



***“Appointment Congo”***

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“A Ministry in Association with  
***“United Methodist Volunteers  
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**Dear Partners and Friends,**

We would like to express to each of you our deep gratitude for your faithful prayers and giving. Seeing your names each month on our donation report is a huge encouragement. Your gifts and prayers enable us to accomplish what He has called us to do here in Central Congo.

- You are sharing in the ministry to the Children at the mission and 2 nearby villages.
- You are sharing in the ministry of the Children’s Bible Memory Class.
- You are sharing in the Translation Work of the Bible Lessons.
- You will be sharing in the vision of training and in sending out Bible teachers to 12-15 other villages to work with the children.
- You are sharing in the ministry when Paul preaches many Sundays in different churches in Otetela.
- You are sharing in the construction and hard work involved in putting up a simple village church that will minister to hundreds of villagers.
- You are sharing in the Nutrition Program at our local mission dispensary.
- You are sharing in the Pastor’s School enabling the students and their families to live while they are in three years of training to become village pastors.
- You are sharing in these men supplying the Out Village Churches with pastors in the years to come.
- You are sharing in the regular showing of: ‘The Jesus Film’ in village after village. What a wonderful tool for evangelism!
- You are enabling men on our work line to have a job with dignity where they can clothe and feed their children and send them to school. They have a position in the community that they would not have otherwise.
- You are sharing yourselves by enabling us to be here. Our very presence in the Lodja area gives people hope that they would not have otherwise. They have asked that missionaries return and we are here for them because of your faithfulness.

In Matthew 6, Jesus teaches us on giving, praying and fasting. Some of you give and we hope that all of you pray. Would you consider also fasting for us and for the needs mentioned above: For the children, the children’s workers, the men on the work line, the student pastors, the Pastor School professor’s, the children in the memory class, the Bible teachers that God will give us for the children’s ministry in the out villages, the nurses in our clinic, our superintendents, church leadership, Bishop Yemba and his wife, Mama Henriette, Pastor Kitambala (Paul’s right hand man), and for us: that we would be ALL that He would have us to be?

Would you fast a meal or a day for the work in Central Congo? What wonderful things we will accomplish when you give, pray and fast for us!

In His Grace,

*Paul & Marty*  
Paul and Marty



Children quoting the entire Book of James



2008 Pastor's School graduating class



A log becomes lumber for a new Church or School



The new Esenge church continues to take shape



Setting up to show the "Jesus Film"



The type of used truck we are presently raising funds to purchase. We will replace the bed with one that more suits our needs and will buy one with a winch on the front bumper for logging. God has provided \$19,000, but we still need \$11,000 to cover the total cost, including equipping, shipping and customs.

Please send any contributions to this critical need to "Appointment Congo"