

A New Community Chest at Boyeka

(Photo of Women)

The program of micro - credit within the CDCC continues on its merry way. After the Church Posts of Mbandaka, Bolenge, Boende, Moniek, Kinshasa and Lotumbe the seventh Church Post added to the list is that of Boyeka.

From the outset, no one could imagine that 30 women in this country, where the population is very poor, could be mobilized to create a fund consisting of cash and start a community chest, but against all odds they started with confidence. At the first meeting, they gathered 94,000 FC (at the current rate \$117.50 US).

The mobilization of funds was made possible because of prior training organized by the Department of Women and the Family in collaboration with Mr. Nathan Weteto who visited the site.

The Principal Supervisor Pastor, the Reverend Alain Bolemba Sanza, promised to mentor women to achieve the goals they have set.

223 people are affected by this Boyeka project, and women think they can raise a sum of \$2,100 US after 6 months. Pray for them so that they emerge from poverty.

Fire From God!

As in the days of the prophets, many pastors in their invocations, call fire from heaven, God's fire to consume all that is evil. But now the 11.11.11 (and according to witnesses, at 11 o'clock), a "pastor" of a pentecostal church, the church Paradise, in the Bongondjo district in Mbandaka, invoked the fire of God and without any obvious cause, he was set ablaze. The church member witnesses of the event tried to extinguish the fire in vain. The unfortunate man was taken to the General Hospital of Mbandaka. He testified that he felt the heat coming from above and from below and ignite him. On 15/11/11, the unfortunate passed away, his burns were too deep (up to 3rd degree!)

God is alive and we should not make fun of him!

Theft at the Home of Rev. Mputu

(Photo, Pastor in pulpit)

Rev. Mputu Yonganga was robbed last night at his residence. Indeed, thieves broke into his living room taking all the equipment they found, and three bicycles and other valuable

property. Police may investigate, but in any case the result will be the same, Reverend Mputu has lost his property that he will not recover.