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## THE PANZO'S PRAYER NEWS

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### The restored & repaired Church roof.



On April 14th, 2018, the city of Boma was hit by a strong wind storm that took lot of houses down. The confessional Lutheran church also was affected: the wind tore off the entire church roof. From April 14th through Sunday May 27th we worshiped without a roof, under the rain for some Sundays and under the hot sun for others. We lost half of our membership

because people were afraid of rain and sun, and it was a period of lamentation and sorrow. As the information about the roof went out, God gave the answer to the prayer of his children. A donation came from one of our church supporters, as well as a ministry fund from WMPL to cover the need of roofing repair. By Saturday June 2nd, 2018, the roof repair was complete and we were able to worship the Lord on Sunday the 3rd of June with the roof covered and the church packed as usual. Thanks to God for His steadfastness in responding to the prayer of the saints.

## Man praises God for changes in his family living

Tito Senga is a farmer under our counseling and coaching. He has been living a hard life and wasn't able to provide for his family. Since his wife was complaining about what the family was going through, he came to our program for counseling about stress management. He explained some details about his family life. We asked questions about what was going on at home. He acknowledged his responsibility to take care of his family, but said that he lacked the financial resources to provide for them. He said he didn't know what to do and where to find seeds to plant for quick crops. We provided seeds to him through our program. After four months of harvesting food he made some good improvements in increasing his harvest. He shared, "I am a useful father now and well respected by my family," and commented that God still makes miracle even now. They were able to produce lot of onions, rice, and beans for family living and some to sell also. The family doesn't argue any more but together praises God's name.



## Blessings from God

The Confessional Lutheran church in the Central Kongo is eager to train a new generation for pastoral work. They have opened a theological school where I am teaching counseling, Holistic Mission, and Leadership in the Bible. The Church doesn't have enough financial resources to build classrooms that are appropriate for school

use. But through your generous donations, we were able to contribute to paving three classrooms and plastering the interior walls. Before, the theological students were using dusted rooms. Now, they are happy that they are studying in a clean environment amid using buildings that are well-fixed. Thanks for all of your support that makes these things possible, and blessed be the name of our Lord.



Picture taken outside the room

**Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for a peaceful upcoming election in Congo DRC.
  - Continue to pray for the farmers, that their harvest would continue to increase.
  - Praise God for the church roof repair.
  - Pray for God's provision for the mission.
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- Pray for our ongoing safety.