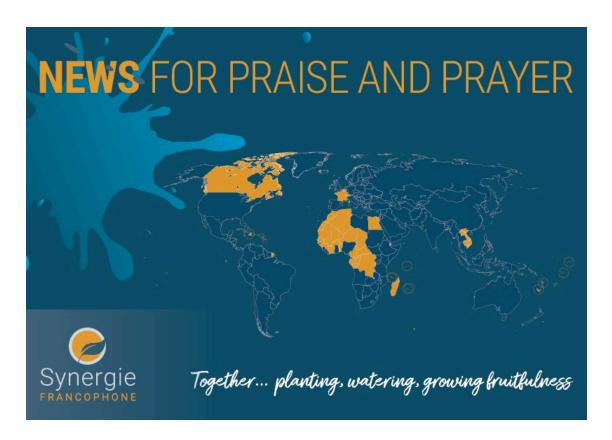
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"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Mark 11:24 (ESV)



March 5th, 2025



Recipients of new Bibles

Sowing for God's Glory

SF partner Pastor Kimbila Musumbungu Antoine thanks SF for the funds to distribute 100 Bibles in the DRC earlier this year. Many Congolese Christians lack Bibles because they only have enough money for food and their children's school fees. Thanks to your generosity, 40 people in Kikwit received Bibles, including heads of school, chaplains, children's counselors, and other community leaders. In Kakoy and Kwenge, 60 church members each received a copy. Pastor Kimbila writes that pastors, lay leaders, and church members, especially in rural communities, still need Bibles—some church teachers even rent Bibles to do their ministry! Pastor Kimbila expresses his gratitude for the Bibles and asks God to bless SF, "who is sowing for the glory of the Lord." Please pray for Pastor Kimbila, the communities that recently received Bibles, and those who still hunger to hold their own copy of God's Word.

Catch a Glimpse of Bible Distribution in Action Here!





Pastor Kibombi (left) and the recipient of a new Bible (right)

To the Ends of the Earth...by Dugout Canoe

SF partner Pastor Israël Kibombi thanks God for leading and protection during a recent seven-day journey of sharing the Gospel and distributing 250 Bibles in the Ngudi and Belo sectors of the DRC. In the latter region, the churches contributed \$100 towards the Bible distribution. To reach remote villages, Pastor Kibombi and his team encountered many challenges: villages without accessible roads, financial difficulties, sleeping without proper mosquito nets, and traveling a long distance by dugout canoe over Lake Matshi, where a storm threatened to cause an accident. Pastor Kibombi writes, "The Christians were very happy to receive Bibles free of charge and said 'May God bless...Synergie Francophone.'" Thank you for making the purchase of these Bibles possible. Please pray for Pastor Kibombi, each of the communities that received the Word of God, and those who still hunger to hold their own copy of God's Word.

Learn More about SF's "Bible Distribution" Project!



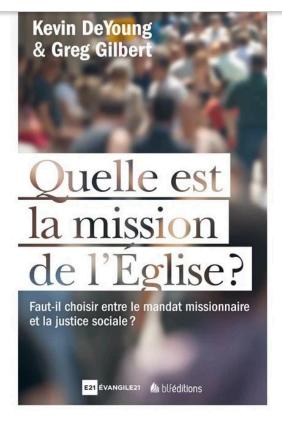
David Langford with Hope High School's director and chaplain

God Working through High School Libraries

As of his wife Lilla's latest update, SF partner **David Langford decided to remain in the DRC.** Though the Rwanda-backed militia group M23 continues to take over cities in the eastern part of the country, David has been safe in Dungu. He is teaching homiletics to 16 theology students, who will have a chance to present two 15-minute messages for feedback.

In Bunia, David interviewed some of the new chaplains who are part of our "Adopt a High School" project. This project aims to provide one library of 100 books and one trained chaplain each to 284 Congolese high schools. **These local spiritual leaders shared how God was at work: young people had come to know the Lord, been baptized, and come in for counseling.** Each month, students borrow as many as 35 books. Among the most popular are Manga, C.S. Lewis, *Pilgrim's Progress*, and books on marriage and addictions. Many schools ask the students or chaplains to present book reports at school assemblies. Please continue to pray for David and his students, the chaplains and their students, and the Congolese people suffering in the midst of conflict.

Learn More about SF's "Adopt a High School" Project Here!



Divine Provision through POD

Recently the French government eliminated the post office's economical book bag service, increasing the cost of shipping books from France. But the launch of the Oasis Media Center, a print-on-demand (POD) facility in Kinshasa, DRC, is proving to be God's provision. SF ordered the printing of 300 copies of *What is the Mission of the Church?* by Kevin de Young and Greg Gilbert (pictured above). SF partner Pastor Jacques Luwaku will use them in leading an evangelist's training conference in the DRC. Please pray for every step of this project to go smoothly. Also, SF sent the electronic files of our redesigned Sunday school curriculum (17 manuals) to the POD center. Please pray for the pricing and printing, so that this resource can be available to our partners to influence a new generation for Christ.

Learn More about SF's "Read Right Now" Project Here!



Learn More about SF's Valentine's Day Project!

Thank you for your prayers. May we ask God boldly, full of faith!











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