

2026 Congo Pentecost Offering

Dear Friends,

Pentecost which marks the birth of the Christian church will be celebrated on May 24th this year. Remembering William Sheppard and James Lapsley who went to Congo in 1891, we celebrate the birth of the Presbyterian Church in Congo. Our Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley has approved a special offering, "The Congo Pentecost Offering."

Enclosed are two documents. The first is a minute for mission that can be published in your newsletter or read at a worship service. The second page is a flyer which describes some of the ways in which our Presbytery has been involved in Congo mission efforts.

We hope that all our churches will participate this year.

Sincerely,

The Congo Partnership Team of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley