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This newsletter comes with a special THANKS to you, who support IMCK in many ways. THANK YOU for reading and learning about IMCK. Through the work and partnerships of many of you, organizations and individuals alike, IMCK is growing to a more significant teaching institution, as well as providing major medical service to the region. Some of you listed are supporting the TODAY of IMCK through scholarships, donations, grants, visits and prayers. Others of you are listed for supporting IMCK's TOMORROW or long range future, with your donations to the FIMCK endowment. Some are doing both. THANKS to all of you for the support of the todays and tomorrows of IMCK. If we missed listing a 2014 donor through December 19, 2014, please notify us at friendsofIMCK@gmail.com. May God bless each and every one of you in the coming year. Charlotte R. White

Progress report on young Beya: In the last IMCK Newsletter, this young man, Beya, was presented with an explanation of his admission to the Good Shepherd Hospital for neck masses and facial edema. He was diagnosed with tuberculosis, which had pervaded his lymph nodes. He has responded well to TB treatment. Submitted by Gibende Hippolytus



Beya in Oct. (left) and Nov. ((right).)

A Letter from Bernard Kabibu Bimvulu at IMCK:

Kananga, December 9, 2014

Dear Partners and Friends of the IMCK.

On behalf of the Christian Medical Institute of Kasai (IMCK), we want to take this occasion, at the end of 2014 & beginning of 2015, to thank you with all our hearts for your work, your dedication to the cause of IMCK, your prayers, your donations both in cash and in kind and especially for your interest in the health ministry of our institute. It is through your continued partnership that we have been able to function normally during the year of 2014.

By your willingness to continue to support us, we can help those who need our help in the area of health, and especially the poor. Thanks to your support, we were able to purchase and/or obtain the necessary drugs, laboratory reagents, radiology supplies, nursing supplies, and fuel. We also performed some maintenance or renovation on the hydro, the Nutrition Centre, schools, PAX laboratories, the dental clinic, and the hospital. The construction of the Chapel of the Founders of the IMCK is underway and nearing completion. Some of our pupils and students received scholarships that allowed them to continue or complete their education. In addition, we were able to treat a number of poor patients on the basis of charity.

We express our thanks & gratitude in a special way to churches, organizations and individuals below for support in 2014:

Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (PCUSA)
 Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF)
 Friends of IMCK (FIMCK) and donors to the FIMCK endowment
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DONORS: Through the Medical Benevolence Foundation, Friends of IMCK formed an endowment for IMCK in the Fall of 2011. On this page is a list of individuals and families, who have donated to this endowment from September 2011 through December 19, 2014. If a name is not listed or listed incorrectly, please contact FIMCK at friendsofIMCK@gmail.com. See page 3 for churches & presbyteries that donated.

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We pray that the Lord continues to bless us and that together we are able to work for the spread of his kingdom in this part of the world. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2015 to all.

Churches & presbyteries that donated to the FIMCK Endowment from Sept. 2011 - Dec. 19, 2014:

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Catonsville Presby Church, Cantonsville, MD
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Wicomico Presby Church, Salisbury, MD
Wytheville Presby Church, Wytheville, VA

IMCK is a Christian primary health care facility and medical education center. Its services are centered at the Good Shepherd Hospital and at PAX Clinic. General medicine, surgery, ophthalmology, pediatrics, gyn/obstetrics, dental services, radiology and lab services are provided. This faith based organization has been in operation for 60 years.

How to make a donation to IMCK: **1)** To give to **IMCK endowment**, go to <https://mbfoundation.secure-donor.com/fimck?> & follow the directions. Or write a check to Friends of IMCK & write For Endowment. Send to Medical Benevolence Foundation, PO Box 96877, Washington, DC 20090. (Friends of IMCK is part of MBF). **2)** To give through the Medical Benevolence Foundation, go to <http://www.mbfoundation.org/index.php>. Designate on line "For IMCK Congo." Or send a check to Medical Benevolence Foundation, PO Box 96877, Washington, DC 2009. Write IMCK, Congo on the memo line. **3)** To give directly to IMCK, make check to IMCK. Send to Wells Fargo Bank (www.wellsfargo.com): Account number: 2000008628398; Account Owner: Institut Medical Chretien du Kasai. Send an email to Bernard Kabibu at IMCK informing him of the amount and designation, so IMCK can manage it appropriately and also so they can acknowledge the gift. **4)** To give through Presbyterian Church, USA (PCUSA), go to . Or write a check to Presbyterian Church USA; send to PCUSA, Individual Remittance Processing, PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Put "ECO#320202 - IMCK" on the check. **5)** To give through Rivers of the World-Kasai Chapter, make checks payable to ROW & write FOR IMCK. Send to 3640 Hewatt Court, Snellville, GA 30039. Or go to www.row.org & donate. Follow instructions to designate to Congo-Kasai / IMCK.

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