

## *From the Heart of Africa!*

Dear friends!

As 2016 gets half way through, there are so many things we are thankful for. We thank God for you and your partnership in the Gospel with us. Many of you prayed for us and the work of God in the DRC. Many of you sent e-mails and greetings and many continue to support us financially! We thank God for you!

So many things happened in the first part of 2016: some good and some bad. We have had times of great frustrations and times of great joy. In all of this we thank God for his love and provision and for the community of friends that you are to us from around the globe.



*Church picnic*

We hope that you will be able to see in this newsletter our deepest gratitude and thankfulness.

Two great moments in 2016 so far were the ladies convention that Cate spoke at in the middle of April and the church picnic mid-May.



*Ladies of Lephare Bukavu with Cate A*

Both our services on Sunday are growing slowly and doing well.

Please pray with us for

- Me, Rachel and Benaiah that we may be able to do effectively the work God has called us to do in Bukavu.
- For our small groups to be "harbors" of light within their settings and shine the "light of the knowledge of Christ" in their communities. We have 10 groups in the city. Please pray for their leaders as well as some of the members to start attending church with us. Many of the people in our small group do not attend church at Lephare.
- For our country and region; we are in a turbulent period. Instability in Burundi, fears in DRC 2016 has been a turbulent year.



*Gospel presentation at the church picnic*

- Thank God for the time of outreach through the reading of the book by Phillip Yancey 'The Jesus I never knew'. 8 people came to trust in Jesus through this. They are going through a follow up training. Please pray that they may grow in the knowledge of Jesus and will not be distracted by other things.
- That God may continue to give us-as church- opportunities daily to reach out to people and to talk about Jesus.
- For finances to be able to sustain the growth that we see actually in our midst! Most of our support comes from RSA, with the weakening of the rand this has become a little tight.
- That God shall send the right people to join the new church and He will use them to grow His work in Bukavu.

Nicolas, Rachel and Benaiah  
Kyalangalilwa

## Photo Gallery



*Singing during a worship service*



*Sunday school class*



*Sharing a meal at the church picnic*



*Cate teaching at the ladies convention*



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