

CLEMMER



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Clemmer

REGIONAL

LANGUAGES

English  
French

MINISTRY  
PRIORITIES

Education,  
Health and Wellness,  
Training and Capacity  
Building

BIRTHDAYS

Ann 12/2  
Bill 12/15



LOCATION

Africa



ABOUT

ANN and BILL reside in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) on the Congo-Rwanda border, where they serve as regional consultants in the town of Goma working with International Ministries' partners, HEAL Africa and IMA World Health. Bill provides support to healthcare workers, hospitals and clinics

that provide life-saving maternal and child health services. Ann coordinates programs to provide educational and relief assistance to widows, orphans and vulnerable children. Commissioned in 1992, the Clemmers have faithfully served in the DRC, South Sudan, and Haiti, with interim assignments in Somalia, Yemen, Burundi, and other countries to meet urgent and short-term needs.



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Ann chats with Sunday school children after class.

## “ MINISTRY STORY

The DRC has one of the youngest populations in the world with 47% under the age of 14. Our focus at HEAL Africa is to minister to these children, who are the future of Congo, through a team of dedicated young teachers who staff our Sunday school. Ministering to over 800 attendees on Sunday and hundreds of other children attending weekly ministries, our volunteer teachers are passionate and faithful. They serve on the frontline of the spiritual battle for these precious children, teaching out of their desire to serve God. They are not making money, but they are making a difference!

During a recent training, they were asked why anyone would teach Sunday school. The answer? “Because you can create a ripple that extends into eternity.”

These teachers, many in their teens and twenties, continue to grow in their own faith and abilities to teach and disciple children through Sunday school and weekday ministries, which include reading, English, computers, art, music and dance. Because of their dedication,

children across the city are welcomed and cherished. Often, they will spend a night together in prayer for upcoming programs and opportunities to bring children to the feet of Jesus.

Proverbs 22:6 says, “Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.” God is working in Goma touching lives that will continue to ripple into the future for Christ’s name in the DRC.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for God to bring peace to eastern Congo, which continues to face significant insecurity.

Pray for wisdom in training to bring the light of Christ to more children in Goma.

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## SCRIPTURE

*“Do you not say, ‘Four months more and then the harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.”*

John 4:35 (NIV)