

As we draw towards the end of August and reflect on the impact of two medical campaigns and three teaching conferences we are very grateful for all that has been able to be achieved. The three bible teaching conferences again saw the impact of God's word resulting in repentance, new converts and a strengthened resolve to take the gospel to others. The last conference saw over 750 participants some of whom had walked 3 days to get there. A report from Benjamin the team leader will be posted shortly.

Repairs on the roads have been encouraging as Chinese contractors turn 15km/hour roads into 70-90km/hour roads! We are so thankful for any repairs as damage to our vehicles is much reduced on these improving roads.

The medical training campaign for women requiring fistula surgery was challenging logistically but 30 cases were completed. The two visiting surgeons from the US braved the road trip in with us but were shocked by the road conditions especially the last 100 km that is yet to be repaired. They opted to fly back out! This was a pilot project for these surgeons and always requires a lot of adaptation to the conditions that Congo presents. One thing for certain the women having received surgery were full of joy as their nightmare of this debilitating condition was resolved through this excellent surgery. I have attached a photo of some of the ladies after their surgery. Please pray for our Congolese surgeons who continue to respond to these medical needs in spite of limited resources.

Thanks for your prayers.

Blessings
Murray & Joy

