

Mbandaka Offers Office Supplies





Laymen of the Urban Council of Mbandaka have certainly understood the concept of local effort, the workhorse of the CDCC for the vision it has set for 2007 to 2015. This committee has just made a donation of office supplies, including 10 reams of copy paper A4, and 48 notebooks for the next General Assembly to be held from July 25 to 29, 2011.

In addition to this contribution, the Urban Council of Mbandaka will make a further contribution of food, like other Church Posts of the CDCC.

The writer of the Disciples Information Bulletin encourages the initiative of President Joseph Isekaombolo and Vice - President Jean Pierre Mboyo Longondo, and thanks them.

Raising of funds at the Parish High School



The opening of a parish in the Community of Disciples of Christ in Congo is subject to a number of preconditions set by the General Assembly. Such as:

- have a certain number of members,
- have a chapel of burnt brick,
- have a pastor's house of burnt bricks
- be able to pay the salary of the pastor who will be assigned.

Of these four conditions, only the first is easy to achieve because of the considerable population growth both at the national level and that of the church.

Thus, referring to the word of the Lord Jesus, blaming the Pharisees and condemned them for placing burdens on others that they could not bear themselves, the Rev. Clement Mputu Yonganga had the idea to open a parish in Mbandaka, from nothing at all. This is the Parish of the Giels High School of Nsang'ea Ndotsi.

Currently, the parish has over 250 members and a young pastor, Pastor Efoloko is assigned there.

The work that concerns the parish now is the construction of the chapel and members have made and baked the bricks. Now is the phase of getting roofing sheets. Of the 180 sheets they need, the parish has already purchased and placed 66, and for the rest, the men's committee held a fundraising service following which a sum of 314,000 Congo francs was met (nearly U.S. \$ 350). This amount will allow the purchase of approximately 30 other roofing sheets, so half of the chapel will be covered and gradually we come to complete the roof and walls will be built.

This experience invites us to start something and gradually we will accomplish a great work.

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