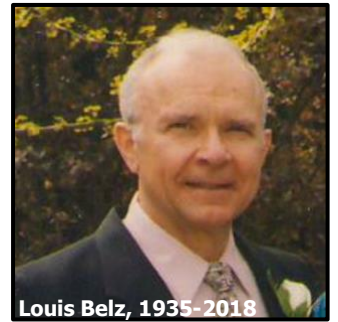


## Because He lives, so does my Dad!

March 31, 2018

Dear friends, In John 11, shortly after Jesus' good friend Lazarus died, Jesus visited Lazarus' sisters and said these memorable words, *"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."* (John 11:25-26) We celebrate Christ's death and resurrection because it means victory over sin and death. On **March 18**, my father passed from this life to eternal life, and Christ's resurrection gives me assurance that based on his faith in Jesus, **he is alive with Christ today**.



Just before the training began in Congo, while walking on the crowded streets of Kinshasa, I received the call from my sister that our father had gone to be with Jesus. While feeling the loss, we were relieved that he is beyond suffering (he had Alzheimer's for several years) and *"at home with the Lord."* (2 Cor. 5:8) For more details, [CLICK HERE](#).



Previously, I requested prayer that my training partner Jordon's visa would be granted, which he received just one day late, so was able to join me in **Cote d'Ivoire** and **DR Congo**. Thank you for your prayers. Trainings were received well, and God did some exciting things. I preached in churches in both locations, and at least **six people placed their trust in Christ** with many more seeking spiritual healing.



**Thank you for your prayers for our family.** Life goes on, so I've been working to meet dissertation deadlines and prepare for upcoming trips to Zambia, Arizona, Michigan, Canada and Tanzania. Please **pray for Alyssa** as her body struggles to respond well to the many dietary and supplementary interventions we are trying.

A blessed Resurrection Day to you. *"Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."* (1 Cor. 15:57)

*Eric, Holly, Adam, Andrew and Alyssa*

