

Biography of Dr. Serge Makolo Kasadi:

Dr. Serge Makolo Kasadi is the Director of IMCK (Institut Medical Chretien du Kasai), a Christian medical center in Congo DRC*, which was founded in 1954. Dr. Serge, as he is called by most people, graduated from medical school in Lubumbashi, Congo in 2005 and has been an attending physician at IMCK for many years. As IMCK Director, he coordinates all IMCK departments: medical service, education, nutrition and the hydroelectricity facility. He serves as secretary for the IMCK Board, which has representatives from the Congo Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church USA, Congo Mennonite Church and a local government health leader. As an attending physician at IMCK, he also sees patients and teaches nursing, lab and medical students.

Since medical school, Dr. Serge has earned a master's degree in public health and has attended many medical courses, including several on research at medical universities in Belgium. Dr. Serge and his wife, Berth Tshilomba, have five children.



Dr. Serge speaks conversational English but prefers to have a French translator, when giving medical lectures or presentations. He has prepared digital presentations for his visit to the United States.

When asked about his personal goals for the Kasai region of Congo, he responded: "My personal health goals are to contribute to population accessibility to health care, provide quality patient care, contribute to disease prevention, and contribute to the evangelization of the population."

*IMCK is a primary health care facility and a medical education center, consisting of the Good Shepherd Hospital, a multiservice city clinic, a high school for nurses and lab techs, and a college to educate higher level nurses, such as midwives, lab technologists, and health administrators. Medical students also rotate at this facility. At IMCK, physicians and staff provide general medicine, surgery, ophthalmology, pediatrics, OB/GYN, and dental services. IMCK administers public health services and nutritional programs. This faith based organization, which was founded by Presbyterians, has been in operation for over 60 years.

