

# On Mission

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Dear Catholic members in Missions,

I truly thank you so much for your faithful care of your communities and your generosity to me at everytime when I come to spend either weekends or weekdays with you.

Now as you that I am leaving for vacation back to the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Africa, from December 06, 2010 to January 31, 2011. Every tow years I try to reconnect with my family, mother and siblings in the town of Kinshasa located on the southwestern coast of the country (See the below map).



May God bless you all! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2011!

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### **Celebrations in Various Communities in the last week of October and November**

**\*Tenakee Springs October 30-Nov 01:** To spend the Halloween weekend in Tenakee Springs was a delightful moment with people and Mass was held at the regular schedule on Sunday at 11:00 am.

**\*St Paul's in Juneau November 06-07:** To spend a weekend like this with people at St Paul's, it always gives me time to catch up with my personal items and to be ready for the next trip for Missions.

**\*Gustavus:** did not work out on November 14. Nobody in town.

**\*Yakutat November 21-22:** Finally my trip has been accomplished for Yakutat after two sudden changes. The first trip was scheduled on October 28-Nov 01, but I didn't go because Bishop was going there. The second trip was set on Nov 19-22, because of taking evening Mass on Saturday Nov 20 at St Paul's, I changed it for Nov 21-22. It was a lovely visit. People are doing a wonderful job in Yakutat.

**\*Lemon Creek Correctional Center November 28:** It is a special ministry in the jail. Though I have not said Mass yet for not noticing any catholic presence so far, I just enjoy sharing Bible reflections with the inmates. It gives them something to get by for the soul.

**\*Please, find below my schedule** for December 2010 and January 2011! And remember, I am on vacation ( out of the country) from December 06 to January 31!

### **My schedule for December 2010 and January 2011:**

\*St Paul's Parish December 04-05.

\*Father JP is on Vacation in the Democratic Republic Republic of the Congo from December 06, 2010 to January 31, 2011.

\*Father JP is back in the Office of Northern Missions on Tuesday February 01, 2011.