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"As the refining pot for silver and the furnace for gold bring forth all the impurities of the metal, so let a man be in his trial of praise, ridding himself of all that is base or insincere; for a man is judged by what he praises and of what he boasts."

We are so eager to boast of the Lord's incredible working in Congo this past Feb, Mar, and Apr. So many of you provided scholarships, which made the reunion of over 400 graduates a reality. They each left with \$10, an insignificant amount to us but a source of hope and joy to them, many of whom have absolutely no income, even though they faithfully minister to at least one church; many shepherd more than one.

Evangelism reached into the hearts of witch doctors, drug addicts, and despairing people on their way to a Christless eternity. After being wooed by the music of the evangelism team, preaching, viewing the Jesus Film (3 hours long) as well as The Passion, which had to be interpreted, an invitation is given, and each person who raises his/her hand is dealt with individually to ascertain the sincerity and clarity of his/her decision—a process of up to 6 or 7 hours—the evening comes to a conclusion. Not exactly your 30 minute entertainment time-slot limit we are accustomed to here!

Radio Glory was voted the most listened to radio station in all of Bandundu. If we could only show and tell you what a life-changing arm of Laban Ministries this outreach has become, you would dance for joy. A thousand radios were distributed through evangelism in various villages, at the radio station, as well as our home. One day 6 policemen walked about 60 miles to ask for a Bible and a radio. Two of them were Christians, stating they needed to hear the teaching of Radio Nkembo as well as have access to their won Bible. The other 4 accepted Christ right there and then.

All in all, it was worth your investment. Remember, just because we are back in America doesn't mean things slow down a bit at either campus, Nkara or Iwungu. Please pray for the upcoming summer months which can be extremely sluggish. We want to go back in August but simply cannot if funds are not in hand. If you do not currently support LMI, will you consider giving a donation of \$35 per month starting May through August? Bursting with pride in our Lord Jesus Christ, we remain His servants. (The recent dinner event brought in \$10,000. Thank you so so much.)

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