



April - June 2018 News Letter

It is always a pleasure to connect with our sisters, brothers, friends, and partner churches who support us in the development of missionary ministry in the United Methodist Mission of Quêssua in Eastern Angola. We would like to share with you of the work we are doing.

Fighting Malaria - Priority at the Quêssua Mission Medical Center



Photo: American missionary Sandi Goodman presents donations of Coartem to the Medical Center in Quêssua. The medications were presented to the director, Dr. Celma Antonio and the missionary, Dr. Cleivy Benitez. April 17, 2018. Brothers and sisters of the United Methodist Conference of Florida in the United States have been involved in the fight against malaria at Quêssua Medical Center by bringing donations of first-line drugs recommended by World Health Organization(WHO) to treat this terrible disease that is the leading cause of death in many countries of the African continent.



Dr. Cleivy offering Malaria prevention education to the children in the village of Kula Moxito. April 2018

Public health education and preventative actions are vital to avoid mosquito bites

and eradicate Malaria. This is especially important in rural areas where children are the most vulnerable and education is a necessary activity to accompany treatment.

Celebrating Wesleyan Week with a great festival of wisdom and theological reflection in Quêssua, 2018



The beginning of Wesleyan week at the Methodist School of Theology in Quêssua. May 21, 2018.

The Methodist School of Theology of Quêssua celebrated Wesleyan week with reflections and updating from May 21 through 26, 2018.

Faculty from the school of theology taught lectures related to the origins and development of the Methodist movement in 18th-century England.

Lectures taught were:

- 1- "The Impact of John Wesley's Philosophy" by Professor Leonardo Garcia
- 2- "Methodism and Outdoor Preaching in the Wesleyan Perspective" by Professor Suzana L Rodriques Sapalo
- 3- "The Doctrine of Grace, Motivational Engine of a Social Renewal Movement" by Professor Leonardo Garcia
- 4- "Strategies for the Development of a Self-sustaining Church, Cultivating an Entrepreneurial Mindset in John Wesley's Vision" by Dean Rev. Bartholomew Diaz Sapalo

The student body, lay members and leaders of the districts of the Methodist Annual Conference of East Angola and representatives from other churches who were invited to participate, thanked God for the possibility of returning to the roots of an evangelical revival so necessary for the modern church.



Wesleyan Week Contest of Theological Challenge - Update, May 26, 2018.

On the last day of celebration the participants were challenged to the production of knowledge through the celebration of a contest based on the themes taught during the week. We were all created for God's glory.

God's Plan for a Program of Child Care in Quéssua



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Many friends in the faith, Florida's United Methodist Conference, the Association of Alumni and Friends of Quesua, godmother of Quessua's children, Dr. Mayra dos Santos and the missionaries and volunteers in mission have responded to Jesus' call to care, instruct and feed the little ones.



Lunch Program for the Children of Quéssua June- 2018.

Every Sunday in the Sunday School Program about 500 children from the neighborhoods around Quéssua's mission are benefited by a nutritious lunch.



Quéssua's mothers prepared funji. 06-03--2018

Last Sunday, the Church Mothers and a team of young men prepared a delicious lunch of cornmeal and chicken. The kids loved it!



Young people and Missionaries of Quéssua prepared 12 boxes of chicken legs for lunch in celebration of the day of the African child. June 2, 2018.

The day of the African child became a great double feast.



Pastors bless children. June-2018.

The children were instructed in the word of God, and then they ate the delicious meal that was prepared for them.

The girls from the boarding school, the pastor Suzana L. R. Sapalo and laypeople from the church were preparing dumplings and cakes for more than 500 children two days before the great celebration of the African child.





The director of Quéssua's mission, the pastors and a boy cut the cake of the celebration. June-2018

Writing Children's Literature and Contextual Theological Material is an Imminent Challenge for Eastern Angola



Representation of the Editorial Team - Eastern Angola. June 2, 2018

The Eastern Angolan writers' editorial team is proposing short-term plans to join the Writers and Editors Project of the Central African Conference of the United Methodist Church which is sponsored by the General Discipleship Board. Writing the children's literature, theological material and lessons in response to the needs of Angola/African, was the theme addressed at the meeting held in June.



Leadership training in East Angola 2018

Training and leadership training continues to be a key task in expanding and evangelical growth.

Invitation:

We invite you to be part of our ministry here in East Angola. Your participation is what sustains our presence in Quéssua.

You can be a part of this evangelical missionary effort through:

- Your prayers
- Following us through emails and social media
- Your participation in volunteer mission groups
- Your financial support

Gifts may be sent to the conference treasurer or Advance number

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Thank you and may God bless each of you!

