

In order to have legal standing before the government as a trust, CDLA has been required to get authorization from the government. Although we had acquired a temporary permit in Lubumbashi, Benjamin was recently required to travel to the capital, Kinshasa, to carry the process forward and obtain a permanent authorization. Ben's admin gifts were truly tested as this often requires you dealing with a strong measure of corruption. Thankfully Ben was able to make great connections with Christian officials and was able to obtain permanent documents for our association that allow us to legally function as a trust (NGO) in providing support to medical, educational and Christian work with our churches.

The rest of the admin team have been extremely busy producing bible teaching manuals in 6 languages for the regional conferences to be held this year.

The French translation department have also been engaged by the Barnabas School of Leadership to translate the mentoring course developed by Rowland Forman into French to be used this year and 2020 in a Leader's training program based at GLO Zambia.

Some of the bible teaching team have just finished a 3-day bible teaching seminar near Lubumbashi at Kipushi teaching a course entitled "living the Gospel". During the seminar one person came to faith and 8 stood publicly in recommitment to serving God.

We (Joy & Murray) have appreciated the many opportunities for meetings here in NZ. Our next phase of 3 weeks will see us taking meetings in Sydney & Brisbane and reporting to interested partners on the work in DRC.

Thanks for your prayers.

Blessings
Murray & Joy