



## STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

### Story

<b>(Title)</b>	<b>Vision Conference</b>
<b>Ministry type</b>	<b>Wholistic Discipleship</b>
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Equipping Gods' people for service in their communities</b>
<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>27 participants were trained through Worldview and development, and wholistic ministry and 5 Seed actions have been planed.</b>
<b>Area of impact</b>	<b>All areas –Spiritual, social, physical and wisdom</b>
<b>Country</b>	<b>Limeté, DR Congo</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>03<sup>rd</sup> -7th August 2010</b>
<b>Organizing institution</b>	<b>Pastor Massanka Sylvain- Kinshasa Christian Assembly</b>
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The Samaritan Strategy in collaboration with Pastor Massanka Sylvain of Kinshasa Christian Assembly, Abundance parish organized in August conference where pastors, church leaders and Christian NGO's workers were invited. The Vision Conference was facilitated by Harvest and Samaritan Strategy facilitators; Rev. Buingo, pastors Byamungu and Nsoseme, and Mrs. Aurélie. A training of trainers is planned in September and 15 trainers are expected to be trained in order to spread the vision, oversee activities and Seed Actions planned during the conference, and others they will carry out for long range impact in the country. Churches responded positively to our invitation and among them were: Kinshasa Christian Assembly, New Alliance Church, Resurrection Evangelical Centre, PEFA church, Canaan Terre promise, La gloire de Dieu....about 14 churches were represented.

It was a good opportunity for churches leaders to look for new ways through which they could serve their communities with the purpose to see positive change in lives of their people and to share experience of practice.

#### Outcomes

1. 27 participants (18 men and 9 women): they were pastors, church leaders and community development staff.
2. Participants to the Vision conference have committed themselves to demonstrates God's concern to their surrounding communities by carrying out 5 Seed actions such as;
  - ✓ *Organizing a workshop on youth responsibilities in LIMETE Area*
  - ✓ *Agriculture of eggplants (aubergines) in KINGABWA Area*
  - ✓ *Gutter Cleaning out on 6<sup>th</sup> Street Limeté*
  - ✓ *Filled potholes on 7<sup>th</sup> Street LIMETE Area*

These are the Seed actions planed during the training, but in order to experience positive substantial change participants to Vision conference committed themselves to do more acts of service in the future.

### **Comment by Participants**

"As we reach the end of this training in order to equip us for the holistic ministry of our churches for the communities that we have been called to serve. We thank the Harvest and Samaritan Strategy team for having provided a lot of efforts in order to bring the invaluable message of the Biblical perspective for which every Christian has need of it. We are very encouraged by the presence of the team of facilitators and are very thankful for your availability while being useful to us with love during these five days of training and for the sacrifice that you agree to bring to us suitable knowledge in order to transform the history of our cultures and to serve creation of manner that helps it to move towards the intentions of God for the development of our society. To our very dear participant colleagues, with whom we received these teachings, we ask not to deposit them in the drawers but on the contrary, it is necessary for us in our turn to popularize them in order to transform our cultures and to follow God's will so contributing to the development of the Democratic Republic of Congo".



Pastor Aurélie Mbala sharing with participants



Group work time

