

Time to rejoice!

A key part of our mission work in D R Congo has been realised by working with Congolese leaders. For twelve years now we have worked with these leaders who are effectively advancing Christian mission in DR Congo. With the partnership in developing Bible teaching, medical support and education your support and prayers have assisted significant growth.

To help this work advance we have set up a Trust to manage all aspects of the work and finance that can continue to function beyond the presence of expat missionaries. This trust is called CDLA which stands for Centre for the Development of National Christian Leaders. The board of this trust are Congolese.

We had obtained provisional trust documents from local Congolese authorities in Lubumbashi. This then required us to obtain permanent authorisation status from the minister of Justice in the capital Kinshasa. Benjamin, armed with all the necessary documents, flew 2000km to the capital for this process. Poor Ben then suffered 7 weeks of being shuffled from one office to the other before finally obtaining the signed authorisation. We certainly rejoice as this will allow the trust to function for it's on going evangelistic purpose!

While Ben has been stuck up in Kinshasa the rest of the admin team have continued to develop the New teaching material for New Christians. This has involved translation teams working on 4 manuals and translating into the four languages listed below.

Getting Started as a Christian

- French
- Swahili
- Kiluba
- Chokwe
- Bemba

Growing as a Christian

- French
- Swahili (in process of translation)
- Kiluba
- Chokwe

Living for Others

- French
- Swahili (in process of translation)
- Kiluba

Understanding the Essentials

- French
- Swahili
- Kiluba (in process of translation)



Note : Yet to be translated into Sanga and Ndembo

As you can see this translation is a major task involving teams for each language. Next comes the printing of these materials.

Can you have confidence in your Partners in Congo? Yes you can! They are a truly committed team of Christian workers. Thank you for your support.

Murray & Joy