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Dear Friends,

**H**ow many of you have heard of the province of Maniema? Many years ago when I was a teenager, I read a book about the travels of Henry Morton Stanley in Africa. He met a tribe called the "Manyuema" in the middle of Central Africa, along a large river called the Lualaba. He made some boats and followed the river's flow northward, finally swinging around to the west and then to the southwest. Stanley suddenly realized that this mighty river was the legendary Congo River that had been unexplored until then. That river lies in today's nation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the province where Stanley discovered the giant river is called Maniema. Its capital city is Kindu.

As I was looking at a wall map of Africa a couple of years ago, my eyes were drawn to Kindu in the heart of Maniema, and I felt the Lord leading me to plant a School of Ministry in Kindu in 2011. Last year during my stay in Francistown, Botswana, I met a Congolese medical doctor who was an elder in the Francistown church where I ministered. Dr. Steve Shabani told me that his hometown was Kindu in the Democratic Republic of Congo. This year I contacted Dr. Steve and asked him if he would like to go with me to plant a School of Ministry in Kindu. He readily agreed to go in October. Steve speaks French very well, and also speaks the local dialect of Kindu. **It was another divine connection!** Steve's picture is shown in the next column.

Next week I (Jack) will fly to Kinshasa, the capital of the DR Congo to meet Dr. Steve. Our pastoral contact in Kinshasa wants me to give a couple of seminars from the 19th to the 23rd. One of these will be on the Book of Revelation. Then Steve and I will fly to Kindu in Maniema to plant the School of Ministry. Steve's contacts there will be of immense value in setting up this school. We are tentatively planning



**Dr. Steve Shabani**

to also open a School of Ministry in the city of Kinshasa, if time permits. On page 2 is a map of the DR Congo. The city of Kinshasa is clearly marked with a star, and the town of Kindu is marked with a red dot. The DR Congo's flag is above this column.

### **KENYA**

After leaving the DR Congo, I will fly to Nairobi, Kenya, meeting Grace there. During the next 4 days we will be guest speakers at a Lightbearers seminar. After the seminar we will participate in graduating several students from the Kenya Schools of Ministry. Then we will return to the USA on separate airplanes since I must go back through Kinshasa, and Grace must go through Amsterdam. This whole trip will test my endurance and preaching ability, since there are many occasions to speak and little time to rest. I know that God's supernatural power will come and give me the energy that is needed. Incidentally, the flag of Kenya is on the left above column 1.



## FROM GRACE:

I am excited and humbled to be able to speak for 4 days to the many students who will graduate from the ministry schools. There will also be a big rally as we celebrate not only the schools, but graduates from another program inaugurated by Apostle Kevin-Porter, namely; Lightbearers Mission Network. The theme of the rally will be "Set Yourself Free." I am depending on the Lord for His message, for the timing, and for how often I speak. I certainly plan to speak about Jesus and how His presence in us will set us free.

In the books of Ephesians and Colossians are many truths concerning the power and advantages of our surrender to the One who lives in us when we are born again. Thank you for your prayers that I will speak only His words. I believe that He will confirm His Word with signs and wonders.

Our contact, Pastor Charles Nyaga and his wife Lucy, have labored in Kenya with great sacrifice for many years. Pastor Charles is a mighty man of God. There will be many breakthroughs and fruit.

## ARGENTINA NEWS

We just received a quarterly report from Salta, Argentina about the progress of the Bible schools. We were thrilled to find out that **there are 15 schools operating in 5 different cities, covering the northern third of the nation!** They certainly have caught the vision, and Pastor Aldo Herrera attempts to start new schools everywhere that he preaches throughout the country. That is very good spiritual soil. Consequently, RAM is planting finances into this soil every month.

## BURMA NEWS

Pastor Ko Htwe, our spiritual son in Rangoon, has a ministry that is growing fast. He and several of his disciples are going into the remote areas of the country and are planting churches. They also minister in music and in healing the sick. Miracles are taking place in this ministry.

Please check out the new teachings available on our web site. We love and appreciate you very much.

Love, *Jack & Grace*