



## FRIENDS OF IMCK ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2022

Friends of IMCK was formed to raise an endowment fund to support the Christian Medical Institute of Kasai in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The first signatures on the Friends of IMCK Constitution and Bylaws are dated June 30, 2011. The first donation to the IMCK Endowment Fund established under the fiscal sponsorship of Medical Benevolence Foundation was dated August 19, 2011. The first board meeting minutes are dated October 4, 2011.

Now, more than 11 years later, the IMCK Endowment Fund stands at **\$1,330,084.14** (as of the end of December 2022), thanks to the support of our donors and the diligence of our Board members!

In 2022, Anne Coughlin resigned from the Board. She brought energy and enthusiasm to our efforts, and much savvy about social media. She will continue to maintain the Friends of IMCK Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofIMCK>. Be sure to check out the video about IMCK that Anne spearheaded last year as Chair of our Communications/Marketing Committee. The excellent video is posted on the Facebook page and is just under 4 minutes long.

We also accepted the resignation of long-time board member, Charlotte White. Charlotte has been deeply committed to our effort and she has been diligent to track down news from IMCK to share in newsletters and in news briefs. Her sage advice and knowledge of the history of IMCK has been key to helping the board make sound decisions.

The Friends of IMCK board is happy to announce that Reverend Dr. William Pender will be joining our board in 2023. From a child he remembers hearing about the Good Shepherd Hospital. As senior pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, TN, he visited IMCK in 2014 with several members of his congregation. He is currently retired and living in Montreat, North Carolina, with his wife Sherri.

Our annual Matching Gift Campaign for 2022 was in memory of Dr. Walt Hull and in honor of Nancy Hull. They served at IMCK for a total of twenty-five years, setting examples of excellent Christian healthcare, service and instruction. Response from our donors has raised over \$132,000. Thank you!

### PLANNED GIVING

The Vice President of our Board, Bob Irish, writes: "FIMCK promoted the newly created Legacy Circle this year. While regular donations are vital for the future of IMCK, a planned gift, that is, naming the IMCK Endowment as a beneficiary in your estate documents supercharges the donation profile for IMCK and at the same time is a blessing for the donor." We take this time to recognize the very generous gift left to the IMCK Endowment by Mr. David McElroy in 2022. David grew up in the Congo and departed this earth too soon. In foresight of planning, he left a significant contribution toward continuing to build a healthy Congo.

We thank all who are part of our Legacy Circle and have already made the commitment in their estate planning:

Glenice Johnson  
Sue Makin  
Merle Miller and Alex Maslanka

Neal and Eleanora Miller  
David and Ida McElroy  
Gordon and Annette Smith

Charlotte and Steve White

Please let us know if you have made the IMCK Endowment a beneficiary in your estate. We would like to give appropriate recognition to all who are making this significant and meaningful decision.

## IMCK REVIEW

In August of 2022, the IMCK Board met in Tshikaji, DRC, and part of the business was to elect a new director of IMCK. IMCK has built-in term limits in its bylaws, and Dr. Serge Makolo Kazadi, the outgoing director, has done a great job in that position. Dr. Jean-Jacques Mulalu was officially installed in the position of director in early November. Mr. Kasting Katawa continues as the hospital administrator. Dr. Jaques Tshiasuma is the Medical Director; Dr. Jean-Pierre Bope is the Deputy Medical Director (overseeing the PAX clinic); and Dr. Joseph Luboya is the General director of ISTM.

The IMCK board also voted to transfer to a government-subsidized salary base to help stabilize the problem that there were not enough funds generated at IMCK to cover the salaries and pensions. As a result, a backlog of unpaid salaries and pensions had developed. This is not an uncommon issue for hospitals in Africa – many struggle to make ends meet. The IMCK Board requested help from FIMCK. *By advancing the disbursements for 2023*, we were able to help them with approximately one half of the funds needed to pay the overdue pensions and salaries.

## FINANCIALS

Friends of IMCK is committed to transparency with both our donors and our partners. Please review our 2022 financial results following.

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$1,478,991.11</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Donations	\$272,077.13
Interest/Dividends	\$33,739.57
Unrealized Gain/Loss	-\$270,208.67
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Disbursement to IMCK	-\$166,100.00
Administrative Fee to MBF	-\$18,415.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$1,330,084.14</b>

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 DONORS

### \$0-\$99

Auxvasse City Presbyterian MO  
 Joyce Blake  
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Neal & Eleanora Miller  
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Motorola Solutions Foundation  
Matching Gifts Program  
The Nelson-Coughlin  
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Noel & Barbara Sugue  
Wells Fargo Advisors,. LLC  
(David McLean)  
Steve & Charlotte White

**EXPANDING AWARENESS AND CONCERN FOR IMCK: A *Note from the President***

Please visit and “like” our Facebook page. Note the posts under “Community” made by Dr Serge Makolo, including several donations made by Dikembe Mutombo (in partnership with Coca-Cola). Some new information on our website (imck.org) includes Planned Giving (<https://imck.org/planned-giving>), pictures and short biographies of the new FIMCK board members and the new IMCK Director.

There are ways that you can help us expand awareness and concern for IMCK: •Learn more about IMCK and the DR Congo and talk to your friends about the good work at IMCK. •Work with your church Mission Committee to make them aware of IMCK and the impact of partnering. •Organize fundraising events (speakers, dinners, concerts, fun runs) for your church and community. •Share the IMCK website with friends on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. •Encourage alternative giving in which people can send gifts to IMCK in honor of an individual. •Interested in serving on the FIMCK board? Let us know!

It is my pleasure to work with the wonderful FIMCK board members and with many of you, the supporters of the Friends of IMCK. I know that the staff at IMCK are faced with many challenges and hardships, but their resilience and tenacity are an inspiration. Our support makes a big difference for them. Pray with us for the continued success of IMCK in 2023. Thank you again for your support.

**2023 FRIENDS OF IMCK BOARD MEMBERS**

Barbara Sague (President)

Sperry Nelson

Merle Miller

Robert Irish (Vice President)

Kent Galloway

William Pender

Janet Irish (Treasurer)

Holly Miller

Sue Makin (Secretary)

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