

Upcoming Services

May 1st

Ahtanum Valley AG
Yakima, WA

May 8th

Anacortes 1st Assembly
Anacortes, WA

May 18th

Valley Assembly
Spokane, WA

May 22nd

Christian Life Center
Missoula, MT

May 25th

Gateway Christian
Fellowship
Anaconda, MT

June 5th

Alston's Corner AG
Rainer, OR

June 8th

Arlington AG

June 12th

a.m. Cedar Park
Bothell, WA
p.m. Montesano AG

June 19th

New Harvest AG
PeEll, WA

June 26th

a.m. Malone AG
Malone, WA
p.m. Harbor AG
Hoquiam, WA

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Missionaries to the Republic of Congo

THE CONGO CONNECTION

May/June 2011

✘ Bonjour ✘

I don't know about you, but we are ready for summertime! Can you believe a few weeks ago, we were headed over Snoqualmie Pass and needed to chain up? You might not believe this but we are looking forward to the day when we get to the Congo and our challenge will be using a winch to get us out of the mud! We want to Thank You for your faithful prayer and financial support. We couldn't do this without you, our amazing partners!

NEWS FROM THE CONGO...

The next couple months in the Congo will be very busy as the current missionaries are getting ready to wrap up their term and head home for itineration. The following months are full with new office construction at the church, intensive Bible school sessions through May, construction of new dorms, celebrating the 10th graduating class from the Bible school, missions conference and preparation for the 15th anniversary of the Airport Church.

Aside from all the business it's exciting to hear that there are over 100 kids attending Sunday School each Sunday at Airport Church. Many of these kids come from non-Christian homes and are excited to be learning about the Lord. Please pray for this next generation to rise up and win their countrymen to Jesus Christ!!



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Goal:

\$7,637.03
\$61,680 Cash

Currently:

\$4,761 Monthly
\$17,403 Cash



Prayer Requests

*Please pray for the current ministry taking place in the Congo. For training, evangelism and church planting efforts.

*Protection as we travel during itineration.

*For our financial needs to be met by the end of the year, language school starts in January!

An Encouraging Word...

We were excited to receive this email from an individual who attended one of our missions services. It is exciting to see that God is moving in the hearts of children and adults.

“...I for one will be praying for you. I hope that I can get on your mailing list for updates to share with my grandson. He was sitting in the chair next to me, and as Ben was speaking he leaned over and said Grandma, “I could come to Church with you every Wednesday right?” It was an incredible revelation to me that he was reaching out to God and not to me. You see he is eleven years old and has been thru as much as an adult in those years. I know that God has a plan for his life and this trouble he got himself into has made him look inside himself. I am so proud of him and I wanted to say to both of you Thank you for doing God’s work. Thank you for coming so that we can share in your life with prayer. Thank you for just being who you are. No I never shook your hand and did not even say hello or welcome. I can tell you that I came away with a smile on my face and hope in my heart for my situations here with my grandson and his family.”

Photos Courtesy of Lloyd Smith

RECREATION IN THE CONGO

Congolese girls and many women play a competitive game called Zango, which involves singing, clapping and jumping. Boys play football (soccer) whenever they have time, a ball and a place to kick it. Soccer is not just a game; it has the force to unite people, communities and nations. To the African child, soccer is like second-nature. The first game kids learn is kicking the ball. However, to many of them kicking a ‘real soccer ball’ remains

just a dream. But thanks to African ingenuity, kids make their own ball by finding anything at their disposal- from plastic bags to rags and twine.

