



Group Baptism in Congo, Sep 3rd, Resulted from T4T



Young People Praying Before Baptism



People are Coming to Jesus and Being Baptized through T4T Every Week in Congo

The cities of Goma and Bukavu in DR Congo are where *For His Glory's* last two Congo missions were held. In these communities, our teams conducted extensive training on the Training for Trainers (T4T) disciple-making model. Since then, we have been getting reports that there is a significant increase in the number of people coming to Christ, the number of T4T groups instituted and of those being baptized in these cities.

Goma and Bukavu are large cities on the shore of Lake Kivu, one of the "great lakes" of Africa. We've seen the Holy Spirit lead many people to Christ through the T4T groups in these cities. In fact, Moses alone has led 17 people to the Lord through his T4T group in Goma. It's so exciting to see numerous baptisms happening every week in Lake Kivu! T4T is building quite a legacy along the shores of this "great lake" in Goma and Bukavu!



Mark Levesque with Moses

Over 150 Women Attended Each Day of the Two-Day Women's Conference in Goma

After a review of key essentials of T4T on the first day, the women of Goma were eager to share how they are using what they have learned. The women reported, **"The Great Commission is not just for the pastors."**

One woman shared that she had the power to talk to some soldiers on the way home. Another shared that she is **"strong and she can be a witness because of Christ!"** Other women shared about their prayer-walking experiences and speaking to widows, teenagers living on the street, Muslims, people who have backslid from the church and orphans. A common theme among all of the women was that **God used the most hurtful parts of their lives to help others in similar situations.**

"Jesus is the big thing -- there is no other message!"

"Sharing testimonies about Jesus goes a long way in offering hope to others!"



Goma Women Teaching T4T



Two Women Come to Christ after Laura Parli's T4T Training



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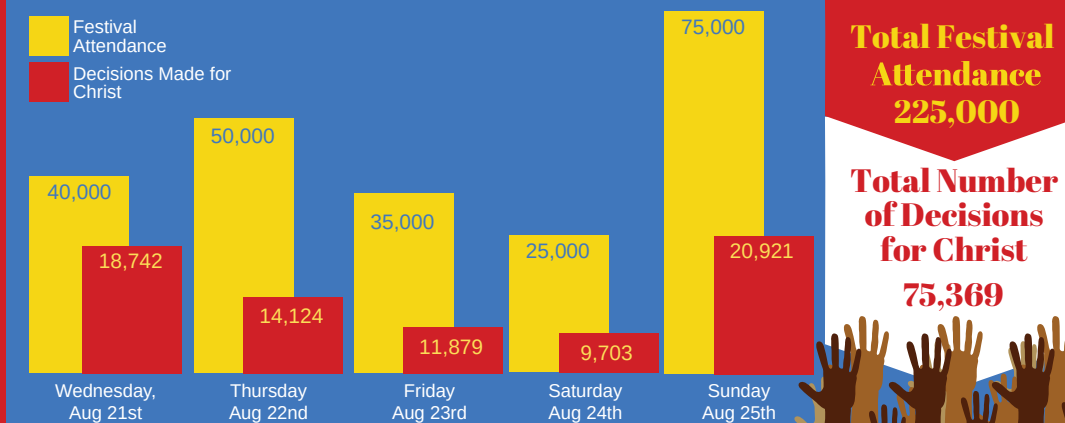
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

75,369 People Receive Christ During the 5-Day Mission!



The Lord carried *For His Glory's* mission team through some major obstacles on our recent mission to the city of Goma in The Democratic Republic of the Congo. Our mission team was faithful to go to Goma, DR Congo, as the Lord directed, even in the midst of warnings and threats to stay away. The Lord was faithful in drawing to Himself tens of thousands of people who were hungry for the hope that only Jesus can bring, making this mission a tremendous success.

Over the six months leading to the festival in Goma, Tony Vincent, our Africa Director, and Samuel Ongondo, our Africa Training Director, trained over 6,000 pastors and church leaders in the Training for Trainers (T4T) disciple-making model. The local indigenous trainers also trained an additional 3,000 trainees in the city of Goma. Our team from the U.S. trained another 2,000 after our arrival in DR Congo, so we had over 10,000 trainers ready to gather the new souls coming to Christ at the festival. These preparations helped equip the churches in Goma to disciple the 75,369 people who received Jesus at the festival and ensured that a true disciple-making movement has been launched in the city of Goma and the surrounding region.



By God's Grace We Were Carried Through Numerous Trials in the Congo

One key impression that I have from our recent Congo mission was how the Lord carried us through all the trials we faced. This trip was one of our most challenging missions to date; however, we felt the Lord guiding us step by step.

The Ebola problem came to a head when the immigration authorities ordered Tony and Egide to leave Congo and return home right before the festival was to begin. If Tony and Egide complied with this order, the festival organization would be much more difficult.

At one point, Tony Vincent, our Africa Ministries Director, and I discussed the possibility that if he defied the order to return home, he may be banned from traveling outside of his country for an extended time. This would be a huge blow to our ministry team. Tony wondered if he should return home to avoid jeopardizing future *For His Glory* missions. Knowing we needed direction from the Lord, I texted Larry Collett, our board chairman, explained the situation and asked him to pray and let us know what he heard from the Lord on this matter. Thankfully, Larry quickly received the following message from the Lord:

"The trip is yielding fruit of immense proportions. It is important that the work in the Congo continues. Tony is critical to that effort and should remain with the team. Since he is needed, I (the Lord) will protect him as he returns home. Anyone who chooses to do MY will puts his life on the line every day."



Laura Parli, Praying Over Crowd at Festival



Children Came Forward to the Call of Salvation



Evangelist Rob Welch Preaching at Festival



Men, Women & Children Lifting Hands to the Lord at Festival

Larry asked us to make sure the Father confirmed to us that he correctly heard the Lord and to proceed accordingly. After Mark and I shared Larry's reply with Tony, knowing the gravity of the situation, Tony asked me to ask Larry to "double check" to make sure he heard correctly. At this point, I felt a bit like Gideon in Judges 6:36-40 when he set out the fleece, not once but twice asking the Lord to confirm His will. I then sheepishly asked Larry via text to "double check", making sure to explain the risk to *For His Glory* if Tony was unable to travel. Larry graciously agreed, prayed and heard back from the Lord and shared with me what he heard. Here is the reply I received from Larry:

"Paul often had to defy orders to do what the Father told him. Father always protected him. Father said He would protect Tony. This is the confirmation I received. Have the team keep praying. If I heard correctly, it should be confirmed. Worrying about the future of the ministry if something happens is not a reason to stop. Especially, if Father says otherwise."

These last words spoke to my heart, as I received them as a gentle correction from the Lord that we need to trust Him. It is not our job to "protect" *For His Glory*, as the Lord will take care of that which belongs to Him. I was relieved to release this burden to the Lord.

While praying, Mark Levesque received a strong confirmation from the Lord, which included a vision of a 1950's model car with red and white coloring and huge fins on the back of the car.

Mark understood the fins referred to the wings of a plane, and that Tony needed to complete the mission in Goma and fly with us to Kisangani, DR Congo, for the advance trip in Kisangani at the end of the mission.

When Mark asked the Lord, "Do you want me to go to Kisangani?", Mark was shocked when he heard the Lord's reply into his mind saying, **"You are not expendable!"** With clear direction from God, we knew that He was leading us no matter how difficult the journey.

Through our entire time in Congo, the Lord led us every step of the way. We praise Him for His faithfulness to fulfill His mission to reach the world for Christ. We are grateful to you, our partners, for making it possible to fulfill our role in the Great Commission and advancing the Kingdom of God!

Rob Welch



"Wings to Fly" Image Provided by God to Mark Levesque

Born Again of the Spirit Testimonies



Bisimwa

Bisimwa was led to the Lord just seven weeks ago by a Training for Trainers (T4T) team that "prayer walked" in his village near Goma, DR Congo.

Bisimwa was a member of a violent "terrorist" group; but under the direction of the Holy Spirit, Bisimwa gave his life to Jesus, leaving his former lifestyle behind.

The T4T group that is now meeting in his house has grown from three people to seven. Bisimwa loves the Lord and shares what Jesus has done for him with others daily.

Thomas was a member of the same notorious "terrorist" group as Bisimwa, which operated with no regard for the law - stealing and terrorizing people in the community.

Thomas was invited to the festival by Bisimwa, a fellow member of this "terrorist" group before giving his life to Christ. Thomas came to the festival and was deeply touched by the message Rob preached about how Zacchaeus in the Bible repented from overcharging people and from steal their property. Rob demonstrated how Zacchaeus climbed the sycamore tree by climbing the speaker towers.



Evangelist Rob Welch Preaching on Zacchaeus

When Thomas heard Rob's message regarding Zacchaeus coming to Jesus, his heart was torn apart and he surrendered his life to Christ! He is the seventh person in the T4T group that meets in Bisimwa's house.

Thomas recently took a bold step to go and see the mayor of the city to let him know he is now a new creation and that he is no longer in his former notorious terror group. The mayor was so impressed that he promised to take him around the city to speak about his newfound faith as a testimony that through the preaching of the gospel, peace can be restored to the Congolese people. Thomas now has a great testimony that will bring many souls to the Kingdom of God in the city of Goma.



Thomas