

November, 2009

Dear Ministry Partners,

We're back! What a glorious trip to Congo we had. Some highlights are:

1. God's timing is perfect. Staff problems were dealt with, and we had to let two men go. Painful, but very important that the problems were nipped now.
2. God's Hand is mighty to save - Zephaniah 3:17 - Evangelism flourished in the 10 villages we visited. Hundreds responded to the glorious Gospel of Jesus.
3. Matching funds: Awesome, awesome, awesome. The \$5,000 became \$19,000. Thank you to all who participated.
4. Women's Literacy School is altering backward village mindsets. More and more women are recognizing significance and value in reading and writing skills. Many are introduced to the Savior while attending classes.
5. Men's Literacy School is underway and will begin classes in June, 2010.
6. The lethargy we sensed in our staff after first arriving was replaced with renewed commitment to Christ through God's Word, the encouragement of His Holy Spirit, the infusion of fresh energy from the States, and a realization the work will go on despite Satan's strategy and unrelenting attacks.
7. The overwhelming response at the village of Yasa who has a population of 5000 people, 4,000 of whom attended the evangelism outreach there. A faithful graduate pastor of Laban has been ministering there for 13 years.

Thank you for standing with us. Pray with us that the support level will not plummet now because we are back in the States. This has happened in the past. We are lavishing in Zeph. 3:17. "The Lord your God is with you. He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you. He will quiet you with His love. He will rejoice over you with singing." Imagine that! Praise you, Lord.

Servants of Jesus Christ,

P. S. Take note of the new return address for the new P O Box. The Dearborn post office is closing. However, we will retain the Dearborn P O Box indefinitely, even though the new envelopes will direct the mail to Taylor, MI. So don't be afraid to use your old unused envelopes. Ladies Tea Time is January 30, 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Trenton, MI. Tickets are \$10 each to benefit Women's Lit.