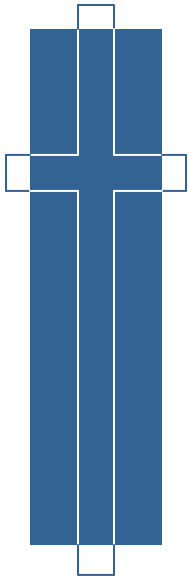




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**PONTIEN BATIBUKA**

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### ABOUT PONTIEN:

PONTIEN ARRIVED IN LONDON IN SEPTEMBER AND HAS JUST BEGUN HIS PROGRAM AT LST. AFTER HIS DEGREE, PONTIEN WILL RETURN AS THE ONLY RESIDENT NEW TESTAMENT FACULTY AT BUNIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN THE CONGO.

### FAMILY:

PONTIEN AND HIS WIFE BERNADETTE HAVE FIVE CHILDREN—  
INNOCENT, 24 YEARS OLD  
JULIUS, 22 YEARS OLD  
VINCENT, 19 YEARS OLD  
ROSE, 17 YEARS OLD  
DANIEL, 14 YEARS OLD

### FOCUS OF STUDIES:

PONTIEN'S PHD WILL FOCUS ON THE INTEGRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH INTO THE LIFE AND ACTIONS OF THE CONGOLESE PEOPLE. HE BELIEVES THIS TOPIC TO BE VERY PERTINENT, AS MANY IN THIS WAR TORN NATION HAVE PROFESSED TO FOLLOW CHRIST, BUT VIOLENCE AND HATRED IN THE COUNTRY CONTINUE.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

PONTIEN IS IN LONDON WITHOUT HIS FAMILY AND ASKS FOR PRAYER AS THEY BOTH ADJUST TO HIS ABSENCE. HE ASKS FOR PRAYER THAT THE LORD WILL PROVIDE FUNDS SO THAT HE CAN RETURN TO CONGO OVER CHRISTMAS.