

NEWSLETTER CEC-MASVIDAL

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Our news

Equatorial Guinea expedition Activities in the Ahadia

A few hours before editorial deadline, we can tell you about the return of our missionary from African lands. Before day 14 of July we will send you a special newsletter about this mission with detailed information of:

- 1- activities done;
 - 2- projects designed;
 - 3- account statement and donations.
- We advance that we have surplus.

During the month of April it has been made in Biescas the monthly ecumenical Bible study focused on the Book of Ruth, from the Old Testament. Additionally, since May it has begun regularly the celebration of the Sunday cult with the intention to make possible an evangelic pastoral in the surroundings of the valley.



From left to right, pastors Tomás, Enric, Presentación and Celestino, in the city of Bata (Equatorial Guinea, 06/26/2017), being part of the pastoral team of God's Mountain Missionary Church (IMMD).

Operating projects

Ecumenical Theological Seminary

CEC-Masvidal is starting this September the activity of the new online Ecumenical Theological Seminary (SETEC-Masvidal) with the execution and offer of a virtual course of theology for three months, and with the will of making possible in a near future an in-person missionary training course, in collaboration with an international network. As a technological novelty we are able to advance that this course will be possible to be coursed even through WhatsApp as a way to reach to those students who live in countries with deficient Internet. You will be able to find more information in the next newsletter of July-August.

At CEC-Masvidal we are working to be able to develop projects in land of missions, with the sending of human resources to impoverished countries to make a direct service to the most needy.

This effort is not lost along the way: the missionary who moves to a country of missions provides spiritual, intellectual, technical and technological resources and does it so in conditions of difficulty and great discomfort.

If you think your heart asks you to do mission perhaps you are in a position to provide economic and material resources to make it possible.

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2nd ANNIVERSARY

On 18 May we celebrated the second anniversary of the founding of the CEC-Masvidal.



Missionary Expedition C♥E

Our sister Wendy Mariscal have done during May an expedition through most of the province capitals of Bolivia, to present to diverse university, political and economical strata, a project where CEC-Masvidal collaborate through our missioner Enric Ainsa. You can check it out at 'CorazonEmpresarial.com'.

It consists in make an action to directly have an impact on education as a mean of transformation of the society and as a way of direct funding for the creation of social work, making self-sustainable both this model of social works for children, illiteracy, women and the defenseless by any cause, and even the self-founding of the costs of this same missionary expeditions.

We will keep you informed.

What is being a missionary?

Three years ago I took a plane to go to a country that I barely knew its name. During that year I learned a bit about what is missionary life: international and intercultural teamwork, to help whether it is needed, to learn and be challenged every day, to use creativity, the sense of humor and the other talents that God gave you to earn the people for Christ, and the most important thing: totally depend on God.

One morning I was so depressed that I questioned everything: what was I doing in that country? What is the sense of all of this? What can I change? I felt uncomfortable with the culture, which was so different from mine; everything I had to do was so tiring and sometimes I felt like an idiot when I couldn't express myself due to my lack of local language... And that morning I didn't feel like getting up at 5:30 a.m. to stay one hour and a half standing in a crowded bus, outside and beyond 30°C, to arrive –maybe in time– to my workplace at 8:30 a.m. I took then the bus, and after half an hour I could get a sit. I had the idea to take my Bible from my bag. I opened it at the psalm 92, which starts *"It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning [...]"*. First of all I had to laugh at myself: how could I be so ungrateful when I had everything I needed? The psalm continue whit the promise that Lord gives strength and prosperity. Then I suddenly felt joy and peace and all my worries doubts and bothers vanished.

I believe that morning, for the first time, I understood nothing depends on me, but on Him. It depends on the God that is omnipotent and sovereign. It was like if God told me that morning –and since then, many other mornings and nights– : *"Don't be afraid of losing control; I am at control! Just follow me!"*. If I feel weak, useless, incapable, He will show its glory. At Corinthians 4:6-7, one of my favorite verses, says:

"Seeing that it is God who said, Let light be shining out of the dark, who has put in our hearts the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this wealth in vessels of earth, so that it may be seen that the power comes not from us but from God."

We are fragile vessels, each one with their own faults, mistakes and worries. But just this to this vessels God claimed to freedom and chose them to make shine his light in the world. So in order to be a missionary it is not necessary to be a good preacher, a woman with an extraordinary faith, knowing the whole Bible by heart or knowing several languages.

Are you willing to walk in the will of God? If you can answer this affirmatively this question, start walking. It doesn't matter if they are just small steps. And keep walking with confidence, patience, humility and love.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said: Here am I. Send me!". (Isaiah 6:8)



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