



STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

Story

(Title)	Training of Trainers
Ministry type	Wholistic Discipleship
Objective:	Envisioning, Equipping and Mobilizing the Churches for Action
Country	Congo-Kinshasa
Date	26th -27th August 2011
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The goal of this training in urban informal settlement is to enable churches to start living out God's Kingdom and become catalysts for ongoing and sustainable change in their communities. We do this by training the churches on "love of neighbor" and the practicality of this, encouraging them to start with small "Seed Actions" for their community. They also receive facilitation skills, where core groups from churches are trained in conducting participatory group discussion. The program in slums is now seeing this starting to happen in some of the churches we are working with.

In September, we did Training of Trainers for the 18 pastors and leaders that were mobilized in Makala and Ngaba. The participants were very enthusiastic about the training and they are running with the vision. The team of trainers also mobilized pastors who were not able to attend the training and we planned to get another occasion of training for them later this year. An alumni meeting for those that are running Seed Actions in Makala, Ngaba, Bumbu, and Selembao slums will take place in November 2011.

Other Projects and Discipline of Love

- ❖ Pastor Matumona François plans to open a kindergarten class using the sanctuary as classroom—He needs your support in prayer
- ❖ Jeff has been able to get fund to support three children for this first term—I thank God for this.
- ❖ Harvest trainers made an assistance of \$13 to Pastor Sesebe Tuala Fils (one of our students) whose daughter was admitted. Now she is doing well.

Summary of activities for September 2011 in Ngaba and Makala

Specific Objectives	Planned Activity	Implemented activities	Target Numbers	
			Planned	Actual
Mobilizing pastors for Harvest Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit churches and share about Harvest Vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visited three areas: Ngaba, Makala and Bumbu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32 pastors have been mobilized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 pastors attended the Training of Trainers session in September
<i>Assessing the impact of Harvest and Samaritan Strategy training in the general life of the church</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out field visits Evaluation of Seed Actions (projects) Monitor the impact of Harvest and Samaritan Strategy trainings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site visits in Ngaba, Makala and Bumbu Few churches are engaged in wholistic ministries in their communities 3 churches are now having relevant ministries in Makala and 2 in Ngaba areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 churches in Makala 6 churches in Ngaba 2 churches in Bumbu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 churches in Makala are active 5 churches in Ngaba are active 7 churches in both areas are using Harvest materials for Bible studies.
<i>Mobilizing churches for the Seed Actions in their communities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit and communicate with churches that are having Seed Actions Share best practices from around the world and collect story of all existing seed actions from areas of operation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visited churches Ngaba, Makala and Bumbu Six churches shared their stories and others were inspired for doing their best in the future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Ngaba, Makala and Bumbu areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two areas of operation were visited: Ngaba and Makala. Bumbu was not visited, because heavy rain in September.
<i>Assisting churches begin Wholistic Discipleship Program</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify 16 churches for the Vision Conference and Training of Trainers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 churches have been contacted 8 Individuals have been interested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 churches have been encouraged to attend Vision conference 8 Individuals have been encouraged to attend Vision conference All will also go through Discipleship teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 churches have confirmed their participation 8 Individuals have confirmed their participation
Training 85 Pastors and Church leaders by October 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobilize pastors in the informal settlement of Kinshasa Hold meetings with the churches to plan for the trainings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will take place in Ngaba, Makala and Bumbu Meetings underway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three informal settlements Meet pastors and church leaders in three informal settlements 85 pastors and church leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We still for this program Proposal project has been submitted for financial support



Group photo: Participants to training of trainers, outside the church in Ngaba



During Training of Trainers Session



Lobo avenue in Ngaba Slum