

Appointment Congo



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Dear Friends and Partners,

2011 is almost over and we begin looking to a new year with all of its challenges and opportunities. One of our major challenges right now is the success of our recruiting efforts for the **Pastors' School!** We have been hoping to get our enrollment up to around 20 students per class for a total of 60 for the whole school.

We have felt that we needed 20 or so graduates per year in order to supply the Church in our area with the pastors that it needs over the next generation. We are thrilled that we have a total of 25 students in their "first year" this year. With this enrollment success, we are now faced with the need for new housing and scholarship funding.

As we all approach the end of the year and a time when we are looking at our annual giving, we would like to encourage each of you to consider how you might partner with us in the ongoing vision and success of the Lodja Pastors' School.



Pastors' School Students 2012



First Year Students

A scholarship is \$1200 over a three-year period to educate a pastor and prepare him or her for a lifetime of ministry to the rural area of Central Congo. This includes a monthly stipend for the student, text books, full medical expenses for their family, support of a nutritional program targeting the children, and some fabric for each wife for Christmas. For graduation we provide a feast for the graduates, new suit, shirt, some fabric for each wife, some kitchen supplies, and a bicycle and Bible for the graduate to enable him or her to go into their new ministry.

Please consider how you might participate in meeting this need. Designate any donations for: "DeRuiter Scholarship".

Have a very Merry Christmas
and a Blessed New Year,

Paul and Marty

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*Marty with her Children's Ministry Coworkers:
Mama Theresa (our new teacher),
Papa Kasongo, and Pastor Lopembe*

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS: