

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

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)