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Dear Friends and Partners of CI,

Your friendship, support, and encouragement throughout 2011 have enabled our team and the community we serve to be people of hope for D.R. Congo. This work is an international partnership, joining hands across continents and oceans. We are thankful for each of you, for the ways you give to this work, and stay abreast through the [newsletter](#) and [website](#). Thank you for helping to make the vision of CI-- "to train and develop strong indigenous Christian leaders"-- become a reality.

Consider Francine's story. After graduating with a degree in Communication from [UCBC](#) (CI's bilingual university) Francine applied for the position of Public Relations Director with [HEAL Africa](#) in Goma. Candidates who passed the

initial screening process had to write an essay about their vision for radio. Francine articulated a vision not just for the organization, but also for the province and the entire country. Her vision of radio as a tool for transformation and her ability to articulate it, together with her level of preparedness and professionalism, were key to being hired for the job.



This is just one story that illustrates the impact your support and partnership are having in the DRC. Thank you for joining with us and for making a real difference in the lives of many other women and men just like Francine.



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