

BEMI's Central African Teams consist of either four or five volunteers each for D.R. Congo, Burundi, and Rwanda. These teams serve as the Executive Committees to identify needs and inform recipients of our service and ministry. They execute BEMI's day to day ministry and management of projects. All volunteers report to the Executive Committees of their country. These leaders are also responsible to report to the USA Team. The USA Team (Board of Directors - all volunteers) is responsible for overseeing fund raising and ensuring that all funds are used for designated purposes.

It is our sincere desire that you consider partnering with us as we endeavor to obey the Great Commission (Matthew 28) and execute the Ministry of Reconciliation to which we have all been called (2Corinthians 5:14-21).

**D.R. Congo Team**



(Standing l to R) Innocent Nibigira; John Mukiza; Alfred; (Seated) Helen Cunningham (USA Team); Beatrice.



*These children wait patiently for their turn to receive school supplies and school uniforms. They are grateful for the opportunity to learn to read and write. Because of the generosity and prayerful support given to BEMI, these orphans now have a chance for a bright future.*

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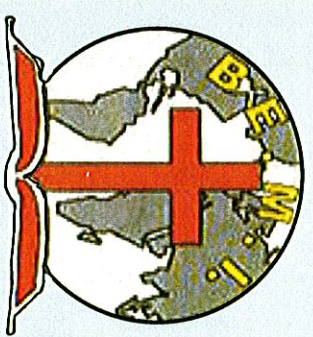
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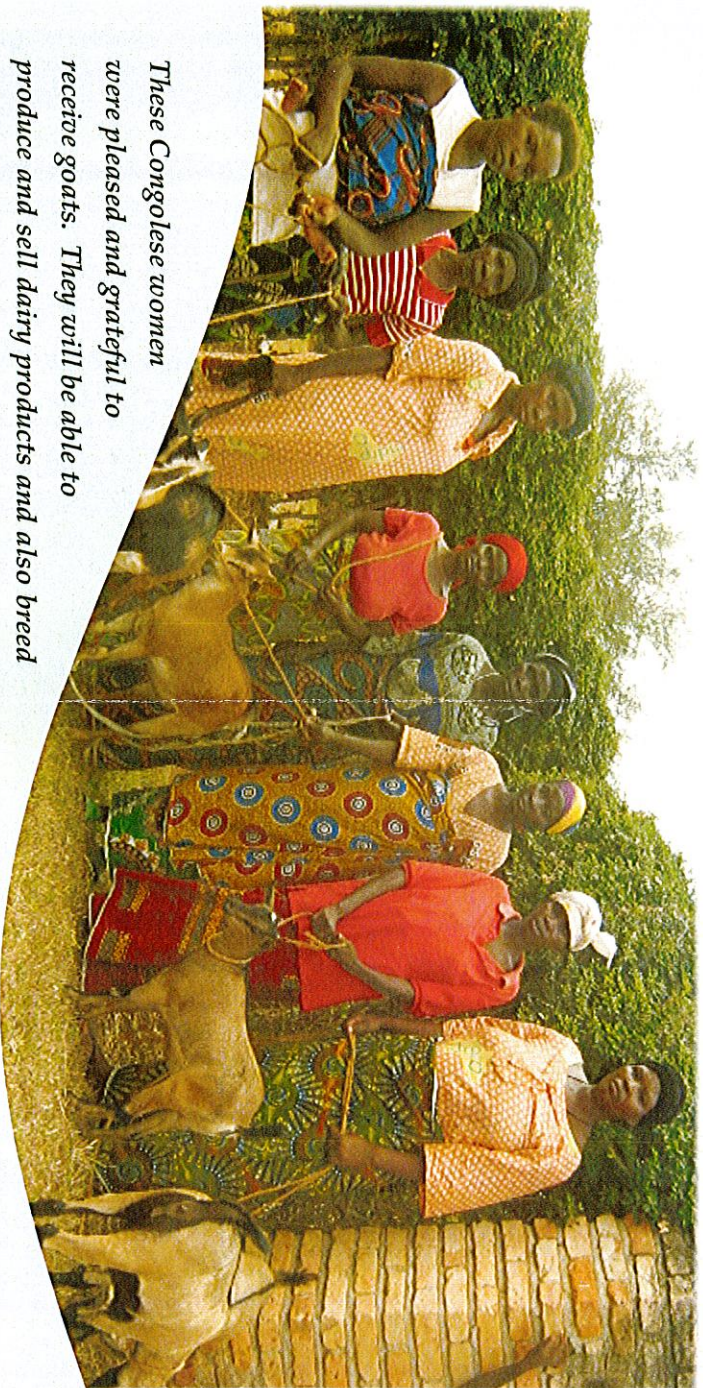
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The USA BEMI team based in Portland, Maine



(l to R) Peter Cunningham, Webmaster; Frank Ngarambe, Director; Georges Mazina, Asst. Treasurer; Helen Cunningham, Treasurer; Alex Semuhoza, Director; Rose Nkandimana, Director; Pastor Adrien Nkandimana, Founder & President.



*These Congolese women were pleased and grateful to receive goats. They will be able to produce and sell dairy products and also breed the goats for a new generation to be shared among more widows who will be able to continue the cycle of self-support.*

BEMI was incorporated in 2004 under the guiding hand of President and Founder, Pastor Adrien Nkundimana, the principal liaison to the Great Lakes region of Central Africa. Per the state of Maine's Nonprofit Corporation Act, BEMI presently serves 45 widows and over 160 orphans. The basic needs of these people are physical, so besides helping the widows to support their families, BEMI also provides school tuition, some school supplies, and uniforms for school-aged children. HIV/AIDS education is also provided. However, BEMI's primary goal is to

minister to the need of their souls via our BEMI Teams sharing of the Good News of Christ Jesus. We presently have Teams serving in Burundi, D. R. Congo, and Rwanda offering service and sharing the Gospel.



BEMI has served over 180 people through Leadership Training for pastors, church leaders, men, women, and youth. Reconciliation Retreats are held in conjunction with the well established ministry of the Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation founded by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Rowner. Training Reconciliation Retreat leaders to hold these healing Retreats is key to the healing of hearts that were wounded by the war and genocide between the tribes of Central Africa, and key to Central Africa's future.

**SWAHILI:**

*Uibariki kazi wanayoifanya BEMI na washirika wake kwa mayatima na wajane.*

*Gasanira umurimo BEMI n'abaterankunga bayo bakorana n'impfubyi n'abapfakazi.*

**KINYARWANDA:**

*Wambweeni mayatima, wasaidie kukua, kujifunza na kujia.*

*Musabire impfubyi, mubafashe gukura neza, kwiga no kwitoza.*

**ENGLISH:**

*Bless the work BEMI and their partners are doing with orphans and widows.*

*Pray for the orphans, keep them safe to grow, study, and learn.*