

## Opening of the Administrative Council



The Administrative Council of the Community of Disciples of Christ in the Democratic Republic of Congo has finally opened its regular meeting. The ceremony was postponed because of the crash of the Hewa Bora plane at Kisangani. The disaster led to the suspension of the license of the airline with whom the President and the Vice - Chairman of the Council had bought tickets to come to Mbandaka.

The President, Mr Sylvain Maingowa Balemba Obala bought another ticket from another company and arrived in Mbandaka Wednesday, July 20, 2011, which meant that this morning he was able to formally open the meeting of the Administrative Council 2011 .

Of the 34 Council members expected, 33 were present, only the Vice - President, Mr Gabriel Bolenge Bomponde is still stuck in Kinshasa because of the connecting flight.

The Council opened in Mbandaka in an atmosphere of the declaration of the cholera epidemic. Thus, in their introductory remarks, the Community President and the President of the Council, drew attention to the hygiene rules that must be respected scrupulously. especially as this meeting will be followed by the General Assembly which begins on July 25 with at least 200 people gathered in one place.

With the theme "We grow in every way", this meeting led by the Rev. Ipuma Makina of the ECC / Kinshasa was opened in peace.

Pray for the conduct of this meeting.

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