



CHRISTIAN SURGICAL NETWORK

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Christian Surgical Network (CSN) and Mercy Surgical Polyclinic (MSP) update

We are glad to announce that we have been able to set up CSN temporary office in my house, equip it with 1 computer, printer, 1 office desk, 1 office chair, 1 shelf and some other office supplies. The definitive office will be allocated in the MSP building when completed.



We praise the Lord that the MSP building renovation put on hold have been resumed since April 2022. We have painted the building and drilled the water well.

Much still need to happen, but we are trusting God, our provider. If you are a builder or interested in helping you could join us.

Current Activities

1. Teachings



In April 2022, I received a message from a Missionary here at Bunia asking me whether I would be willing to prepare and teach on some surgical topics to all the doctors working within the Emmanuel Community (CE-39) health system. What a joy to conduct a basic surgical skill course in May for about 20 doctors and 1 missionary working under CE-39. I ended my presentation spontaneously preaching the gospel to them.

Through ISTM Nyankunde, a local nursing school's invitation I was able to teach both the theory and practical components of a surgical course for the midwifery department. Thanks be to God for the opportunities.

2. Surgery

Since beginning CSN in Bunia in March 2020 we have performed 102 surgeries within two partner hospitals in Bunia: 67 in Centre Medical Evangelique Nyankunde and 50 at Centre Hospitalier Elikya. All while completing all the permits, registrations and other paperwork required, and overseeing the MSP renovations.

Furthermore, we have gone twice for a mission outreach in Kisangani where we have consulted 21 patients among which 7 were operated on. We are planning to travel outside Bunia, where there aren't surgeons, so we can have a greater impact. (If you are a surgeon, medical professional or have an interest in participating in our mission outreaches, please contact me.)

3. Spiritual

During our daily morning staff devotions at Centre Hospitalier Elikya, a Muslim doctor attends every day, and has encouraged many Muslims patients to come to us for treatment. We shared the gospel and prayed with 4 of them, hoping the Holy spirit will convince them to be born again. Please pray for the Muslim community.

In addition, we are also involved in teaching the gospel in the English service at our local Church CECA-20 (the Evangelical Community in Central Africa). We thank God for the opportunity to provide both physical and spiritual needs within our community.

Prayer requests:

- Pray for winning more souls for Christ for the advancement of His Kingdom in DR Congo
- Pray for the funds necessary to move MSP building completion faster
- Pray for equipments needed for MSP

We welcome your financial donations to the ministry as the Lord leads. You can contribute a tax-deductible donation online at www.piei.org. Click on the red donate button at the upper right corner and you will see a drop-down menu for funds with **CSN Congo** listed last on the list (Not to be confused with **Congo Ministries**). You can then pick from four subaccounts if you want to direct your donation further.

If you want more detailed information about CNS including 2022 budget, please contact me at csndirector@piei.org.

Thank you for partnering with CSN.

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