

CLEMMER



Ann & Bill
Clemmer

REGIONAL

LANGUAGES

English
French

MINISTRY
PRIORITIES

Education,
Health and Wellness,
Training and Capacity
Building

BIRTHDAYS

Ann 12/2
Bill 12/15

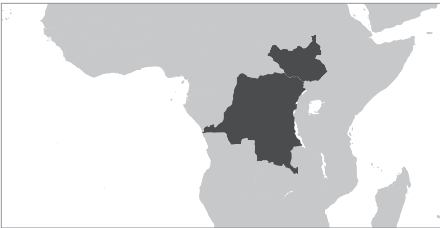


LOCATION

Democratic Republic of the Congo



ABOUT



ANN and BILL reside in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) on the Congo-Rwanda border where they serve as regional consultants and work with IM partners Heal Africa and IMA World Health in the town of Goma. Bill provides support to health care workers, hospitals, and clinics that offer lifesaving

maternal and child health services while Ann supports educational and relief services to orphans and vulnerable children. The Clemmers began their service with International Ministries in January 1993 and have served in DRC, South Sudan, and Haiti with interim assignments in Somalia, Yemen, Burundi, and other countries to meet urgent and short-term needs.



Ann teaches Sunday School at HEAL Africa in Goma, DRC.

“ MINISTRY STORY

As believers, our desire is to please God and give him glory in all we do. We are privileged to serve alongside our partners in Africa who live this out daily in their service to others with support from many in the US.

- A team of 50 young men and women lead Sunday school classes for 850 children.
- A group of young women without the means to attend school formed a cooperative to raise funds and started a cottage industry making reusable sanitary pads.
- Youth leaders teach weekday classes in computer, leadership, dance, literacy, English, and art.
- After the volcanic eruption, donations provided food, shelter, and essential supplies to over 300 families.
- The Sunday school teachers and Ann started an outreach program for children abandoned and living in the streets.
- A women's group gave goats to 70 widows to help support their families.



Bill discusses health needs in refugee camps with staff in Yemen.

The recipients in turn gave one of the offspring to another family in need. A year later, many families have received goats.

- Hundreds received care when others turned them away: a five-year old with a malignant eye tumor, a woman with a broken hip, a newborn requiring intensive care, women in need of c-sections, those with COVID-19 complications, and more.

God wants us to love one another as he loves us; what a joy it is to see this in practice in Goma!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for wisdom as we minister to vulnerable, homeless children.

Pray for peace in eastern Congo for those who have suffered for so long.

SCRIPTURE

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

James 1:27 (NIV)