



THE MARSH FAMILY

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

"MAKING CHRIST KNOWN" 1 John 5:20

Highlights of 2005 The Marsh Family

The past year of 2005 and especially the past six months have been very busy and exciting months. In the mean time we are slowly getting our lives back into some type of a routine and order.

The 5th of June 2005 was an exciting month for Eglise Baptiste du Sanga Mamba, as the church unanimously voted "yes" for pastor Munanga Samuel as their pastor.

On the 12th of June we were able to have a baptismal service. I baptized three young people and one lady. One of the young men baptized, is a child of one our church members. He was a burden and frustration to his family as he led a life of riotousness, drugs, and promiscuity. February of 2005 he accepted Christ as his savior and it was a joy to be able to see his desire to be baptized and follow Christ.

After the baptism we had the inauguration of the church building, which has been in the building for the past 7 years and was finally completed two days before the date we had set for the inauguration. After the inauguration service, we had an induction service of pastor Munanga. Pastor Munanga, graduated from our Bible school August of 2005 and we were thrilled to see the Lord lead in bringing him into service.

18th of June, we left Kinshasa for Johannesburg, South Africa as it was our plan to have the birth of the twins in South Africa. Twins! We are enjoying our double blessing; they were born on the 7th of November 2005. We are so thankful for all of our children and enjoy them so much. Joshua is 10, Cherith 7, Jordan 6 and Jeremy turned 3 on 28th of December 2005. The Twins Chelsea & Chaylee are also most four months old.

On the 28th of August 2005 we celebrated our 12th year wedding anniversary, 10 of these years have been in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

As we await the needed paper work for the twins, we are visiting many of our supporting churches here in South Africa. It has been a great blessing to see many of our friends and to renew acquaintances.

We thank the Lord for you all for the blessing you have been to us, in our lives and ministry and we value and covet your prayer, support and friendships!!

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