

## ***CONGO TRIP***

A few weeks ago one of the new Congo churches asked Living Bupe to visit a new congregation they started in a fishing village.



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We are especially excited when a new church starts out planting other new churches.  
Bupe is the man in the black shirt



This is one of the church leaders at Kapumba church, the group that invited Bupe.



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And this man is the leader of the new congregation at Kombe fishing village. Congolese look like everyone else. Somehow we expect them to be different. But Congolese are Bembas here along the Luapula—the same tribe as Zambians this side of the river. These people have strong links to Zambia with relatives both sides of the Luapula. They intermarry and kids in school cross the river to play soccer with teams on the other side. So Bembas like Bupe are ideal missionaries to this part of Congo. Same language. Same culture. Blood relatives.



This is the same Kombe church leader with one of his members. This guy had a fuss with his wife and she busted him on the head with a stick.



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Marshlands around the Luapula mean that dugout canoes are the main transport.



Kids weave these nets to trap field mice, a delicacy.



The church folk gave Bupe the guest hut with a wooden bed and mosquito net.



The guest house



Bringing people to Jesus.  
What it's all about.

