

2nd Quarter 2009 Newsletter

Benjie testifies:

“During my visit to the DRC, in March this year, I walked in an area in the central part of the Congo. The Lord had spoken to me about this part of the land and about His heart for these people. They are beautiful people who are being misled, just as we are, by the LIE.

With the sound of drums at night, offerings are being made... not to the Living God, but to him who brings destruction and bondage and slavery. The spiritual warfare is big and light and darkness are in a fight every day.

In one of the villages where people look at you with searching eyes and a lot of children with hungry bellies, I was suddenly called by a small group of people to attend to a sick man. What I saw was not pretty: his ankle was cut open so that the white of the bone was visible. A serious infection has started to eat away the flesh. Although I had little faith, I experienced that the physical manifestation of God's healing power will have a huge effect on these people. Robert (the man that went with me on this trip) and I prayed with him. The Lord's presence was there and a great expectation started to grow in our hearts.

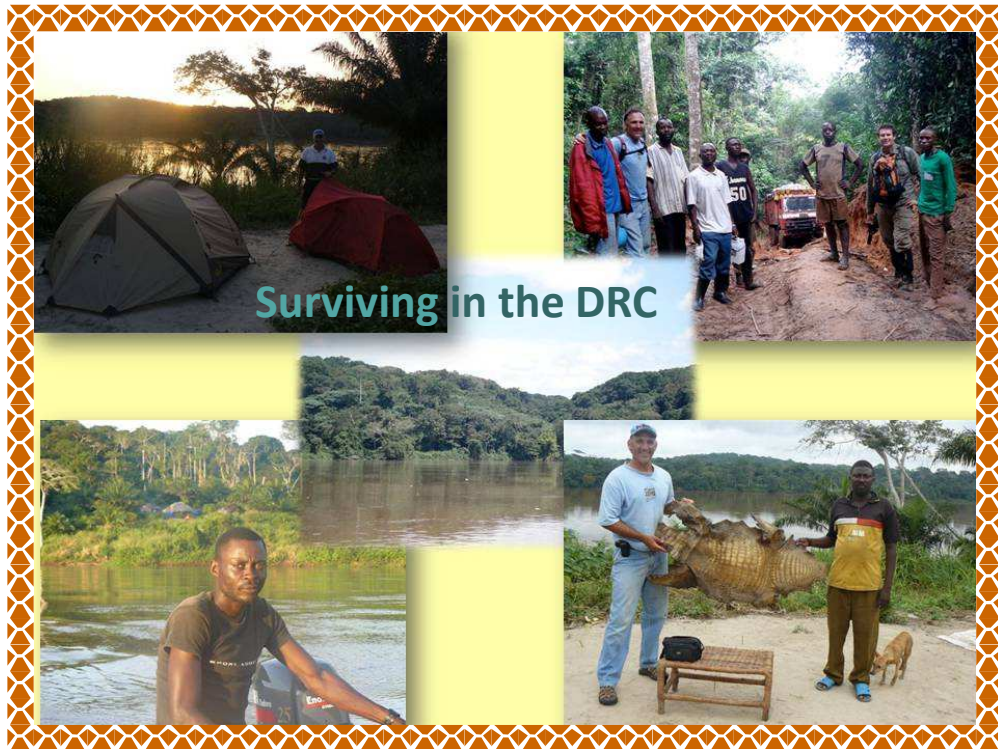
Great was my joy during our recent visit at the DRC when this man, with tears in his eyes, came to meet us... with a completely healed leg.

May we always know that it is not what we have that can change things, but the heart of God, through His Spirit, that does the healing work in people's lives and that we are only carriers of this good news.”



God's Protection

Benjie testifies of the supernatural protection over his life during his recent trip to the DRC. He speaks about the hand of God during tropical storms, infections and when he had a hard fall off the motorcycle. There is truly too many testimonies to share, but the fact is that God is in charge, now more than ever, and has a plan with each and every one's lives.



At Home

According to Celeste it went well with the children and herself at home during the time Benjie was in the DRC. They testify of how they could really experience the Lord's mercy and grace in a supernatural way and how He was with them the entire time Benjie was away. She says that when Benjie goes through a spiritual battle, wherever he is, she and the children witnesses off the same resistance.

Although they faced a few challenges, they were able to solve matters with Godly wisdom and LOVE.

What lies ahead?

Benjie and Celeste are excited more than ever to move to Zambia, but recently Benjie has been asked to lead a major project in the Congo, that could make a huge difference to many people's lives. This is the reason that they decided to delay the move by a few months, therefore we will still have

them around for a while. The most important part is, obviously, that they be obedient to the Lord, because they realise that it is God's timing and not theirs and they must, therefore, be patient to fall into His timing and go in the right season.

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We decided to change the regularity of the newsletters and will be sending out a newsletter each quarter, which is a period of three months. We believe that the newsletters will be of great blessing to those who receive it.

The scripture that's on Benjie's heart for Africa is the well-known verse **in 2 Chron 7:14** *"if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."* He has realised again that it's all about prayer, about God's countenance and to repent and to return to His ways.

To Close with

The Happy Hearts team wants to thank everyone that prayed during this time and want to encourage you to not give up and keep on praying.



A Village in
the remote
parts of the
DRC

You are also still welcome to make contact with us.

Feel free to go look at some interesting photos on the **Photo Gallery** and **Wild at Heart** tab on our website

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If you need to get hold of Benjie's first DVD, **Tracking With God**, or if you have Word or Scripture that could bless Benjie, his family, the team or any project... please send an e-mail or fax to:

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