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“But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.”

James 1:6 (NIV)



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Recent baptisms at a high school in Dhoya, DRC, which received a library and trained chaplain

Libraries for Congolese High Schools

Twenty-six more libraries have been purchased for the high schools in the Kivu area of the DRC. Last summer, 26 new chaplains received training in the Beni and Ruwenzori areas, where each one is now serving. These curated 100-book sets will be packed for shipping to Mombasa, Kenya, before being trucked through Uganda and into the DRC, a process that could take four to six months. Two training sessions for chaplains will take place this summer along with three more in 2027. Please pray for Rev. David Makeo as he plans these three-month intensives alongside church and school leaders. Of the 284 high schools participating in the “Adopt a High School” project, there are now 95 trained chaplains and libraries. Please pray for wisdom in selecting future chaplains and provision for the remaining 189 schools.

[Learn about Our “Adopt a High School” Project Here](#)

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Dr. Samuel Nigo with his wife, four children, and Dr. Allan Sawyer

Missionary Surgeons Struggle with Ebola

PAACS graduates Dr. Jacques Ebhele and Dr. Samuel Nigo, both of whom received SF's "More Than Surgery" book sets for medical missionaries, are contending with the recent Ebola outbreak. The epicenter lies at the hospital in Bunia, DRC, where the surgeons serve. Dr. Nigo recently tested positive for the disease, in addition to many other staff members. With no vaccine or specific treatment, the situation is "very chaotic," according to Dr. Ebhele. He continues, "The situation is terrible...but we will not give up. Because I know our Redeemer is alive and He will fight our battle while we are doing our best to try to help as many people as we can." Please pray for healing for those who have fallen ill and for the protection of medical staff and their families as they seek to fight this disease.

N.B. Learn more about Drs. Ebhele and Nigo in the brochure below.

[Learn about Our "More Than Surgery" Project Here](#)



The well-worn Bible of a Pygmy pastor

Equipping the Pygmy Church

SF missionary Pastor Modeste is preparing for a July trip to serve vulnerable Pygmy communities living in Inongo, Kiri, and Pendjwa, DRC. **He plans to conduct a training session for their pastors, Sunday school teachers, and leaders as well as a refresher course for Pygmies trained in education and community health.** Pastor Modeste asks us to pray for God's provision for the great needs of this undertaking and for thirsty souls to find satiation in Christ.

Learn about Our “Bible Distribution” Project Here



Mission Trip to France

SF partners David and Lilla Langford leave for a mission trip to France June 25th and return September 8th. **They plan to reconnect with their church family and friends in Lens, offer English classes at a local cafe and church, share the Gospel, and attend the Mission “France pour Christ” conference, pursuing the possibility of Congolese missionaries serving in France.** In addition, David plans to preach three times and build their relationship with BLF Editions, a publishing house that has an important role in sending mini-libraries to Congolese high schools. Please pray for provision for their trip and for soft hearts to receive the Gospel in one of the world’s most secular nations.



Keith Myer, Josie Myer (daughter of Keith and Amy), Dr. Amy Lynelle, Angela Brandle, Josiah Walkup, Lynn Lockwood, and Dan Duke along with Ray Sanford (pictured on the computer screen), Hannah Hamilton, and Stephen Doeblor, joining via Zoom (left to right)

Annual SF Board Conference

SF board members convened May 29th-30th in Indianapolis. **God’s spirit of unity was evident in the election of new board members Dr. Deborah Eisenhut and Josiah Walkup, the approval of new SF missionaries Fabrice and Sylviane Dubus and Modeste and Lucie Mutshiawudi Mbombo, as well as the adoption of SF’s new Child Safety Handbook and Ransom Policy—all unanimously decided.** Board President Ray Sanford honored departing SF missionaries Nathan and Annie

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engaged board members, a healthy operational staff, and the purchase of 500 Bibles and 600 biblical books delivered to strategic francophone partners. Please continue to pray for the SF board members as they seek to walk in faithful, dependent obedience to God as they join Him in what He has sent them to do.

Thank you for carrying these requests to our Good Father in faith.



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