



Our connection to „The Family International“ and „Activated“



Our team celebrates a special birthday party with our Bible Study group

Dear friends,

Besides letting you know how the container project is coming along, we wanted to explain a bit more in this Newsletter about our connection to „The Family International“, and „Activated“.

All members of the Afrika Direkt Hilfe e.V. are either friends or members of the international missionary society called The Family International.

Both associations share the same goals of spreading the Gospel and to comfort, help, and minister to those in need, endeavoring to follow the model of Jesus, who said His ministry was to "preach the gospel to the poor... to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed" (Luke 4:18).

The Family International is working in over 100 countries worldwide, comprised of over 90 nationalities. Each community is run autonomously by its members. The Family produces a monthly magazine called *Activated* and other materials which help in learning how to tap into God's power through prayer, studying His Word, and putting His principles of love into practice in everyday life.

One subject we found that a lot of people are interested in is concerning the special time we are living in. Most people agree with us that our time is like no other. The signs, which Jesus said would happen before His second coming (see Matthew Chapter 24), are amazingly fitting to our time.

For more details on all this please see the different websites on the letterhead.

Update of our work in Kinshasa: our weekly Bible Study has been going well and some of the most interested students started to come over for further studies to our house. This has been a big



Wolfgang prays with interested group of performers



Everybody was happy to help unload our container

Several people on both sides lost their lives in all this and we had to stay in our house for several days during this time.

In light of all these different complications we are planning to switch the focus of our aid from this container project to other needy local projects in the future, like schools, orphanages, prisons and hospitals etc.

We want to ask you to please keep praying with us for peace in this country and that there will be more peaceful solutions found among the many different factions to stop all the trouble and heartache this country suffered in the last years. Thank you very much! For those of you who know about and believe in the power of prayer, you know that prayer is not the least you can do for someone else, but the most. *„What things so ever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them and you shall have them“* (Mk. 11:24).

If you are able to support our work financially we would be very thankful as our team of fulltime volunteers can't do the job without your help.

We wish you all the best, His blessings in all you do, at your work and at home,

Greetings,

Your Congo Team

encouragement especially for our faithful teachers as we know that what we sow in the spirit will bear lasting fruit in people's lives.

The container finally arrived here and we thank God for some companies who helped us with the very high transport and handling charges, which came to about the same amount as the transport from Erfurt to Matadi. We also faced tremendous difficulties in our preparations for the distribution because the political situation here was quite turbulent in the last few months: two attempted coup d'etats including attacks of Rwandan soldiers and former rebels in the East of Congo which resulted in violent demonstrations in Kinshasa and in other cities against the MONUC, the peace keeping force of the UN for Congo.



Wolfgang, Mathew & helpers unload a shoemaker machine

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