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-Rev. Jean Claude Masuka Maleka

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Missionary Jean Claude Masuka Maleka Serving in Cote d'Ivoire

Evangelism and Church Planting Leadership Development

Jean Claude's family

Jean Claude is married to Francine Ilunga Mpanga Mufuk. The couple has two children, Berthe Mafele Maleka, born in 2001, and Ephraim Masuka Maleka, born in 2004.

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The Rev. Jean Claude Masuka Maleka is a United Methodist missionary with Global Ministries assigned to evangelism and church planting in Côte D'Ivoire. He is based in Abidjan. Côte D'Ivoire has a strong Methodist presence in the south, dating from its start 100 years ago. Emphasis in evangelism and new church starts are now in the northern and western sections of the West African country. There is also a hope of extending the work into Guinea and Guinea Bissau. Jean Claude was assigned to Côte D'Ivoire in November of 2013. He previously did church planting in Kenya. He can speak and read six languages, including English, French, Portuguese, Swahili, Kiokwe, and Bemba, the last two being Bantu in origin.

A consecrated deacon of the South Congo Annual Conference, Jean Claude was born into a United Methodist parsonage in Kolwezi in the Katanga Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). He earned a Bachelor of Education degree in history and social science from the Institute of Teachers in Lubumbashi, and a Master of Arts degree in peace and governance from Africa University. He has a master's degree in Bible and theology from Worldwide Evangelical Seminary, and has a long-standing affiliation with the United Methodist Jerusalem Parish in Lubumbashi, where he has worked in Christian education and youth ministry.

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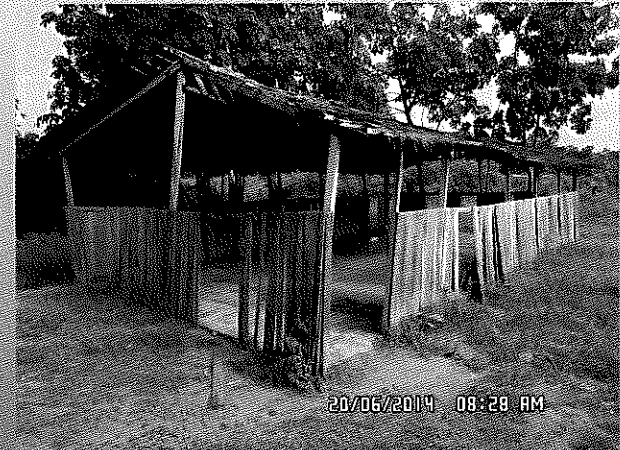
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