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End of General Assembly

The curtains finally fell on the ordinary session of the General Assembly of the CDCC and several decisions were made including the transition to the operational phase of the vision. Initiated in 2007 and described: " to bring the Community into obedience to the word of God to make her a United Church, spiritually and physically strong and powerful", The first 4 years were devoted to raising awareness of the faithful to the spirit of this vision.

The last 4 years are devoted to the implementation of an operational plan of the vision. This plan will include the spiritual and material leadership of the faithful in the parishes and the training of the main facilitators of this plan which will build on success. They are the pastors of parishes and catechists. But, given the level of training of catechists in particular, the CDCC has re-established the portable school new format with a special program of capacity building of the parish pastors and catechists. The program will be designed by experts, theologians, agronomists, veterinarians, social activists, financiers, managers and so on. And will be put into practice by a team of trainers who will travel together in pools of plus or minus 3 Posts. The plan is contained in Annex 4 of the minutes of the Ordinary General Assembly, 23rd session.

Il s'agit maintenant au Comité de Gestion de rechercher les ressources pour l'application de cette importante décision de l'Assemblée Générale qui déterminera un avenir en rose à la CDCC

Revival of the plantation Lokole

The Lokole plantation in the Territory of Bokungu is a large property of the Disciples of Congo. A coffee plantation of over 25 hectares, abandoned since the 90s due to insecurity and recurrent conflicts in the area, but also because of the difficulty of transporting produce due to the deterioration of the road between Bokungu and Mbandaka. With the fall of the interest in coffee, the plantation has become a large forest that the church seeks to reclaim.

The means are limited, the CDCC has just relaunched the opening of the plant with equipment for 15 workers under the supervision of the parish of Lotakamela led by Reverend Régine Boole, a single woman theologian who agreed to work in the interior. She will be assisted in this task, in addition to his pastoral activities, by her husband Iyefa Damascus.

The recovery plan includes the opening of five acres at first with the planting of corn and 25 hectares will be progressively opened and the church will replace the coffee with oil palm trees, despite its importance world remains a commodity that holds its value at the local level with the production of palm oil.

With the equipment acquired, Damas thinks that at the end of the first half of 2012, the CDCC will be able to sell at least 5 tonnes of corn and that production will be used to progress to revitalize the plantation. However, if the CDCC could have other resources to be available to this couple, production would increase and the plantation will be completely open in the short term.