

## **IMCK Chapel – A partnership between IMCK, CPC, PCUSA and MBF**

This was a long but joyful partnership project among Christians. Many churches and individuals donated \$82,439\* to build the Founders' Chapel of IMCK at Tshikaji in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The funds were collected and distributed by Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF.) John Rule provided the architectural plans. Communaute Presbyterienne au Congo (CPC) donated the bricks and provided the contractor, Ilunga Munyoka, for the construction of the chapel. Bernard Kabibu Bimvulu of Institute Medical Chretien du Kasai (IMCK) and William Rule coordinated construction supervision with PCUSA and MBF. Paul Rule donated the bell for the chapel. Perhaps 1,000 people attended the dedication of the chapel on June 7, 2015.



### **Churches which contributed to building the Founders Chapel:** \$55,839

- 1) First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, 620 State St, Knoxville, TN - Church and church members gave about \$47,600.
- 2) First Presbyterian Church of Hilton Head, 540 William Hilton Pkwy, Hilton Head, SC 29928 - Church gave \$3,500.
- 3) Ruffner Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1698 Quarrier St, Charleston, WV 25311 - Church and church members gave \$2,572. Lois Carper was the major organizer.
- 4) First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater, PO Box 229, Sweetwater, TN 37874 – Church and church members gave \$1,067. Major donor was Sarah Jones, now deceased.
- 5) Westminster Presbyterian Church, 5502 Noyes Ave, Charleston, WV 25304 -\$1,100.

### **Founding families - donors:** \$22,274

- 1) Jung: Shannon/Patti Jung, Warren Jung, Michael Jung, Ann-Marie Jung Ramsey
- 2) Miller: Aurie Miller (deceased), Neal Miller, Merle Miller, Sophie Crane (deceased), Robert Montgomery, Rev & Mrs. William Reily
- 3) Longenecker: Steve Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Longenecker (he is deceased.)
- 4) Rule: Effie Rule (deceased), Bill Rule, Charlotte Rule White, Libby Rule Woodruff (deceased), Paul Rule, Barbara Rule Sugue, John Rule, Seth White, Karen Rule Blank, Logan Woodruff
- 5) Marks: Katie Marks Sawyer, Katie's 4 children (Elizabeth, Jesse, Katherine, William), Julia Marks, Stuart Marks
- 6) Lukusa Andre – Ben Nzengu

**Given in memory** of missionaries Garland Goodrum, Glenn & Betty Murray, Aurie Miller and Effie Rule: \$3,492 (Much given by individuals. Some of this amount was sent from churches, that also is in the church section.)

**For more information,** go to [www.imck.org](http://www.imck.org) or to <https://www.facebook.com/FoundersChapel>.

\*This is not a detailed accounting report, so figures don't add up exactly! For ex, some money was held at PCUSA/MBF for administration.



June 7, 2015 dedication - about 500 people were inside the chapel and another 500 were outside the chapel for this joyous occasion.