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About Dr Ebhele

I, Ebhele Angundru Jacques, am a general surgeon from Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). I am married and we are blessed with 3 boys and 1 girl: Samuel (11), Jean-Luc (9), Joel (7) and Rita (6). My incredible wife, Dinah Ebhele, has made huge sacrifices for our ministry—her own career as a nurse, and living in Uganda so our children have a safe educational environment. We are able to see each other regularly and we look forward to the day when we can all serve in DRC together! But first our kids should grow and be able to go to a boarding school before their mum could join me in DRC.

Following God's call throughout Africa

Between 2010-2015, I had the privilege of being trained by the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS—www.paacs.net) at Bongolo Hospital in Gabon. Since graduation, I worked as Assistant Program Director and faculty for PAACS for 3 years at Mbingo Hospital in Cameroon. Then, I was called to serve in Malawi as the Chief of Surgery at Daeyang Luke Hospital for 3 years preparing the hospital to be a possible future PAACS site. While there, God spoke into my heart, "Come

back home and serve in the DRC." I wondered? "How will this happen, when will it happen and where will I go?" Think Abraham leaving Ur, that's how I felt when I obeyed God, leaving Malawi in December 2020. What joy, humility and privilege comes from obediently partnering with God in His healing surgical and soul work, spreading the good news of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

God Size Dream

The first thing Dinah and I did was to pray and fast, seeking God's direction. He planted a God sized dream, "to found Christian Surgical Network (CSN)," providing surgical along with spiritual care for those throughout Congo in need of treatment. We are also building a surgical hospital, Mercy Surgical Polyclinic in Bunia, DRC to serve as our home base. We continue fasting and praying for God to bring this audacious God sized dream to fruition. It will require God laying the ministry on others' hearts, partnering with those who will pray, and providing a wide array of medical, media, construction, computer and lay support who will join us in short-term and long-term mission service. Such a dream will require financial support and people who can assist with fund raising and grant writing. To facilitate this dream, we have been accepted as missionaries with Partners in Evangelism International, (PIEI - www.piei.org), a U.S. based missionary organization that partners with National missionaries from around the world spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. This partnership allows us to raise support outside the DRC to finance and equip our ministry.

Current Activities

- Completing all the necessary paperwork and forming our Congo and U.S. Board of Directors which PIEI requires to facilitate fund raising activities.
- Building the Mercy Surgical Polyclinic (MSP) to provide a surgical hospital in Bunia in the northeastern part of Congo.
- Putting together a comprehensive surgical team to travel within the region for surgical campaigns.
- I am currently performing surgery at Centre Medical Evangelique and Centre Medical Elikya, both partnering hospitals in Bunia.

Becoming a Missionary Along Side Us

Is God calling you to join the CSN missionary team? Remember, when He calls, He also equips, enables, provides and qualifies us. As He did for Moses, He will do for those He brings to CSN to provide surgical and spiritual healing throughout the DRC. Samuel writes, "He raises the poor from the dust, He lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with nobles and inherit a seat of honor; For the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, And He set the world on them (1 Samuel 2:8)." We welcome each of you to join us on this mission in any way that the Lord leads.

Giving Information

- Our ministry has been approved through PIEI which provides proper 501 C-3 oversight, complete with a both a Congo based National board of directors and a U.S. based Board of Directors working together to provide oversight and guidance.
- 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 donate button 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.

On behalf of our entire CSN team, Ebhele Angundru Jacques, MD, FCS(ECSA)

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