## Claim a New Day: Partners in Creating a New Congo

Healing the Wounds of War while Laying the Foundation for Peace and Empowering Women and Youth for Leadership

### Thursday, October 17, 2019:

### 11:00 - Registration and mingle

Lunch on your own at nearby restaurants (recommendations provided) Pre-conference planning meetings (optional)

1:30 - Welcome and Introductions: Overview of Conference Goals

- Congo 101-102
- Update on current political situation in DRC
- Overview of Congolese refugees in the U.S.
- 5:30 Opening reception followed by dinner
- 7:00 Keynote: Rev. Isaac Kalonji Mukendi, General Secretary and President of Congolese Community of Kinshasa (CPK)
- 8:00 Vespers in Chapel

## Friday, Oct. 18:

- 8:30 Continental breakfast and check-in for any new arrivals
- 9:00 Conveners give brief overview for the day and introduce new arrivals
- 9:15 Devotion
- 9:30 Keynote: Elder Monique Misenga Mukuna, CPK Office of Research & Projects; Founder, Woman Cradle of Abundance (FEBA)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 PCUSA World Mission Report: Debbie Braaksma
- 11:15 Mission Engagement: Chris Roseland
- 11:30 Mission Co-worker Report: Jeff Boyd

#### 12:00 - Lunch

1:00 -	Keynote:	Dr. Serge Makolo Kazadi, Director Institute Medical Chretien du Kasai (IMCK)
2:00 -	Mission Co-v	worker reports (20 minutes each) - Christi Boyd, Larry and Inge Streshley
3:00 -	Break	
3:15 -	Ignite presen	ntations (10 minutes each) - FIMCK, Build Congo Schools, Mission:Hope, Congo Helping Hands, UPRECO, UPC
4:15 -	Move to brea	ak-out groups
4:30 -	Break-out gr	oups: HEALTH, EDUCATION, WOMEN & CHILDREN, ADVOCACY, REFUGEES
6:00 -	Dinner	
7:00 -	PANEL: Rev	y. Isaac Kalonji, Elder Monique Misenga, Dr. Serge Makolo
8:00 -	Vespers in C	hapel
8:30 -	"City of Joy	" Film about Panzi Hospital & Eastern Congo (74 min., optional)

# Saturday, Oct. 19:

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast, Check-in and orientation for new arrivals
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions Feedback, goals for day, commitment letters
- 9:15 Devotion
- 9:30 U.S. Partners Empowering Women & Youth for Leadership (30 min. each):
  - Beth Ann Caspersen, Congo Coffee Project (Equal Exchange)
  - Nate Houghton (Congo Leadership Initiative)
  - Ayman Nagy Upstanders Campaign Manager (The Enough Project)

11:00 - Break

- 11:15 Panel on ways to build effective partnerships
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Break-out groups
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Report back from groups (Posted newsprint)
- 3:15 Response from Congolese leaders and mission co-workers
- 4:00 Business meeting (planning for 2020)
- 4:30 Closing worship in chapel (commitment letters as part of offering)