

FRANCOPHONE AFRICA AREA

Area Team Leader: Mpunga and Makoyi Mukengeshay

Area Leadership Team:

- Thank God for protection over Central African Republic staff members. Many people were killed in that country and by the grace of God, none of our staff were injured. Thank God for people who gave for the staff members going through the crisis.
- One of our objective as an Area this year is to send short-term missionaries into countries of another dominant religion. Thank God for the 87 students in Ivory Coast who responded to the call and are excited to go for a short term-mission.
- We are having a leadership transition. Pray with us for God's direction and wisdom during the entire process of the selection of a new ATL.

Area Prayer Coordination:

- Praise God for mobilization and commitment, especially among women after our last **Prayer Congress** in Abidjan.
- Please pray for the achievement of the goal to train **12,000 intercessors by 2015** in Francophone Africa. May prayer truly be the fire of our ministry.

GCM Francophone Africa:

- Let us thank God for the successful **MC2 and JESUS film trainings** held in Yaoundé, in December 2013 and April 2014 respectively, with participants from all of the 16 countries.
- Let us pray for effective follow-up and application of the training so that good MC2 processes and proper use of *JESUS* film resources could start in all 16 countries. Pray also for a good understanding of the GCM framework and the *JESUS* film philosophy. Let us pray for all our teams to be intentionally **focused on multiplication**, so that we could see many multiplying churches planted.
- Let us pray for the fulfilment of our **faith goals 2020**: train 100,000 leaders and plant 100,000 multiplying churches in our Area.

Francophone Digital Strategy:

- Praise God for a smooth **leadership transition**. Thank God for His favor and many graces towards the new leader in adjustments related to this new role.
- Pray for more partnerships as we look forward to start **new communication centers** in other countries. Pray for unity, for new strategies, for finances and for new tools.

Area financial leadership:

- Pray for the upcoming **training for accountants** in Abidjan. Pray for the translation of material, the selection of trainees and for funding.

Leader-led Movements:

- Thank God for more than 200 marketplace leaders involved in **leadership training** called EQUIP from John Maxwell. It was a good opportunity in many countries to renew contact with professionals and also to challenge them to be more involved in Win-Build-Send.
- Pray for God's provision to **train and develop LLM staff members** for powerful ministry among influencers. Pray for more confidence and also for coaching skills to help those influencers discover and live out their calling.
- We have the vision to form an LLM **core team in each country**. Pray for God's wisdom as we are having conversations on the criteria of the members and also how to equip them to lead movements in their different domains of influence.

LDHR:

- Praise God for **13 new staff members** for full-time ministry in New Staff Training in Kinshasa. Praise God for His protection and faithfulness toward our family.
- Pray that they develop Christian leader **character, attitudes and competences**. Pray for the faithfulness of their ministry partners as they are in training.
- Pray that the Lord bless our current **partners** and expand their limits in different areas of their lives. Pray that the Lord would give them a generous heart to always invest into His harvest.

BENIN

- Pray that God would open new **partnerships with some churches** in order to train more believers.
- Pray that God would provide a **permanent hall** for our weekly meeting within the campus. Pray for more commitment, boldness and creativity for the campus staff.
- Thank God for marketplace leaders who are bold enough to share their faith at their workplaces. Pray for **spiritual movements** in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, and also the army for the transformation of the city (Cotonou).

BURKINA FASO

- Thank God for the **trainings to equip disciples**. Thank God for students, professionals and church leaders who are always excited to attend the trainings. Pray that they would use them to launch movements everywhere.
- Pray for **activities scheduled**: StoryRunners training from April 6 - May 9; the first national evangelization camp in BOBO in August, with all three MCCs involved. Pray for conversions and life transformation.
- By the grace of God, we purchased a piece of **land beside the new university**. We want to build training centers, conference halls and a guest house. Please pray about our receiving the official documents for the land and for funding to accomplish this project.

BURUNDI

- Thank God for new partners after a **DPMD blitz** in March and April. Pray that they would give faithfully. Pray that staff members should keep challenging new people in order to have 80% of their support goals by the end of the year.
- Pray that we would have funds to complete the **building of our national office**. Pray for donors in and outside the country.
- Pray that God would give us wisdom and different types of resources needed to accomplish the vision "One hill, one church." We want to **plant 350 model churches** in each district of the territory.

