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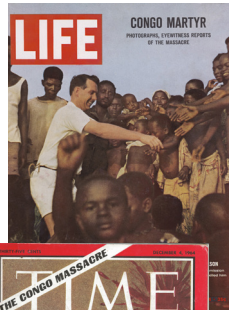
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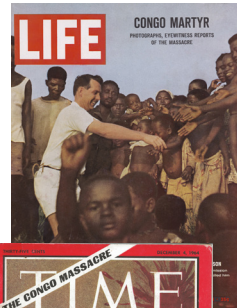
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Based on the approach that working through village communities is the best way to realize long-term solutions that endure through generations, our partnership with the Covenant Church of Congo has yielded a long-term strategic direction which reflects the nature of our work together: partnering in holistic healthcare.

UCare4Congo supports training medical professionals, providing medicines and supplies, improving infrastructure, and supporting quality patient care. Our partners can deepen their holistic gospel ministry of caring for the whole person and entire communities through UCare4Congo.



## Join us!

We invite you to partner with us in the following ways:

- Learn more at [paulcarlson.org](http://paulcarlson.org), read our [blog](#), sign up for the [PCP Promise newsletter](#), and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).
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- Learn more about our Medical Ambassadors program on our website.
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