



GOD IS DOING something *new.*

ISAIAH 43:19

SUPPORTING MISSION HOSPITALS

KATHY AND TIM RICE

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Kathy and Tim are IM associate global servants, appointed by IM in association with New City Fellowship in St. Louis, Missouri, to serve in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Tim is the medical director of Vanga Evangelical Hospital. Kathy is a registered nurse and educator who teaches doctors' children and coordinates training physicians in hospital administration. The Rices aim to train the next generation of Congolese doctors, nurses, and health administrators in Christ-centered, whole-person care, empowering them to use the limited resources available to restore life and health across the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"In our region in the DR Congo, 50 percent of children are suffering from malnutrition," Kathy says. "Many of those seeking treatment for malnutrition are single moms raising children. At the hospital, we have converted one of the maternity wards to a malnutrition treatment ward. Here we stabilize the children with nutritional food and supplements to move them out of immediate danger of death. What makes it 'Christian' care? The critical aspect is that you bring not just help but hope. Fear overwhelms people, and we share the good news that we serve a God who is both powerful and loving."

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray that God would send co-laborers to work alongside our Congolese partners: specifically, a kindergarten teacher, a financial administrator, and medical educators.
2. Pray for a spiritual renewal and vitality in the region, and in our lives as well.

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