



Women's day Celebration

This year, the women's day celebration was held as usual at IPASC. We took advantage of that day to sensitize women regarding the topic agreed for the day in the DR Congo:



Diploma Course students; gentlemen and ladies, working together, cooking for women's day celebration participants

« Let's apply man – woman's parity now for a sustainable development by 2030 ». For the event, IPASC invited hundreds of women within targeted groups such as Mothers' group for Safe Motherhood supported by IPASC, People Living with HIV through CARM, Listeners' Clubs, Community Relay Members,... People from local organisations in partnership with IPASC (Primary and Secondary Schools, Medical Centres,...) were also invited.

Passionate speeches were given by 3 local women's leaders. Following a short biblical message by the Venerable GEORGINE, Ms Elise KABAROLE, the IPASC Administrator reminded the audience about the true meaning of « PARITY » in the light of the Bible. She was followed by Mrs WADHIKO working for the local Customs Office. This bright



A woman, giving thanks for the detergent gift from IPASC team in ANIA maternity

submission does not mean slavery.

woman enlightened others to always respect for their husbands and insisted to husbands that women's

The chief in charge of gender and children, local Office, Mrs ASERU, ended these speeches by advising all the community members regarding « Parity & Development » by 2030 from now. Other activities regarding the Safe Motherhood Service included the visit by women who gave birth at ANIA medical centre, and trained Health workers from ARU and KAMBALA Health Zones for 5 days at IPASC.

World Malaria Day celebration

Malaria is still among one of the great killer tropical diseases. This year, the day was very hotly celebrated with IPASC. Unusually, a motorized caravan got



Mosquito and Mosquito Net football teams are ready for the confrontation on World Malaria Day

organised by the local people, leading a popular march with the theme : « End Malaria for Good ». The marching ended with a series of speeches at IPASC, sensitising people. 2 fairplay football matches were organised among ladies' football teams belonging to 4 secondary schools in the area. The final fairplay match saw the Mosquitoes team of Lembabo Secondary School Ladies with the Mosquito Net Team from AYITI secondary school ladies, which won the match by 1 - 0.



The Mayor, opening officially ceremonies on the World Malaria Day celebration at IPASC

Another speech about preventing malaria was addressed

to a large crowd coming for the match. It was really a successful activity. Other days celebrated include the Water and Latrine days.

Case studies presentation

The Diploma course finalists who left ARU campus from November for their last year of training, within their local communities were back at campus. The training had taken 8 months and consisted of leading communities through an action plan based on a local health problem identified locally by the same community. Added to that, the Student followed 5 cases among local diseases from registered sick people in the Health Center where students did their training. After about a year, each of them presented the results of their work within the local communities to a board of evaluators arrived from the

Health Zone Office, Health Facility and Diploma Course from 05 to 07 May 2016.

This way of doing things makes our alumni the more efficient and full health workers within their communities. As a result, they were already appreciated where they worked. They really contributed to change much of the bad behaviour practised from long ago by the local people regarding their health.

Most of the students were asked to go back to work in their communities. This June 2016, finalists will have to present case studies to a board of examiners ; this will come within the framework of national final exams.

Amuda's journey to Kinshasa

Regarding the next change within IPASC, Mr. AMUDA with Rev. Dr. YOSSA, the Rector of the Anglican University in Congo (Bunia), made a trip to Kinshasa. They were there for 2 weeks, working with the Ministry of Higher Education on

how IPASC University College will be merged with the Anglican University in Congo. The Minister in charge of Higher Education gave his agreement for the merger. The first part of the work has therefore been completed. The following part is to be continued and ended before September.

The new latrine for ONDOLEA Primary School

On May 26, we held a ceremony to officially open the new latrine building at ONDOLEA Primary school. This latrine is among one of the latrines built in the



ONDOLEA Primary School new latrine; built by the local community and supported by IPASC

surrounding area, where IPASC has carried out its activities through the Health Promotion Service. The ceremony saw the

presence of the Primary School Head, Parents' Council Authority, Women's representatives, School Children, the Nurse in Chief of ONDOLEA Health Centre and especially, the local Office Inspector in charge of National Education. The latrine was built by the local community effort, supported by IPASC.

For about 2 hours, thoughts were focused on thanksgiving and how to get other model latrines according to the national standard for schools. And this time, the local community should contribute at a higher percentage of the work. Solution methods were found and other latrine work should be planned during the next school year.

Patricia J. Nickson Traffic circle, officially inaugurated

This year 2016, on April 26th we remembered for the 5th year, since the founder of IPASC, the



Mr. OSCAR, giving a brilliant testimony of Pat's life

late Rev. Prof. Dr. Pat J. Nickson OBE left us for heaven. IPASC with all the surrounding local communities have not and will never forget the work of Pat.

At the beginning of this year, local community members surrounding the



The new Pat Nickson's Traffic circle surrounded by the IPASC staff

"Circle" in memoriam to the Lord's servant.

The work was supported financially, in part by IPASC and in part by the local community. The Traffic circle is shown on the above picture and was officially inaugurated on April, 26th 2016.

Aru Security Situation from April up to date: a short retrospective

In Aru the security situation is still quiet from the beginning of this year. On the contrary, to the south of Aru security is seriously shaken; that is Bunia and its surrounding areas (Nyankunde, Komanda, Isura...) Gunshots almost each night is now the rule.

Bunia is where the security situation is problematic.

Recently one of our Staff, Ms. MARIE, working in Aru, lost one of her brothers in Nyankunde (45 Km, South from Bunia). Around 7 pm, when staying in his shop, he was shot several times and died at once. The robbers took with them all the money he had in the shop. However the security situation is quiet in Aru, where gunshots have not been heard for a time now. In the next Newsletter, we will try to give more detailed information about the security situation in Bunia.

Your support in daily prayer for us is of great need.

Want to give?

Maybe you want to support the work of IPASC in the north – eastern region of the DRC. Your donation is needed and will be of great help such as in: assisting

PLWHIV orphan children due to HIV; building public latrines; building safe water sources for villages; paying for fistula surgery expenditure..... or sponsoring penniless students. You can do this through Friends of IPASC Trust; a charity organisation based in UK. Bring us generously your gift. It will reach us as always. Thanks for your graceful donation.

Want to know more?

Perhaps you want to find out more about Bunia or Aru IPASC Campuses, how training is organised; what are our particularities; what life is like on campuses; how the new change looks for IPASC within the Anglican Church; or what are activities carried out by IPASC... Please, find us on the Trust website: www.ipasc.net or mail us to: ipasrcdc@yahoo.co.uk

If you live in Congo, please visit us at our new *Eastern Campus* (formerly Bunia Campus) located in SIMBILYABO QUARTER, LOPIDI II Avenue. If you are in ARU, QUARTIER RUMU, Av. TOONGU (Behind the Anglican Church, Toussaint Cathedral).

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