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NEWSLETTER #3



Kevin preaching in a volcanic rock constructed church



Church with over 300 in attendance



Path into & out of church sidewalks don't exist.



These kids given Kevin completion every afternoon as they rehearse their songs for church.



Kevin in the classroom baiting the student to think.

Apologetics Training. Kevin is in his element and doing a great job drawing the students in. First he had to overcome a few obstacles. Generator noise just outside the window, everything translated into French with a touch of Swahili which loses some of its impact from emphases placed, cultural differences shape people's understanding of the word as it applies in Africa than we perceive it in America. There are no handouts so each student must record on a writing tablet everything.

The first day everyone was reluctant to raise their hand or volunteer an answer when Kevin asked questions. There was no challenge to his assertions. Day 2 and the students are warming up to his teaching style, adapting to the translation and challenging him from time to time.

Day 3, Kevin throws out a controversial question and everyone becomes animated, discussing amongst themselves the validity of his assertion. Hands raise, questions are fired back and scripture references are used. Little do they know Kevin has them exactly where he wants them and he enjoys playing them like a fine musical instrument. This is when the real learning takes place. At break time several stay behind to research the scriptures to refute or confirm whose view is correct. Congratulations Kevin they are learning things faster than they can write them down.

The students are writing questions for Kevin during break time, aha, Kevin smells a trap coming and is prepared for them after break. God you are amazing.

Day 4 Break time, Kevin tries to put them on break and they keep asking questions... This has been a wonderful week, participation, questions, understanding and growth, this exactly what was needed.

Thank you Lord for putting all the pieces together to make it work so well.

Kevin & Don  
Serving our Lord in Goma, DR Congo