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“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

James 5:16 (NIV)



July 2nd, 2026

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Meet a New SF Missionary Couple

We are delighted to introduce Modeste and Lucie Mutshiwudi Mbombo, whom the SF board officially voted in as missionaries May 30th. For years, Pastor Modeste served with SF partners Bud and Charlotte Kroeker distributing Bibles in the remote fringes of the DRC. Today, Pastor Modeste and occasionally Madame Lucie make multiple annual trips to the Pygmies evangelizing, educating volunteers in community development, and providing pastors and believers with training, biblical literature, and Bibles. Traveling by dugout canoe, plane, motorcycle, and foot, they brave hazardous roads, illnesses, and other dangers to share the Gospel. In addition, the Mbombos teach the Word of God in their local church: Pastor Modeste as a pastor since 1992 and Lucie as leader of the women's ministry. Please pray for the Mbombos in their ministry to the vulnerable, neglected Pygmy community.

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Pastor Modeste on a missionary trip with recipients of Bibles

SF's Sunday School Curriculum to Reach the Pygmies

SF sent our new missionary Pastor Modeste the digital teachers' manuals of our popular Sunday school curriculum. Traveling by foot through remote terrain, Pastor Modeste plans to bring these invaluable resources to all of the local Pygmy churches in Pendjwa and Kiri on his next missionary trip in July. He hopes that Sunday school teachers equipped with this curriculum will be able to better teach children biblical truths—and through children, reach parents. **SF is also helping to fund the purchase of a portable printer, computer, and all of the needed supplies to be able to print the curriculum on demand directly in the Pygmy villages for all local Sunday school teachers and churches.** Pastor Modeste also plans to train 100-200 Sunday school teachers from 60 local congregations this month in Kinshasa, DRC. Please pray for Pastor Modeste and his wife Lucie in their work to help lay a solid foundation of biblical truth for Pygmy children.

[Learn about Our “Train the Teacher” Project Here](#)

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Dr. Nigo, his wife Rose Faida, and three of their four children

Recovery from Ebola

We praise God for Dr. Samuel Nigo’s recovery from Ebola and for keeping his family healthy during his convalescence. A recipient of our “More Than Surgery” book sets to equip missionary surgeons, Dr. Nigo serves at the heart of the Ebola outbreak at a hospital in Bunia, DRC. Though the Ebola Treatment Center (ETC) is full of patients, few surgeries are being done now. The empty hospital is not producing any income, and staff have not received their salaries for May. Please continue to pray for doctors like Dr. Nigo who are tired psychologically from fighting a disease that seems “uncontrollable,” for protection for the healthy, and for physical and spiritual restoration for the sick.

N.B. Another recipient of our “More Than Surgery” book sets is Dr. Jacques Ebhele, a colleague of Dr. Nigo’s who offers insights into the Ebola outbreak at *World* magazine [here](#).

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A recipient of Bibles distributed in the Kasai Central province

“There was a Craving”

Despite inaccessible roads, car trouble, and lack of mosquito nets to prevent malaria, SF partner Pastor Israël Kibombi thanks God for protection and help during his trip to distribute Bibles last month in the DRC. **Thanks to your generosity, he was able to distribute 200 Bibles purchased by SF from Kasai Central to Kananga and some surrounding villages.** Pastors and church members were thrilled about the unexpected gift, expressing a craving for the Word of God. Believers in a village 150km outside of Kananga were so thankful to receive free Bibles for the first time, they organized a time of prayer for SF and Pastor Kibombi. “There is a real need for Bibles in the country’s interior...churches that suffer without Bibles,” he writes. Please pray for the Bibles to spark lasting transformation in Christ and for continued provision for much-needed Bibles in the DRC.

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Pastor Abidi in front of an AEE (the French equivalent of CEF) sign (left) and with his daughter Blessing (right)

Beautiful Feet + CEF

SF Beautiful Feet partner Pastor Koudjovi Mawuli Abidi of Togo is completing a three-month Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) training at the Children's Ministry Institute (Institut des Ministères auprès des Enfants), which ends in **August**. He asks for prayer for wisdom, perseverance, and success throughout this program. **Pastor Abidi also requests prayer for his one-year-old daughter Blessing, who had surgery to repair a cleft palette June 22nd.** Please pray for complete healing and for peace and strength for his family as she recovers.

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Precious in His Sight

BLF Canada board member and Aujourd'hui l'Espoir (Hope Today)/Radio Espoir (Hope Radio) President Eric Perron passed away from cancer last week. Please pray for his wife Annabelle (pictured with Eric) and his family.

We sincerely thank you for your essential partnership in prayer. May you be encouraged knowing the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.



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