



## Friends of IMCK

Institut Médical Chrétien du Kasai

*Serving the people of DR Congo in the name of  
Jesus by providing medical and educational services*

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## Dr. Serge, IMCK Administrator

### A Man With Great Responsibility and Great Faith

Dr. Serge Makolo Kazadi is the Director of IMCK. Dr. Serge, as he is called by most people, graduated from medical school in Lubumbashi, Congo in 2005, and he has been an attending physician at IMCK for many years. As IMCK Director, he oversees all IMCK departments which include: medical services, education, nutrition and the hydroelectricity facility. He serves as secretary for the IMCK Board, which has representatives from the Congo Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church USA, the Congo Mennonite Church and a local government health leader. As an attending physician at IMCK, he also sees patients and teaches nursing, lab and medical students.

Since medical school, Dr. Serge has earned a master's degree in public health and has attended many medical courses, including several on research at medical universities in Belgium. Dr. Serge and his wife, Berth Tshilomba, have six children.

In addition, he is an elder in his church and actively participates in prayer for the hospitalized patients. He leads advocacy with various local and international partners including the care of disabled persons with help from the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). He contributes as a photographer for various partners, and he frequently provides reports in English and French. As a member of the Hospital Hygiene Committee, he is significantly involved in the disinfection of some IMCK buildings (especially in the context of the Covid 19 pandemic) and helping to formulate the Covid 19 protocol.

When asked about his personal goals for the Kasai region of Congo, he responded: "My personal health goals are to contribute to population accessibility to health care, provide quality patient care, contribute to disease prevention, and contribute to the evangelization of the population."



Dr. Serge and Family

### Good News!

This year, ITM has registered 125 students: 98 are in the nursing section and 27 in the laboratory section.

ISTM Tshikaji has enrolled 314 students this year in four fields of study: Nursing, Midwifery, Laboratory, and Nutrition Dietetics.

### Thank You for the Help From Friends!

IMCK received a compressor for the dental clinic through the support of the PCUSA. University Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge, LA, funded the purchase of a colposcope. First Presbyterian Church in McMinnville, OR, funded the purchase of a new water pump for the hydro.

## PLEASE PRAY

- For Dr. Serge and his family
- For Chaplain Jacky Ntumba (and her family) as she ministers at the Founders Chapel, at Good Shepherd Hospital and in the surrounding community
- For the Staff and Attending Physicians at Good Shepherd Hospital (and their families)
- For the hospitalized patients at Good Shepherd Hospital
- For the Faculty and Students at ITM and ISTM
- For the PAX clinic and the Health Zone Clinics
- For the Children and the Nutrition Center
- For the IMCK Board as they make decisions
- For the health and safety of all during this Pandemic

**Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace,  
that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in  
time of need. Hebrews 4:16**