

Fresno, August 20, 2017

“God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear Him.” (Ps. 67:7)

Greetings, to our missionary family!

We thank you so much for supporting Lumeya International Ministries, both spiritually and financially. This summer I accompanied a short-term missionary team from Fresno to Kinshasa, the Democratic Republic of Congo. Our assignment was three-fold: train mission leaders, make a mission CD, and initiate a mission start-up.

1. **Students** attended sessions on the exegesis of the Old Testament at Centre Universitaire de Missiologie (Missiological University Center). The task was to read a selected OT text and articulate a theology that is missional. Psalm 67 was one of the texts. It states the fact of being blessed as a privilege that goes hand in hand with the responsibility to praise God, to bless the nations, and care for the earth.
 - Gratitude was expressed to God for appointing Christian leaders in charge of land in Congo.
 - The country of Peru was singled out as an application of these mission studies. Prayer and gifts were offered to help displaced Peruvians, victims of the floods and dengue fever. We also prayed for the Chinese and American communities in the city of Kinshasa.
 - An effort to clean a market place from plastic garbage is underway.
1. Congolese and American musicians selected praise songs from both cultures and lifted the name of Jesus as one people of God. **This CD will be available upon request.**
2. Congolese are struggling with high unemployment. In this context, God’s mission means also **creating job opportunities**. One team member, who is a barber, teamed up with Congolese young barbers to start new businesses. Pray that many kids in the streets be introduced to this type of work. We also need to give them clippers!
Please, **pray for Revival.**

We thank God for His sovereignty and provision to advance His kingdom in Congo and beyond.



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