

May, 2009

Hello Everyone,

"In his heart, a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." Prov. 16:9
Can you believe that August is just around the corner? and some of you know that we are planning to go back then. At present, we are in a holding pattern. Some time ago we, along with the Board of Laban Ministries, decided that it's best if we return to Congo when we have tickets paid for, are current with Congolese salaries, and have money in hand to take on the trip. At the present, we have almost one ticket paid for and are waiting on the Lord for fulfillment of the other 2 conditions.

Our National Director, Pastor Gary Kapinga, shared with us during our last time in Africa that in his opinion not more than 4 months should lapse between each of our trips. The ministry has grown to such proportions with 101 staff employees that our intervention helps curb growth of interpersonal relational problems. In addition, it encourages them tremendously when we pray with them, strategize with them, plan, and just plain laugh and cry by their side. Some of these dear brothers and sisters have been a part of Laban Ministries for 30 years.

Plans to graduate the 2009 students from Laban Bible Institutes at Nkara and Iwungu as well as from the Literacy Center, evangelize, prepare for the fall school semester of same, gather new footage for the Women's Tea in January in the Detroit area, continue the building program for Laban's future Marcella Memorial Hospital, plus a myriad of other events, some of which are known and some of which we will face only when we go (cause that's what life is like in Congo), are resting in the arms of Jesus until we hear from Him. HIS TIMING IS PERFECT.

We, therefore, ask your prayers regarding our going in August. Right now we are waiting for His confirmation. He knows best. Praise His Name with us and give Him glory!

Servants of the Living Lord Jesus Christ,

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