

Hope for the People of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
A Film and Speaker Series
at
First Presbyterian Church of Evanston
1427 N. Chicago Ave., Evanston

April 28, 7:00 p.m. May 16, 11:00 a.m.

Come to be inspired by a people of great faith and incredible courage!

The Democratic Republic of the Congo has been embroiled in a 12-year war that has taken over 5.4 million lives and caused the rape of over 600,000 women and children. Despite this crisis, the Congolese, with U.S. partners, continue to run churches, schools, women's healing and micro-enterprise programs, hospitals and clinics. How is this possible? How are churches and individuals partnering with the Congolese to bring change? How is our government helping? How are the technology products that we purchase supporting the war in the Congo and what can we do about it?

Wednesday: April 28, 7:00 p.m. Come to see The Greatest Silence: Rape in the Congo, a DVD about the war's impact on women, and hear a panel present efforts to stop the Congo's War and empower women. Panel: Terry Halliday, Co-Director, Center on Law and Globalization, American Bar Foundation; Galya Ruffer, Northwestern University professor who recently interviewed Congolese women and visited agencies that are helping women in the Congo's war zone; Caryl Weinberg, FPCE Mission Director who worked in the Congo to support women and families there; and Tom Sullivan, retired Social Service Administrator who helped create the Congo's Education Excellence Project and has gone to Washington four times to advocate for the Congo.

Sunday: May 16, 11:00 a.m. Come to see "A Glimpse of Grace" and hear about the Congo's health challenges and health programs. Speaker: Dr. Amy McAuley, M.D., Lawndale Community Medical Center and President-Elect of the Medical Benevolence Foundation Board of the Presbyterian Church USA. Amy has visited and met with the leaders of the Congo's Presbyterian Health Services and Hospitals. She knows first hand the health issues and health services there.

Register for the Congo Film and Speaker Series by calling First Presbyterian Church of Evanston (847-864-1472).