



## Marvin's Ministry Update

April – June 2019

### MentorLink Canada Ministry Updates

Many special ministry opportunities were fulfilled during the last three months. Please rejoice as you read the partial list and view some pictures.

- Completion of mentor training seminars at the TIM Centre in Toronto, ON; Bramalea Baptist, Brampton, ON; and Unionville Alliance, Markham, ON.
- Planning days with Christ Almighty Baptist, Toronto at Fair Havens, Beaverton, ON.
- Two mentor training seminars at the Baptist General Conference of Canada annual conference in Banff, AB.
- Mentor training for the young adult leaders at Muskoka Bible Centre, Huntsville, ON.
- Celebrating Kursie Shefeno's D.Min. graduation from Tyndale Seminary. ML Canada sponsored his research and dissertation about reducing conflict among EKHC leaders.



Great news! The ML Canada team is expanding with the addition of Terry Dorey as our first ministry associate. Terry is giving one-quarter of his time to personal mentoring and training seminars. Another blessing for Kay and me was spending a day with my mentor, Glenn Taylor, and his wife, Mary.



## **MentorLink Ministry in Congo-DRC Updates**

A highlight from May 17-27 was my trip to Kinshasa, Congo. I experienced the strength and encouragement needed for both the planned and unplanned ministry opportunities because of your prayers. A partial list of events includes:

- a. Speaking at the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) Prayer Day.
- b. Sharing leadership and teaching at the Passing It On seminar with Nubako Selenga and Abraham Mudidi. Abraham translated for me as well. Rene Mbongo of Senegal, who was supposed to lead the seminar, was refused a visa at the last minute. We had an average of 21 people who attended daily.
- c. Conducting a visioning/goal-setting and board development day with the twelve board members of the International Protestant Church of Kinshasa (IPCK). I also spoke at the Friday evening session of their Youth Retreat and at the Sunday service of IPCK.



## **Ministry Opportunities (Prayer and Praise)**

- a. Prayer for wisdom as I engage regularly with various Christian leaders and mentees.
- b. Praise for the addition of Terry Dorey to ML Canada. Pray for him as he develops his prayer and financial support team.
- c. Prayer for several upcoming speaking opportunities: Lighthouse Community Church Family Retreat, New Hamburg, ON (July 21); Forward Church Kitchener, ON (July 28); Forward Church Cambridge, ON (August 4); Wallenstein Bible Chapel "Regenerate Weekend" (September 21-22); Unionville Alliance Men's Retreat, Fair Havens, Beaverton, ON (October 4-5); and Forge Ministry Conference 2019, Lome, Togo (October 21-25)
- d. Praise and prayer for further potential advances for ML Canada into western Canada.

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*"You (Timothy) have heard me (Paul) teach many things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Teach these great truths to trustworthy people who are able to pass them on to others." (2 Timothy 2:2)*