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Shalom fellow Samaritan along the dangerous road. I pray that this report find you and your families well. I wish you all the bests in 2024. Please read objectively our report and pray for us. God gave us HIS grace and made us able to work as following:

LEADERSHIP HELP AT THE CENTER

In the year 2023, I traveled a lot within the country training leaders and straightening workers in every town I passed.

This year we gave 9 major trainings in the following cities and villages:

- KINSHASA (Capital City)
- GOMA (City)
- LUBUMBASHI (City)
- BUTEMBO (small town)
- BENI (Small town)
- BUNIA (Small town)
- ARU (District)
- ARIWARA (small town)
- DURBA (Mining town)



As I used to say, Congo is very big and we don't have good roads. Where you have a few kilometers of road, you will find there these army groups, rebels, and killers. This makes us use planes for all these programs and it makes it very complicated.

For example:

- From Kinshasa to Goma you use 2 2-hour flights and the ticket is 560\$ return tick for one person I used to be with Esther and Timothy in most of the training. This is just an example.

Subjects we used for this training are the following:

- Effective leadership these days
- The concept of good Samaritan
- Spiritual fatherhood

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COUNSELOR TRAINING SERVICES:

a) Counseling: During 2023, I received more people for counseling than last year. Nearly **432** persons came to seek counseling. I receive twice a week for counseling, but I added one more day this 2023 because there were many coming and I still have to travel a lot for the ministry. Like last year, we concentrate our efforts on helping vulnerable people like:

- Widowers
- Orphans
- Reaped women
- Trauma – Counseling for those who lost their family in the war and those killings (army groups like ADF, M23, ...)

b) Training: Our school the Biblical and Counseling Institute – BCI has now almost 11 campuses: 5 of them are located in Congo, and 6 are Outside the Congo. In Congo, we have a BIBLICAL AND COUNSELING INSTITUTE Campus of:

- Kinshasa
- Goma
- Lubumbashi
- Butembo
- Bunia
- Ariwara

c) Out of Congo, we have:

- Kampala - Uganda Campus
- Nakivale – Uganda Campus
- Bujumbura – Burundi Campus
- Malabo – Equatorial guinea Campus
- Paris – France Campus

CENTERS DEVELOPMENT

In 2023, I personally opened two centers and established their leaders. It is the Aru GSM center and the second center is the Ariwara GSM Center in Ituri province. The rest of the centers are still the same with no change:

- In Kinshasa, for now, we are developing Bandal/ Bisengo GSM Center with Fidele BARAKA KIKUKAMA as Center director, Bandal/Synkin GSM Center with two people as center directors (MANDA LUHAGA and NYANGI POKA Regine), Ngiri-nigiri GSM center with ONOPESE NGUWA Emery as Center director;
 - Note: We lost MANDA LUHAGA in 2023, his wife died 2 years ago out of HIV/AIDS we are looking for a way to take care of their 3 orphans
 - BWANA MOYA SENDWE Jean Claude is working as our permanent at the Kinshasa offices and my representative there.
 - LUBUMBASHI was our headquarters from 2007 to 2012 and since 2013 we moved back to Kinshasa in August 2012 I and Esther my wife are working as full-time counselors there. We appointed Pastor Salumu Muchibwe Guy to be the chief leader of the team that we left for the ministry, for the church, and the BCI. In 2023 we appointed also Sompwe David to be the Katanga province director for GSM and BCI.
- In Goma, KALONDA WA MAYOMBO Timothy is doing a good job. We are in good communication.



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UPCOMING PLANS FOR 2024

2024 will be the social year of GSM-CONGO. Our people face too many social problems like: Analphabetism, many intelligent children are not going to school due to the lack of school fees. The parents are not able to pay for it. This phenomenon of street children is growing and the robbery level is high. We need to do something to get these children off the street. For sure, I feel like a call for the Congo GSM to focus on the social of the people as Samaritan.

We'll also continue with the training all over the year 2024. I'll focus in the transformation of the victim to become a Samaritan through our compassionate acts and multiple trainings and we require your prayers to achieve this in the name of Jesus.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- May the Lord raise up more satellite members for the Congo
- May The Lord give us the strength to achieve our annual Programs
- Need people to help with school fees as we're worried don't know if the children will finish this academic year. For now, we are helping almost 40 children (38 schools et 2 children are still little)
- The rent for GSM Congo national headquarters. It will be almost 1000 USD per month. This will make it 12000 USD A year for the office.
- Pray for the good health of all GSM members and my family
- God's protection as we're traveling all over the country for the Ministry

YOUR BROTHER AND FELLOW SAMARITAN ALONG THE DANGEROUS WAY,

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CONGO NATIONAL DIRECTOR