Burundi International Leadership University:

- We praise God for the **continual growth** of the institution and the good health of our students, staff and faculty.
- Pray that we would be able to begin some **construction**. Pray with us for resources needed to make all transformations required to keep up our standards.
- Pray for the **spiritual revival** we need in the campus, as we begin CC Bible study.

CAMEROON

- Thank God for the successful phase 1 of MC2 and 25 churches planted with 50 prayer cells launched. Thank God for successful JESUS film Francophone training just ended in Yaoundé. All francophone GCM coordinators were present with some National Team Leaders. Pray that God will provide necessary resources for the phase three training starting in June. We need committed men and women and funding. Cameroon wants to **send 70 missionaries**, in pairs,

to spend three years in 35 cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants. Pray for the missionaries to respond to God's call and for the necessary funding and prayer coverage.

- Thank God for the 30 student trained as leaders during the first quarter. Pray for the objective of raising up **1,000 active student leaders** by 2016, students who will be part of our movement next years. Let's pray that the new trained leaders will help us reach the country.
- In late July 2014, Cameroon is organizing its summer conference, **Impact 2014 in Buea**. Pray for good attendance, funding, edification of the participants and the recruitment of full-time staff and short-term missionaries. Pray for recruitment of 20 young professionals working in domains related to the digital, as volunteers involved with Digital Strategies in Cameroon.

CENTRAFRIQUE (CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC – CAR)

- Since 5 December 2013, we have **experienced political chaos**. God has preserved our lives and our family members' despite many challenges. We want to thank Him for His faithfulness. We want to thank God for those who supported us financially, spiritually and materially. Pray for our ministry partners who are no longer able to faithfully give their support, because many have lost their jobs. Pray for new job opportunities for them. One major impact of the crisis is that the staff cannot receive support; pray for divine provision.
- Our **National Office** is located in a very dangerous and insecure environment, just beside the rebel headquarters. Pray for God's orientation and funding as we are considering relocating the office. Pray also for new office equipment to enable the administration to function again. We thank God for CrossRoads trainings at the university. They are very helpful for both trainers and trainees, especially during this crisis
- Pray that God would use CCC in the process of **reconciliation and restoration** using the *JESUS* film, CrossRoads and our different tools. We already have some training scheduled with youth leaders, traditional chiefs, pastors and university lecturers. Pray that we would be creative and impact the nation for God's glory.

CHAD

- Thank God for a coaching session with students to help them understand their role as those who lead the movement at the university. Thank God for the national student leader, who is actively involved to challenge students to join the ministry. Pray for the **camp scheduled from 6-12 July**. We want to share our vision with 500 students and young professionals. Pray that God would prepare their hearts; we are trusting God for changed lives, for more volunteers, new staff members and new ministry partners as a result of that conference.
- Pray that God would provide a national office and for its funding. Also pray for a good and permanent **Internet access** at the office.
- Pray for God's wisdom and direction as we plan a **national prayer conference**. Pray for unity among church leaders and for the right dates. We are expecting 2,000 participants; pray for their availability and for their heart to pray for our nation.

CONGO BRAZAVILLE

- Thank God for **staff support**; there has been a lot of improvement. Pray for the partners to be faithful with their support. Pray also that the staff would do a good maintaining support. Pray that each staff member would raise 85% of his support by the end of 2014.
- Please pray for a partnership with the biggest evangelical denomination in the country. Pray that God would convince the leaders of that denomination to partner with CCC and reveal the benefits of such a partnership.
- Many years ago the government confiscated the ministry's land (more than 8,000m²) and **promised compensation**. Pray that this promise would be honored and the indemnity paid. Pray that God would give us wisdom to invest once we receive the funds.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)

- Thank God for His protection during our activities, for His grace and His favor. Thank God for the recording of the film **Magdalena in Lingala**. Pray for other local languages - Kikongo, Tshiluba and Swahili.
- Pray for the success of the project **A6 in partnership** with SLM South Korea in Kinsangani. Fourteen students from Korea are involved. Pray that many students on that campus would come to Christ.
- Last January our **office burned** and we lost almost all our office equipment, especially the communication center. Pray for funding to rebuild and to acquire new equipment - computers, tables, chairs, etc.
- Pray for the **recruitment** of 1,500 intercessors, 100 missionaries and 50 new staff by 2016.

