

REPORT OF THE VISIT TO THE ASSEMBLIES OF BUNIA AND BALIMANI

“That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me” (Romans 1:12)

The Lord, who wants everyone to come to repentance and receive eternal salvation, has allowed us again to visit the assemblies of Balimani and Bunia in succession.

First of all, we would like to ask you all to pray continuously for the government of our country which has a heavy burden to respond to the multiple demands of its impoverished population. The road infrastructures are deteriorating from day to day. We always have fear in our stomachs when we set out on the road because the risk of accidents is very high. However, Lord encouraged us to finally drive.



1. BALIMANI

This assembly having, for the moment, six brothers and only one sister at the Lord's Table, meets in the house of one of them. The space is too narrow so that some are always obliged to sit outside where there are many distractions. Spiritually, things change by grace. When we studied the four pillars of the Word that characterized the early Assembly (Acts 2:42) remain, we were delighted to see the brethren persevere in them.

Speaking of a plot of land with the aim of erecting a building in the coming days, a villager presented his empty plot of land, on the side of the road approved by his local chief, at a price of \$700.

Among them are those who were to receive material support from other brothers and sisters in their assembly. So we did not want to go home without mentioning such fellowship testifies with all content the love of believers to one another in Christ.

2. BUNIA

During this visit, we had the great joy to see the assembly filled with young brothers and sisters and understood that it was the blessed product of the Lord through His vessels (the couples of brothers Andikou, Twalo and Munzombo).

The Lord showed us the need to organise visits to the homes of each of the brothers during these two days in their homes. However, everyone was ready for us: girls, boys and our sisters (their wives) were waiting for us with Bibles and hymnbooks in their hands.

Beautiful hymns were given out and, our voices went up to alert the neighbors who came to ask what was going on and listened to biblical truths that were being taught. Several exhortations and edifications were read, including Psalm 127, Acts 18 (Aquilas couple) etc. ...

Let us pray for these young people that the Lord may make these vessels useful for His work!

The sudden illness of Brother Ladislas put an end to our visit to Bunia. Everything that is accomplished by the will of God, even if it seems bitter, is for our well-being. Under the treatment of our sister, Brother Munzombo's wife, in his health post, the brother has regained his normal health.

Bay Maurice and Ndakola Ladislas

REPORT OF THE VISIT TO THE ASSEMBLY IN BAFWASENDE

The brothers and sisters in Bafwasende had begun to proclaim the death of our Lord until he returns with the breaking of bread in September 2019.

In spite of the bad state of the road which was getting worse and worse, the Lord opened the way for us to visit this young assembly for a week. Thus, we took motorcycles from the car park in Mambasa due to the lack of a vehicle (because of the bad state of the road) and arrived in Niania where we took other motorcycle taxis which dropped us off in Bafwasende in the evening.

Among the activities we had to participate in, were the distribution of tracts, visits to the brothers' families, individual and group talks, prayer meetings and a blessed Bible study in the Gospel of Matthew. On Sunday before midday we had the privilege of breaking bread with the saints in Bafwasende after which we were edified by the Word of God.



After a shared meal in brother Benjamin's house, we started the journey in the afternoons to spend the night in the locality of Niania and on Monday morning we took other motorcycle taxis to Mambasa where we arrived safely under the protection of our dear Good Shepherd.

We invite you to continue to pray for this young congregation so that it may grow spiritually in the grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We hope that the Master of the work will make possible regular visits to this gospel-friendly environment.

We are very grateful to our brothers for their material support without which visits to the assemblies cannot be organised.

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