

D.R. Congo/Zambia

Congregation Confessionnelle Lutherienne Au Congo

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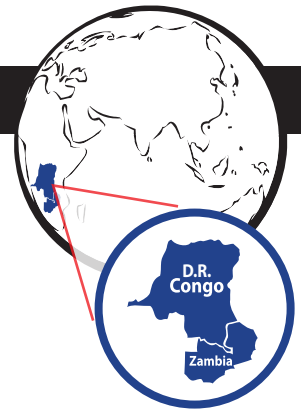
In Fellowship ☒

STATISTICS - Democratic Republic of Congo

Ordained Pastors	<u>33</u>	Congregations	<u>33</u>
Pastors in Training	<u>5</u>	Preaching stations	<u>n/a</u>

STATISTICS - Zambia

Ordained Pastors	<u>4</u>	Congregations	<u>3</u>
Pastors in Training	<u>2</u>	Preaching stations	<u>n/a</u>



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Holy Trinity Lutheran Bible Institute began training men to be faithful preachers and teachers of God's saving Word.

The first phase of construction of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Bible Institute dormitory has been completed.

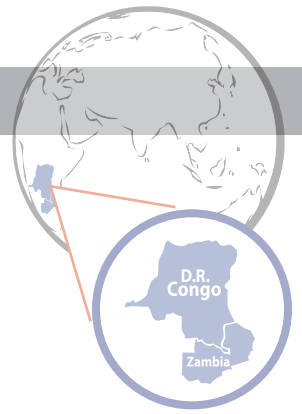


SCOPE AND FOCUS OF MINISTRY

The CLCC is headquartered in Lubumbashi of the Katanga Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). They have churches and missions scattered throughout the Katanga Province, but mostly their work is focused on the area surrounding Lubumbashi, and south of Lubumbashi near the Congo-Zambia border. Pastor Yumba also works across the border in the northern part of Zambia, particularly in Kitwe.

Pastor Yumba grew up in a Lutheran church that had given in to some liberal ideology, at which point he left that fellowship. He is attempting to train a number of pastors in both Congo and Zambia who are largely from a Pentecostal background and have little if any biblical training.



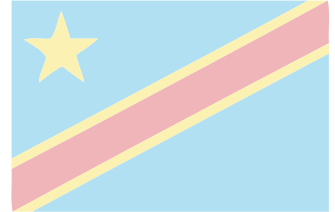


HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

In August of 2009, serious problems arose within the Eglise Lutherienne de Confession du Congo (ELCC) over administrative issues. After a number of troubled years it seemed best that each group simply work separately, in fellowship, but with separate church organizations. This was the beginning of the CLCC.

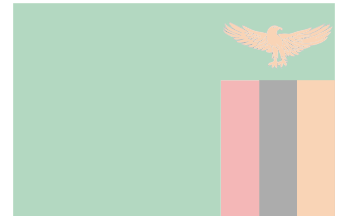
The CLCC and ELCC agreed, among other things, to work together in translation and publication projects.

Pastor Yumba Lumbala, now the president of the CLCC, immediately began pursuing contacts across the border in Zambia.



PERSONNEL

Pastor Yumba Lumbala has a Lutheran background and studied for a time under Pastor Muzakuza. He works in rural development with various non-government organizations (NGOs; non-profits) and with the government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).



FUTURE PLANS

Pastor Yumba, who works with the government in rural development, is involved in building a school in a village called Whiski near the D.R. Congo/Zambia border. While building the school he is planning on including also a church.

Construction of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Bible Institute classrooms, office, and a library will continue over the next few years with partial funding provided through MDF grants.



CLCC Pastors meeting in Lusaka, Zambia in August 2014