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My name is KASINDI KABULULU Elie, born at FIZI, South Kivu, in East of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). I graduated my nursing studies at the Medical College of Bukavu in 1994, this studies were completed grace to the financial assistance of David Livingstone Memorial Health Care Foundation and Tear Fund, both the UK Charities.

After this graduation ,in 1995 the DLMHCF and our church preferred to send me to EVANGELIC MEDICAL CENTER OF NYAKUNDE 1100 kms from BUKAVU , for practical surgery course under the Professor AHUKA ONA LONGOBE tutorage and other doctors from UK, US. The completion of this training was very wonderful as I had to perform many surgical procedureds like : caesarian section, Hernia, Appendicitis, Ovarian cyst, Tubal ligation ,Dilatation and curettage, and other minor surgeries ,thus, I had had a certificate of senior assistant of surgery, the aim of this surgical training of eighteen months was to work in the area where there is no doctors .

In 2002 the EVANGELICAL MEDICAL CENTER was destroyed and looted in all by the intern group army . Patients , health workers including nurses and many hundred villagers were killed, many others were wounded and then, we had to work hard to contain this tragedy which was a nightmare for me, by the burial of many corpses . So Nyakunde Hospital authorities decided to move the Hospital from NYAKUNDE to Beni 220kms, till today, all the expatriates' doctors returned home.

Since 2002 to 2006, I have been working at surgical service especially in operating room at the new location of Beni where we have to work hard in assisting many Intern Displaced Peoples IDPs, who were very needy. From 2006 till today I am working through many others services including: Internal Medicine, Pediatric and, consultation and so.

Since 2008, my wife YVETTE, appreciating the work I was doing , decided too to enroll to the medical college of Beni , three years later, she graduated successfully and till now, she is working at a clinic called : **SANTE PLUS** one of the best hospitals of Beni who care the expatriates including the UN local officers ,she is proud by our precious Job . Till today we have three children, our first born is expecting to finish the secondary school the next year; he would prefer to study the medical science at the University if we will be able to support him.



Yvette

At this time we are not occupied by nursing only but also the research on internet and reading many books, especially this period of Ebola alert., we have been subscribed to the WHO Newsletter where we are receiving daily the Ebola epidemic update.

Since 2006, I am working both to the Hospital and as the coordinator of a local NGO, known as: MEDICAL TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS , this organization is a member of Health and Nutrition cluster who gather together more than twenty NGOs, once a month, to discuss on the health concern.

