



# Word & Deed

MONTHLY  
E-NEWSLETTER

Greetings,

The beginning of the year can be a busy time, full of transition. I have been busy at work journeying with our partners in Africa as we are preparing and planning for 2025. With many project proposals and agreements being finalized in response to the many needs in those regions, I have had a lot on my mind.

One of those things has been reflecting on the heaviness in the world, specifically, the situation in the DR Congo. Amidst the conflict in the eastern region, the humanitarian situation is dire. We are fervently praying for our staff and partners who serve there.

So, I invite you to let the weight of the world be your call to prayer – let it be a reminder to seek God's face and bring your heavy heart to him.

Join me in praying for God's divine peace to descend upon the warring factions, that the violence may cease, and hearts be softened with compassion.



**Eugene Akondeng,**  
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## Pray With Us

### Prayerline February 2025

#### Week of February 2nd, 2025

**MENA:** Pray for a sustained ceasefire in Lebanon and for the new government as it forms.

**Latin America and Caribbean:** Pray for the upcoming meetings and visits with our partners. May God allow these meetings to encourage each other.

**Africa:** Pray for our partners in Goma. Pray for their protection and provision as they serve in difficult conditions.

**Europe:** Pray for the special New Year gathering in Kassel in early February. May it be a time of fellowship and renewal.

**Asia:** Pray for the new cohort of young men and women participating in training programs. May they grow in knowledge and be equipped for ministry.

**North America:** Pray for the many churches across the country that are in seasons of significant transition, that God would grant them wisdom, peace, and courage for the days to come.

**SENT:** Pray for Jonathan and Nicole Storr as they serve alongside CBM's partner, FEBAC, in Kenya. Pray for the people they will meet, serve, and grow relationships with.

[Click Here for Full February Prayerline](#)



SAVE THE DATE!



## Solidarity Sunday

An Invitation to Stand in Solidarity with the Global Church

**May 25**

[www.cbmin.org/solidarity-sunday/](http://www.cbmin.org/solidarity-sunday/)

As it is CBM's calling to embrace a broken world through word and deed, we have set a special time to come together in solidarity for the world's vulnerable. We invite you to set aside May 25th for Solidarity Sunday. Resources, including a video sermon and stories from around the world, will be available in the coming months.

[More Information Coming Soon](#)



## Vennture

FAITH MEETS WORK



### Vennture Appoints Beth Waithira Kamathi

As the Marketplace Engagement Coordinator for Vennture in East Africa, Beth Waithira Kamathi works with Vennture on integrating faith and work in the marketplace in East Africa, furthering CBM's plan for engaging missionally in the marketplace with our partners.

Stay up to date with Vennture's new initiatives, updates, and news by subscribing to the In The Loop e-newsletter.

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## We Want to Hear From You - Word&Deed Survey

CBM's Communications Team wants our Word&Deed monthly e-newsletter to be the place **you** - our supporters and churches - have quick access to everything that's happening at CBM. We hope that it is concise, yet captures the breadth of our work, and invites you in to be part of it all.

As we begin a new year, we would love to hear your feedback on your experience with our e-newsletter. Your responses are valuable to us and will enable us to make improvements.

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