

Congo Mission Network - 2025

Program Outline

Thursday, October 23

- 8:00 – Registration Opens – Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church
- 9:30 – Welcome and Opening Worship
- 11:00 – Discussion on Global Ecumenical Partnerships – Ellen Sherby and Doug Tilton
- 12:00 – Lunch in Stillman College Dining Hall
- 1:00 – Bantu/Batua Mission – Rev. Dieudonne Tshimanga Mukadi
- 1:30 – Racial Ethnic Issue in Church and Schools – UPRECO Rector Simon Kabue Mbala and School System Coordinator Ilunga Puni Andre
- 2:00 – Ethics and Education – Dr. Serge Makolo
- 3:00 – Break
- 3:30 – Presbyterians in the DR Congo and the USA – Ralls Coston
- 4:30 – Tour of Stillman College with Focus on William Sheppard
- 5:30 – Discussion Around William Sheppard – Michael Ramsey
- 6:30 – Dinner (on your own)

Friday, October 24

- 7:30 – Refreshments
- 8:00 – Devotions
- 8:30 – Keynote Address – Rev. Dr. Isaac Kalonji Mukendi
- 10:00 – Break
- 10:15 – Discussion with Congolese Partners via Zoom
- 12:00 – Lunch in Stillman College Dining Hall
- 1:00 – Updates from Congo – Larry and Inge Sthreshley
- 2:00 – Peacemaking in Congo – Rev. Marthé Kondemo
- 3:00 – Break
- 3:30 – Cultivating Peace – Jonas Mualaba Citala
- 4:30 – Congo Leadership Initiative and Congo Hope – Jimmy Shafe
- 5:00 – Story Quilt Presentation – Ms. Yvonne Wells – BMPC Sanctuary
- 6:00 – Dinner Hosted by Brown Memorial in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 25

- 7:30 – Refreshments
- 8:00 – Devotions
- 8:30 – Vulnerable Children – New Castle and Kananga Presbyteries
- 9:30 – Translation Application (Tshiluba Songs) – Jeff Boyd
- 10:00 – Additional Conversation with Congolese Partners via Zoom
- 11:00 – CMN Business Meeting – Plans for 2026
- 12:00 – Adjournment and Box Lunches
- 1:00 – Pilgrimage to Maria Fearing's Gravesite