



# Oak Tree Ministries

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## **Urgent, we are leaving for Congo May 12<sup>th</sup>!**

Dear Friends,

*As you know from our last newsletter, we were scheduled to return to the Democratic Republic of Congo in April. The Lord spoke to Diane that it was not the time to go and we found out shortly after that Nick had a large tumor that had to be removed. We also had an urgent request to help Pastor Dikaniakina's daughter Esperance. Now that Diane's health has greatly improved, Nick's surgery is complete, Esperance is doing great, and we have the OK to go from the Lord, we have booked our tickets and are scampering to get everything ready. We are leaving May 12<sup>th</sup> and will return June 16<sup>th</sup>!*

Now we are able to tell you our needs and how you can help as you feel led by the Lord.

- **Our financial needs** total \$7,650 and cover our tickets and equipment for the seminary being started in Kinshasa. We are bringing the much-needed equipment with us for Pastor Samuel Dikaniakina to be able to video teachings and put them on DVDs for use in the seminary he has started. The last time we were there, none of their old equipment worked properly. We have prayed and asked the Lord to provide for a computer, projector, and digital camcorder. With this equipment, much needed teaching can be available to many pastors as is needed. We are grateful for the financial support to date and are lacking approximately only \$2,500 at this writing. Please pray for this need. If you want to give money for this, make your checks out to Fellowship of Christ and on the memo line put "Oak Tree Ministries". Checks should be mailed to 1788 Kildaire Farm Rd., Cary, NC 27511.
- **We covet your prayers** as the Lord leads you. We know the Lord wants to move in miraculous ways. Carol McCoy will be heading up our prayer team and you need to contact her and let her know you want to be on the team. She will be given phone numbers and e-mails of some of you. Please call her at 362-946 7 or e-mail her at [carol@realmccoy.us](mailto:carol@realmccoy.us).
- Check out our website weekly while we are there as we hope to keep you informed about our trip through newsletters.
- We have the house sitting and yard work taken care of!
- **Thank you for your support and for co-laboring with us and the Lord Jesus in this country! Below are excerpts from a recent newsletter.**

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*Pastor Samuel Dikaniakina with us at Africa House of Prayer in Kinshasa*

“AFRICA 2002: .As many of you know, in March of 2002 the Lord gave Diane a wonderful prophecy for the people of Congo and then Nick and Diane actually went to the Democratic Republic of Congo in July of that year where they stayed for six weeks. Miraculously, the Lord opened many doors for ministry in Kinshasa, the capital city. The last two weeks in country was spent at the Africa House of Prayer. Nick was asked to speak at a national pastor's conference to about 2000 pastors and leaders and it was there that Diane delivered the prophecy. Amazingly, God confirmed this prophecy while we were there by bringing to pass specific items in the prophecy, which gave hope from heaven to the Congolese people who have suffered from prolonged poverty and war. We later learned that a copy of this prophecy was given to the president of Congo! Nick taught extensively on the healing of heart wounds, while Diane taught on stewarding the prophetic. The hunger of the pastors and leaders who attended these

meetings stirred us deeply. Many gave wonderful testimonies of the resulting changes in their lives. These people were so grateful they brought us gifts of what ever they had: a bar of soap, a box of toothpicks, a half dozen eggs, a small bag of rice, etc. We were so touched by their love. They also gave us African clothes and “adopted” us as “honorary Congolese”, an honor we cherish.

AFRICA 2004: The Congolese have asked us to return and spend a month with them this spring. As before, our host is Pastor Samuel Dikaniakina, whom we met at a conference in Iceland about five years ago. Samuel is presbyter over many churches in French speaking Africa as well as the founder of the Africa House of Prayer in several African countries. **Please pray** for us as we prepare for this extended trip and for the Congolese people as they struggle to inherit what God has promised.”

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Love in Christ,  
Nick and Diane