



Congo Mission Coworkers Gwenda & John Fletcher



Dr. Serge Makola
IMCK Director



Children at the IMCK Chapel Dedication

Pray for our Congo partners.
Pray for the people of Congo.
Read about Congo.
Give where you or your Church can give to help.

IMCK is a Christian medical and teaching institution in Kananga.



Pray for Dr. Serge Makolo in his leadership as Director of IMCK. Pray for the staff at IMCK. IMCK, founded in 1954 by Presbyterian Missionaries, is operating in the midst of a civil war and attends to the wounded on both sides. Amidst the conflict, the staff struggle to care for their families and to travel to work. They have not been paid a full salary for about seven months. IMCK needs to complete construction on a major Women's Center in Kananga. These are hard times in Congo.

Pray for Gwenda & John Fletcher, PCUSA mission coworkers at IMCK. They grew up children of missionaries in India and have long served in Congo. Gwenda has helped implement Congo education programs and John has served as surgeon and also engineer for the hydroelectric systems of several Congo Christian hospitals. In the past year, Gwenda suddenly developed neurological deficits that required emergency return to the USA, where she is slowly rehabilitating to walk and strengthen. John is returning briefly to Congo to help a group come to repair the hydro at IMCK and Bibanga hospital. These are hard times for the Fetters.

Pray for the children of Congo, where over 60% of the population is under age 21. They are hungry for peace, for education and for food itself. Children are starving in large numbers. Major food relief programs are working near IMCK and through the nutrition program at IMCK. These are hard times for children in Congo.

Ward off compassion fatigue! **Be thankful** for the blessings of our country. **Read** about Congo. **Give**, you or your church, through Friends of IMCK/Medical Benevolence Foundation (<https://www.mbfoundation.org/friends-imck-endowment-fund/>), Mission: Hope-Congo (<https://www.missionhope.org>), or PCUSA(<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/E320202/>). Or write jeff.Boyd@pcusa.org or larry@sthreshley.org to ask how to help with hunger awareness and help in Congo.

