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Thelma grew up in a Christian family and gave her life to Christ during a week of summer camp. She fulfilled her childhood desire to become a nurse and was challenged to enter missions through a conference in her home church. She completed further training in medical fields before beginning work at Tandala Hospital in Congo (Zaire) in 1964. While there, she worked with young people in the nursing school with Bible studies, camping programs and Pioneer Girl type ministries to help develop leadership for the Congo churches. In 1996, a civil war caused an evacuation of all missionary personnel and changed the work of the Congo to a field where missionaries were not able to live in that area. She then became part of the team in the Central African Republic(CAR) and helped to coordinate missions efforts in that region. Since her semi-retirement in 2007, she has stayed on as a liason between ReachGlobal and the Congo church. She will visit the Congo 2-3 times a year, do some translation work and maintain contact with the church and hospital leadership. Please pray as much of the work and missionaries in this area experience an intermittent unstable political climate.

FEFC of Maine has supported Thelma since 1964.

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