GABON

- We thank God for the **new vehicle** granted to us by the *JESUS* film department for the execution of the project « ABOLE ENIYNG ».
- Pray for Christ-centered, **multiplying disciples** among students; we want to reach other universities in the country.
- Thank God for 25 **professional ladies** in seven groups, using *The Significant Woman* to impact their environment. Pray for the plan to launch the training in Koulamatou in May, and in Franceville in October 2014.
- Pray for the **JESUS Film Mission Trip** from the US, scheduled for a few months from now. Pray for good health as they are in a new environment. Pray that many churches will be planted as result of this program.
- Pray that a weekly **DMPD blitz** becomes a ministry habit, a standard for each staff member. We want to have more than 100% support.

GUINEA

- Thank God for the great work He is doing through Campus staff at the University of Sonfonia. Praise God for **student involvement** and the large number who come to our meetings and Bible studies at the University of Gamal in Conakry.
- Pray for **DMPD blitzes** scheduled this year. Pray for the staff to persevere, be courageous and not give up despite the difficulty to raise support in our “dominant religious group” context.
- Pray that God would provide **a new office** for the ministry. The dominant religious group does not allow Christians to rent or buy their houses.

IVORY COAST (CÔTE d’IVOIRE)

- Praise God for the execution phase of the project “**Jesus our Reconciler**”. The vision is to expose many people to the gospel and facilitate the reconciliation between men after the severe crisis the country went through. Pray for the success of the process of national reconciliation, that people will accept the choice to forgive.
- Pray for the student project called **SEMILLES**, from 17-23 August, at the University of Korogho. We want to involve more than 300 students and young professionals in sharing their faith. Pray for many students to give their lives to Christ, for changed lives, and for an Godly impact on the entire city.
- We want to build a **guest center for students**. Pray for funding; to begin we need \$70,000. Pray for staff to be able to raise 75% of their support by the end of this year.

MALI

- Thank God for peace in our country after a **period of political crisis**. The northern part of the country is now free, after many months under rebel control. After many months, we can now

once again carry out different evangelistic activities. Pray that this will be a good time for many from the dominant religious group to give their lives to Christ.

- We want to build a center called **CENTRE DE FORMATION TYRRANUS**, to train and send long-term missionaries. Pray for God's provision, for all the expertise we need to see the impact of this project.
- **OPERATION EAUX VIVES AU NORD DU MALI**: We want to share the gospel using all means in the three main cities in the North of Mali (Mopti, Tombouctou and Gao); pray for creativity to do that and that God would prepare their hearts to receive Him as Lord and Savior.
- The project **GO NORTH**: The vision is to see Bamako becoming a platform to spread the gospel to the surrounding cities by planting 90 new churches.

NIGER

- We are grateful to God for good health for staff members and their families. Praise God for **peace in our country**.
- Thank God for trainings with students and also for MC2 with churches. Pray for **authentic conversions** among the dominant religious group.
- We pray for the recruitment of new staff members. Pray with us for staff support and also funds for **Operations**.

SENEGAL

- Thank God for a good **partnership with the University of North Carolina**. Thank God for the spiritual growth of students and for many who are joining the group.
- Pray for the coming **conference on missions** for student leaders. After the training we want to challenge them for short or long-term missions; pray many students will attend. Three students are praying and are on their way to joining staff; pray that God would lead them during this time. Pray about a godly conviction to join our staff.
- We want to purchase land to **build a National Office**. Please pray with us for God's direction, for funding and for wisdom to make the best choices.

TOGO

- Our next **student summer project** is in August; we want to challenge 10 student leaders to launch movements in five schools in Lome. Pray for provision, the mobilization and availability of students, and for the success of this project
- We have embarked on a project to build an evangelical center called **DREAM CENTER** on the premises of the University of Lome, in partnership with South Korea. The challenge we face now is that the university insists on owning the building. Pray that God would intervene and open doors for us to meet the leaders of the country, granting us favor to build and own the center.
- Thank God for EQUIP training with our brother Thomas and the Switzerland ministry for the gift of training material. Thank God for many leaders who participated and for their excitement. We pray for those leaders to apply the training to **impact their workplaces** and to be involved in Win-Build-Send movements. Thank God for many churches who opened their doors for the HomeBuilders training; more than 100 couples were trained. By the grace of God, 73 HomeBuilders groups are very active. By November 2014, we want to see 150 groups.