

# Appointment Congo



April 2011

## Dear Friends and Partners,

While in the process of upgrading and improving our communications and web site, we have made a sobering discovery: **far too many of you have not been getting our newsletters!** We have found that many of you, our supporters, are not on our **e-mailing list** and we have been amiss in not making sure that regular mailings have reached you with news of our ministry. We are very sorry for this oversight and are **resolved to communicate better with you in the future.** We would invite you to visit our Website at [www.appointmentcongo.org](http://www.appointmentcongo.org) and please sign up for the e-mail newsletter. Those of you who do not have internet or e-mail can expect to receive regular direct mailings.

This past year has been very fulfilling as we have seen God's provision, blessings and favor. Our ministries have advanced and we are experiencing satisfying progress on many fronts:

- Marty's Children's Ministry has continued to grow and she is now reaching as many as 230 children every week with the presentation of God's Word and the Gospel.
- The Bible Memory Class has grown and these children are memorizing more and more of God's word in both French and Otetela, their tribal language.
- The preschool workers on our station asked Marty to include their children in her outreach and she is now teaching these 2-4 year olds and finding them delightful and very receptive.
- We have nearly completed a new church building for the United Methodist station at Tshumbe. A congregation of 120 has grown within weeks to more than 600 with the new church building as a meeting place. Funds have been given for two more churches this year!



The new Tshumbe Church



The dam under construction

- We began work on the dam for the Lodja water project. Earth is being moved and the dam is progressing to supply the necessary elevation of water to operate the Hydram that will pump water up to our station. The pipe and other materials are on hand to finish the project. We are hoping to complete this project this Fall.
- We organized and facilitated a Leadership Training Seminar at the conclusion of our Annual Conference in August for 60 key leaders in co-operation with the International Leadership Institute (ILI). Some of them have now organized smaller seminars using the materials they were given. This material will make a profound difference in the future of our church!
- The Pastors' School has grown from 10 students 3 years ago to 35 students. The challenge is to meet the added need for scholarship assistance. We are trusting the Lord for this need! We are hoping for a large incoming class this year to take us toward our goal of 60 students total.

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Pastors' School students receiving clothes for Christmas



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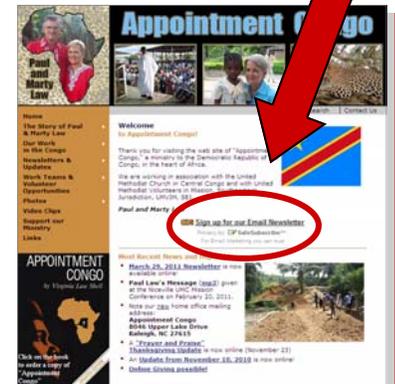
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- In February of last year the Congolese government began financing the National Road Rehabilitation Project that they had asked us to supervise. More than 900 men are employed and the 100 miles of dirt road between Lodja and Bena Dibele is nearing completion. They are so pleased with our work that they have now released the initial funding for another 150 miles from Lodja to Lomela, to the north. These projects allow us to visit and encourage churches along the roads as we impact the local economies and bless the Church as a whole.



A rehabilitated section of road



The Lokenye bridge rebuilt

We look to this coming year with a sense of hope and anticipation. God is providing excellent co-workers who are making so much of what we do possible. Together with you who pray for and support our ministry we feel that we are making a significant difference in the life of the Church and in the area we serve!

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**INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER...**

- Ministry report for 2010 with photos
- Invitation to join the e-newsletter list

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS:

## Prayer Requests and Praises

**Please pray for each of these facts of our work:**

- That the Lord would continue to give us wisdom and sensitivity to those we serve.
  - That the children would open their hearts to the Lord and come to know Him as Lord and Savior!
  - That God would provide the scholarship that are needed for the new Pastors' School students.
  - For protection for us and our co-workers as we carry money to the more than 2000 road workers!
- Praise Notes:**
- For God's mercies and anointing as we have visited 8 of our supporting churches over the past 2 months.
  - For the favor that God has given us with President Kabilla and other government leaders.