



United Methodist Flight Ministry

SOUTHERN CONGO WINGS OF THE MORNING

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Job 11:18 And you will have confident, because there is hope, you will be protected and take.....



RUKANG:

When God trusted me for this ministry, on my own time, I was seeing only my plans. I was adopted at 2 by my aunt. she took care of my sister and I. My aunt was a midwife who was married to a UMC pastor in Kapanga the umc mission base. Rev. Andre my aunt's husband, helped a missionary to translate the Bible in my dialect-" Uurund." With the loss of aunt, the same missionary decide to pay my school fees with a condition for me to work on fixing the road to the airport, maintaining the runway to make sure there are no holes for a safe landing of planes, and removing weeds around the hangar. To me, Rukang, this was to help me with my education, but for God it was to shape me for becoming his servant for his ministry. God led me with trust, through his path to witness Him. *Jeremiah 29:11 ...I know the plan I have for you.....to give you a future with hope.* The aviation ministries are saving lives in many ways. Being a fruit from this ministry, I keep witnessing this today as I myself fly sick people, school supplies, nutrition supplies to help very venerable kids that need supplement for better growth. I fly Texas VIM teams into the villages for major overhaul of the water system in Kapanga a mission base where I grew up and where the major hospital of the UMC in Congo is located. The system is projected to reach about 75000 families. We are partnering with Pacific Northwest VIM team that is supplying school books to teachers as I transport these books into the villages we become a ministry that sees a future with "HOPE" in this country. Being a native of this country, believe it or not, Congo still need a strong education to defy a lot of issues that we are facing today. With a very poor road systems in Congo, small planes become very vital tools to

FRESIE:

1Peter 1:21

Through him you have come to trust in God, who raise him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

I lost my father when I was two year old, and my uncle adopted me. He gave me a second chance to become a child of hope from what I am today. I find myself flowing the blessings that I got from my uncle's family to the orphans I am serving. It is a blessings of letting me finding my identity through these orphans. I thank God for the blessings of my family being among the team working with these orphans. The United Methodist Church here in Lubumbashi has blessed these kids by providing a team of people who care for them. I was been involved on the education part of it as well as doing everything we can to balance the nutrition system within our means of financial struggles. We have made an effort for the local communities to chip in as much as they can. Last year we had churches in the US sending shoes, school supplies, uniform funds and other things with VIM teams that come to witness the love of God as well as to encourage us as we share hope here. We had group of local mining organizing Christmas parties, and giving out gifts: bags of corn flower, bags of sugars, fishes, bread flower beside food they gave each kid different things like shoes, toys, and clothes to these future leader of our church and Country. We have worked hard to make sure that the community of faith believes in making a difference and taking care of strangers, these kids to me fit it all.

reach and shuttle the above into villages to bring Hope by witnessing His love. I am looking forward to sharing with you as we visit you this summer. Your prayers and supports keep us strong everyday even when we struggle with aviation fuel shortage. Our hope stays strong, because we have faith of the presence of a caring God who provide for His ministries that touch souls. It has been a blessing to be in this ministry with my wife, my family has made me strong. We become a bounding team for Christ.
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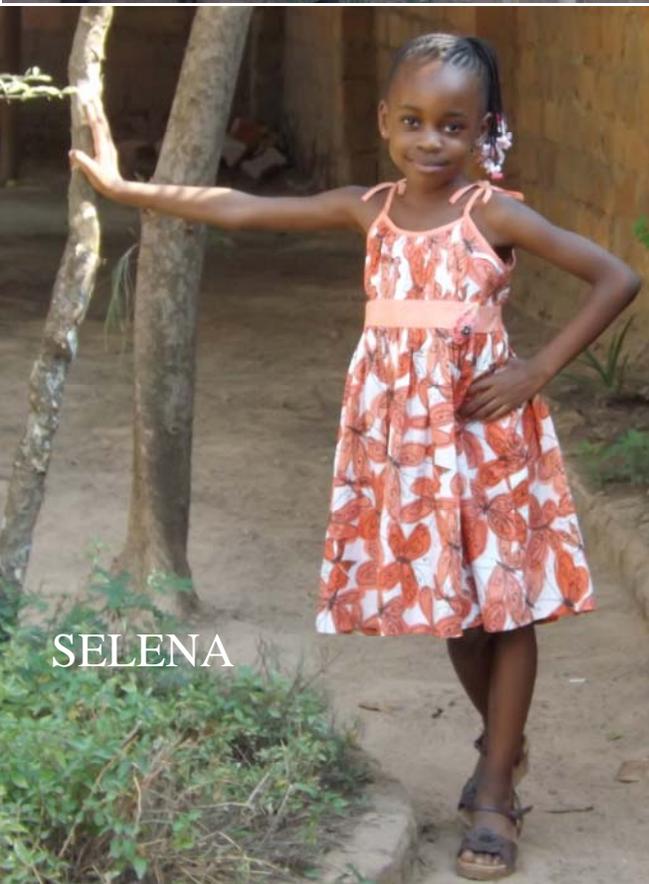
My hope in this is set on God as Peter said. Listening their stories, I become more blessed than what I am being able to share with them. I was one of them and as my uncle gave me Jesus in my life, I hope that these kids will be able to see how God plan can be the tools that they will use in their life for others one day. It makes me live with a strong faith to serve others as my husband and I trust Him for our family.
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SELENA

I am Andre 13, my B-Day is April 29. I like my 8 th grade class at TESOL, a multi-culture English School in Lubumbashi,DRC. When we left Johnson City my daddy promised that he would get puppies for us in the Congo. It was hard decision to leave our friends, my soccer team, and my church youth group. Looking back today, I realize that God wanted me to share my blessings of my experience in the USA with these orphans. My daddy always shared with us the videos and stories of them whenever he was returning for Congo before our family moved here in December 2011. My perspective of the life here was not like what I was imagined to be. Electricity going out all the time while doing my homework, guns shots at night and more. Hope is the "WORD" that defines my time here. I wish all my friends in the States can witness this. I am thankful for your prayers to my parents. Our puppies have become family to us. I am looking forward to seeing you all and share about my time in Congo.

I am Sally 12, my B-Day is November 27 very blessed to be bumped up in the next grade. Being a late Birth Day, I am always in the lower grade. After taking a test, I was approved for my age grade. My best time here in the Congo is passing time holding the orphan babies, assisting my friends at School when ever I can with different lessons. I am very thankful for my parents hearts to help others. I hope one day to follow their path as a nurse.

I am Selena 6, my B-Day is May 23 I love my first grade class. Being a little sister you always fight for everything you want from your older sister. I am enjoying learning French and Swahili. It has been hard to see little kids from my age walking to school in rain. I can not wait to see my friends as we return to the States. I love reading to the orphans and praying for them. They need your prayers too.



SALLY

BELOW :I am holding an orphan at the boys orphanage. There are 26 boys of all ages. Thank you for soccer balls, school supplies, and ,more.



PRAYER REQUESTS FROM THE KIDS:

- **Our travels plans.**
- **Good health for our family, and the orphans**
- **Safety for Daddy as he flies sick people, others**
- **Congo leaders for good hearts to help others**
- **For the UMC here in the Congo and leaders**
- **Safety for our friends and for our teachers families**
- **All the churches receiving us for visits.**