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### Welcome



Since 2006, the year we have been relocated from Belgium to the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Lord clearly instructed us to do something that humanly speaking looked impossible. After organizing local and national vision conferences geared towards equipping church leaders and pastors for the transformation of our communities, it became painfully evident that; (1) Those who claim to follow Jesus Christ did not yet understand God's purpose, His All-encompassing agenda for the world, (2) The Church -in Congo and entire Central Africa French speaking countries- continue to manifest and sadly is dominated by an enslaving consumer mentality in relation to God's BIG agenda for all of His creation in this region. A widely accepted notion that only westerners could support/finance church work. A few of the African churches working in the frontiers are evidently forsaken and abandoned by the wider body of believers. Majority of local assemblies and para-churches organizations have relegated development work to the periphery. Sadly, only a few assemblies support the churches development activities and little or none of the church income/resources is spent in outreach activities. Against this backdrop, God has put in the desire to pioneer the message of the "Hope for Africa" focussing on the various existing frontiers. God gave the SSA-Central Africa specific dreams, which will be highlighted separately in next

### Developing a Team

As the result of prayer and hardwork the last four years, Lord has enable us develop a team of trainers (2<sup>nd</sup> generation) in Kinshasa. Harvest-Congo has two staff members (Buingo and Jeff), four pastors volunteering for SSA-Congo, and now a team of 18 trainers. Our last training of trainers' session was held in July 2009 and we work hard to equip them with more knowledge and skills for them to be more effective on the field.



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### Ministry Stories:

#### 1. Vision Casting

1.1 In June 2009, Buingo during his visit in Goma, his home area, has been invited by local churches to share with them the message on "Hope for Africa"

1.2 On 13 August, Pastor Martin held a Vision Conference in Bas-Congo province for 431 pastors and church leaders. We plan to have Vision Conferences in that area.

#### 2. Vision Conference

In March 2009, during Kintambo Vision Conference participants are working in small groups. This is a good approach for people to discover themselves the truths from the Scripture and explore possibilities of application in their lives. Five Seed projects have been planned.

#### 3. Discipline of Love

On 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2007, Brother Timothy Kavana was involved in a road accident while they were travelling for evangelism mission in



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Bandundu-Congo. He is helped by Bob Moffitt to cover his medical fees. He had surgery on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2009. On 12<sup>th</sup> August the plaster has been removed and He has been recommended by doctors to start walking on his feed. Let us pray for his recovery and he needs financial support to start a small income generating activity for his socio-economic reintegration.

#### 4. Seed Project



Gutter Cleaning out on Kalelembe avenue- Lingwala division in Kinshasa. on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Pastor Martin, a Samaritan

Strategy member mobilized people living on their street to solve the problem of water drainage as an expression of God's love to people outside the church, in the community (3 John 1:2).

#### Partnership

Vision Conferences held in September at Bogoro parish and the one of March in Kinshasa, in collaboration with 17<sup>ème</sup> CECU-Church, opened the doors to a partnership by which a program of "distant adoption" of about 20 children (orphans and from poor families) has started in July 2009, and SSA-Congo has been given an opportunity to train about 12 new trainers in September 2009; trainings in Vision Conference

and Seed projects follow-up. These trainers will be used to train others and spread the Harvest vision through their congregation.

#### Weekly Meetings

The Harvest staff members and Samaritan Strategy Taskforce meet every Wednesday for planning and follow-up of activities. For this year the agenda is mainly focused on the following: The promotion, implementation and administration of Harvest Vision in Congo and neighbouring countries.

#### Thanksgivings & Prayer Request

##### 1. Thanksgivings

Thanks for being involved! We appreciate your prayers and financial sacrifice of supporting this noble work.

**Prayer Request-** Please join us in prayer as we look for funds for the following needs:

- 2.1 Vision Conferences: Lubumbashi (Sept), Idiafa (Sept), Brazzaville (Nov), Kinshasa (Nov).
- 2.2 Training of trainers at 17<sup>ème</sup> CECU (in September).
- 2.3 Mentoring of trainers 2<sup>nd</sup> generation ( in October).
- 2.4 Samaritan Strategy Africa (SSA) process of registration on-going.
- 2.5 We need to hire an office to accommodate SSA and Harvest Congo- and a permanent office staff member.

*God bless you and thanks again!*