



Kisongo and his wife

Let us celebrate ALERT, Kisongo, and his partners in their mission to impact God's world in Africa.



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Dear Partners in Christ and Friends;

Greetings! May this letter find you well and enjoying the beginnings of summer. For me, the summer includes a return to the Congo TO MINSTER TO PEOPLE.

ALERT's mission to promote and empower servant, biblical, and reconciliatory leadership and strong communities in Africa. In order to fulfill this passion, I, and hopefully, a team from Bethlehem Baptist Church will travel on July 25th to Bukavu and to Uvira, a small village 128 kilometers away Bukavu.

While we are in the Republic, we are planning on two objectives. The first is to further the training of pastors with no formal or seminary training. Our hope is to sharpen their skills and biblical perspective as they shepherd growing congregations. Our plans include teaching seminars to a gathering of local pastors of multiply denominations on the topics of ethical leadership and community development.

Our second mission is focused on a women's development group, whom live in great poverty in Bukava. We plan to work with these women to revitalize their source of income, a sewing business, by assisting them in further development of their organization and business plan, including future sustainability.

Please pray for our team and our efforts while we are there. I personally look forward to returning to my homeland, sharing its beauty with a team and the knowledge I have gleaned with God's grace.

Thank you for considering helping to make our plans a reality with prayer and/or financial support. A response card and return envelope are included if you wish.

With deeply felt thanks,

Kisongo Mbeleulu  
Executive Director of ALERT



Women learning tailoring and handcraft skills



Kisongo conducting a previous leadership conference



**Pray!**