Hello Prayer Partners!

This month we wanted to spotlight the Missionary Task (M-task) training that Chris has been leading for urban young adult believers. The training will continue for the next three Saturdays as we study and are equipped in 4 of the 6 components of the M-task which are: **Entry, Evangelism, Discipleship, Healthy Church Formation, Leadership Development and Exit to Partnership**. The first week, we focused on Abiding in Christ as essential for disciples engaging in the M-Task. This past Saturday, the youth learned the important skill of sharing their testimony as a bridge to the sharing the Gospel with others. After

organizing their testimonies, they got into groups, and took turns sharing in 2-5 minutes. While it was a challenge, many were able to craft their abbreviated testimony and saw the importance of it to be able to possibly start a conversation that leads to the Gospel. As a part of Entry, the youth identified challenges to engaging the growing urban population with the Gospel. These include differences of language, culture, social status, and religion. Other challenges include a lack of interest, confusion over the true Gospel message, and the insults and ridicule that the youth sometimes encounter when they share with others. They ended by praying for God to empower and equip them to



be a generation that takes the Good News of Jesus Christ to all peoples near and far.



This week's focus is Evangelism. Sharing the clear, biblical message of salvation is imperative in a society with many false gospels and countergospel messages. Repentance from sin and faith in Christ alone tends to get twisted into desiring *blessings* or *power* for self-serving purposes. Pray for the youth as they learn to share the Gospel message in a true, clear, contextual, and compelling way. Pray that they would be faithful to share the message with any one they meet, no matter who they are.

The finals two Saturdays will be spent learning about Discipleship and (possibly) Healthy Church Formation. From this group will come a smaller group who will then work to equip other youth from around the province. Please pray that they would remain faithful to Christ, make themselves available to serve, and continue to be teachable. Pray that God would raise

up a new generation of faithful disciples here in Tete that He can use for His Kingdom here and beyond.

Thank you for partnering with us in prayer and giving (through CP, LMCO, or <u>online giving</u>). Please see the prayer calendar for more specific family and ministry prayer requests.

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