



Erin Chervenak Update

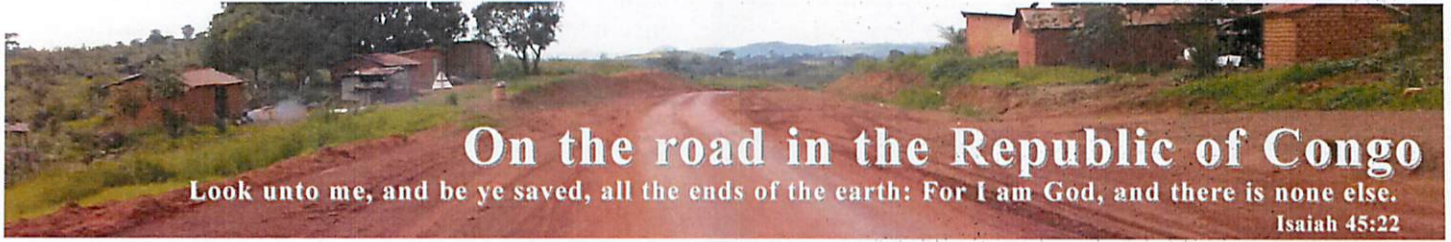
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On the road in the Republic of Congo

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: For I am God, and there is none else. Isaiah 45:22

As ever, I cannot thank all of you enough for your prayers and partnership in ministry. It is a great privilege to walk through the doors that the Lord continues to open. A few excerpts from the past months follow.

ON THE ROAD IN THE CONGO

Most of this past December 2017 was spent in the Congo (Brazzaville). A team of five, myself with several local evangelists, stuffed ourselves and all my equipment in a 2002 Toyota Corolla, offroading on the red dirt byways of Congo, reaching out to remote village areas outside of Dolisie. We discovered that there is very little access to the Word of God, but many open hearts. For instance, in the village of Bolo, they had never heard the story of Abraham sacrificing Isaac, but several young men responded to the story, coming forward to receive the Lord. During our travels, we were stuck several times in the mud, and had three flat tires, but the Lord uses all for good. At one of our flat tires, we were able to share the Gospel with about 100 people who spontaneously gathered around. Additionally, a high school student in Dolisie came up to me after the message with a question: "Is Jesus God or the Son of God? I have been wondering about the deity of Jesus Christ for years." We held children's meetings in fields; groups gathered by the roadsides and waysides heard the Gospel; village centers filled with hundreds of people listened attentively. Opportunities to reach the lost and train local leaders in evangelism were endless; truly the fields are white for harvest, but the laborers are few. **Continued on back**



CHILDREN GATHER SPONTANEOUSLY TO HEAR THE GOSPEL



MINISTERING TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



VENTURING OUT INTO IN THE FIELDS WHERE A LOT OF EVANGELISM TOOK PLACE



PEOPLE AT PASSY-PASSY VILLAGE (THEY CAME OUT EVEN IN THE RAIN)



LOTS OF GOOD MINISTRY TOOK PLACE IN THE BOKOULOU VILLAGE CENTER



LAKESHORE ELEMENTARY KIDS

AFTER SCHOOL BIBLE CLUBS

Bible clubs continue in two elementary schools and one apartment complex: Lakeshore Elementary, East Rochester Elementary, and Creek House Commons. And the Lord is moving! At Lakeshore, several children have made a commitment to the Lord and are actively progressing through discipleship materials. At East Rochester, we truly sense a special presence of the Lord among the children there; He is drawing them and opening their understanding. They have many questions about what happens to a person after this life is over. At Creek House, a faithful group attends each week, learning about the heroes of the faith from Hebrews 11.

SUMMER MINISTRY IS UPON US

Plans are still being set for the summer, but ministry is going to be busy. In late July, Lord willing, I will again be joining beloved friends in ministry for Muslim outreach in the Detroit area. I covet your prayers for this as well as all the other venues in parks, downtown areas, beach areas, and festivals, among others.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support for my work in Open Air Campaigners!



EAST ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY KIDS



INDOOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer Requests

- * April 10-14, trip to Florida to visit an ailing family member
- * Clear direction for summer ministry
- * Muslim outreach July 23-25
- * Mosque outreaches in NYS this spring/early summer



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