

Luke 2:10-11 I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ; the Lord:"

The last week of October and the first week of November found us in Pointe Noire and Brazzaville, Republic of Congo (across the river from the Democratic Republic of Congo/Kinshasa where we are). As a part of the Olangi Ministry, we had a five day seminar at Pointe Blanche sharing nightly to 5,000 on Restoration. Paul was with pastors at both places and we had question and answer times with couples with martial problems.

During the meantime, Bishop Yemba visited the UMC Board of Global Ministries during his stateside visit. He has told us he has filled out all of the necessary papers required and given all the necessary information concerning his desire for missionaries and us in particular. He shared honestly that 'they' stated they were not interested in 'patriarchal' missionaries where they felt they had to do it all. Our perception is that we are being stereotyped because of our ages into a category by a personnel department that have never met us nor know us. That was plan A.

Plan B was the major road repair project the Bishop presented to President Kabila. We have since found out that the President has passed it on to the Social Fund that is a World Monetary Funding Organization rife with bureaucracy and kick backs.

Plan C is to return home to the states on Dec: 25th to start raising personal support to return to Central Congo at the Bishop's invitation. Paul has been working at the Bishop's residence installing a workable water system.

Currently, we are in Douala, Cameroon and will go to Yaounde, Cameroon, as a part of a two part world wide conference the Olangi's are holding. We have spoken the last three days on Restoration to about 3,000 plus. Folks have come from about 20 different countries.

We hope to return to Lodja for another week before we leave.

We arrive stateside on Dec. 25th for my medical check-ups and to have Christmas with our family. We would appreciate your prayers for our future ministry.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All,
Paul and Marty

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