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Dear prayer partners:

Thank you again for your care and partnership in prayer. Sadly, the security situation in the province of Ituri and around the city of Bunia has deteriorated in recent weeks. Many in Nyankunde were also killed and houses vandalised forcing inhabitants to leave and flee to other areas. The main road has become less and less secure with several vehicles looted and set on fire.

Another young school girl from Manzali School was orphaned last week when her mother was attacked in the field by bandits. Her mother was simply searching for something to eat ... and so it continues.

Many displaced head to the city of Bunia - some are being accommodated in the churches of the Emmanuel Community. The influx of displaced people is naturally having serious economic consequences.

We are very thankful for you all and your prayerful and loving concern.

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*“James 5:16 ... for tremendous power is released through the passionate, heartfelt prayer of a godly believer” ... ‘the Passion Translation’*

## **PRAISE FOR...**

*Answers to prayer*

- **Manzali Schools still open** despite the insecurity and constant threat of Militia
- **Improved health for Sylvia** (Way’s wife) who has resumed working in her snack shop which supplements their family’s income
- **Jacque (Gedeon’s wife) in Kenya** continued treatments
- **Acira’s hand tremor**, previously diagnosed as **Parkinson’s disease** has now been confirmed as **“Essential Tremor”**
- **“20 students who came to the Lord** at the end of a 3weeks course” taught by **Way** at the University, and “now are continuing with **Bible study”**

## **PRAY FOR...**

- **Security and peace**, in the Ituri province of **north east DR of Congo**
  - **Protection against the three armed groups** who have been looting, burning houses and vehicles, abducting and killing innocent people and causing many to flee from their villages to seek safety in the towns - creating further problems
  - **Children attending the Manzali Christian schools** that they will hear and understand the Gospel message and many will **accept God’s gift of Salvation**
  - **Acira & Berocan** as they **oversee** the Manzali Schools, feeding program for the sponsored children, Church responsibilities and other projects
  - **SaaSita – headmaster of Primary 2 school** - assists Acira with checking the **enrolment of sponsored children and translates letters** to and from sponsors
  - **Listeners** who are tuning into the **Radio broadcasts** will be **spiritually challenged and nurtured** in their faith and Christian walk
  - **Manzali Medical staff** faithfully working in dispensary & Maternity facilities will also continue to have a spiritual input into the lives of patients
  - **Way Alege** as he continues to visit workers and oversees the **Pygmy projects**
    - + **safety and protection** against road blocks by militiamen when **travelling**
    - + **protection against infection & parasites** when living in the villages
    - + **spiritual break-through** with the Pygmies as the Word of God is taught
    - + **20 Uni students to grow spiritually** and become **witnesses** to their families
  - **Desmond (PNG)** assisting in training seminars as well as visiting churches
  - **Jacque in Kenya – (Gedeon in Sydney)** to discern God’s will as to what further treatment can be offered as Jacque awaits an MRI appointment
- ❖ **Wisdom and discernment** for us that we might continue to be sensitive to the Lord’s leading and be obedient to His directions especially in allocating funds
- ❖ **DISTRIBUTION of audio recordings, outreach through radio and website** [www.wordnworks.org](http://www.wordnworks.org) that MANY will come to faith in Christ and believers challenged and encouraged in their daily lives



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