

## BEN'S REPORT ON THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2019

CDLA organized a regional conference from 20 to 25 May 2019 in Lubumbashi. 60 people attended this meeting from Moba, Pweto, Lwanza, Kasolo, Kilwa, Kasenga, Kasumbalesa, Mulongo, Manono, Dilolo, Katoka, Kisenge, Mutshatsha, Kasaji, Kolwezi and Lubumbashi.

The conference had three objectives. Firstly, to train the participants on the course "Knowing God", containing 12 lessons that explain the character of God.

Benjamin and Fidèle taught for five days, giving the opportunity to students to study the scriptures in workshops in order to facilitate discussions. After studying scriptures, all the groups were in the same room to discuss together on the word of God.

Secondly, to reinforce the cohesion and fraternity between the brothers and sisters of the Garenganze brethren Churches of different regions.

Thirdly, to reflect together with the delegates on the various problems that hinder the development of our church and to propose some solutions.

This conference was also an opportunity to announce the theme of the Regional conference 2020: "Getting Started as a Christian".

Another important point was health. There are two sorts of cancer prevalent among the causes of death in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Doctor Serge taught on the "prostate cancer" and Doctor Matthew on the "breast cancer". Explanations were provided, demonstrating scientifically the dangerousness of these two pathologies. These health lessons were beneficial to the participants.

After the training, the participants appreciated the teaching methods. They asked such meetings to continue. Five of them responded in confession and repentance.

Thank you for all your prayers and your support. God bless you.