



...where there is no fresh water for children, women and men to drink....a place where the river is the only source of water, used for everything: from washing clothes, taking baths, cooking and drinking. Imagine a place where the bacteria from the river water causes infection, eye disease and diarrhea...a place where women and children carry 5 gallon containers on their heads, every day, to and from the river almost 2 kilometers away.

Our Partnership dug their first well in the village of Diengenga and completed six new wells in Wembo Nyama and Tshumbe in 2018 and is committed to digging several fresh water wells each year. Now, imagine a place where people will have fresh water to drink...disease is reduced and a farm is able to increase its yield exponentially to feed the people... where God is smiling because God's people worked together to make a difference! \$50,000/year

Want to help?

- Make a contribution to "Fresh Water in Central Congo" or send directly to the conference office, designated "Congo Fresh Water."

Covenant Partnerships

Vision: That local churches in three United Methodist conferences in the United States: Peninsula-Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania and Western North Carolina, will enter into Partners in Mission Covenant Partnerships with churches the Central Congo Episcopal Area, to bring glory to God and care for our neighbors, through the renewal and restoration of spiritual and material ministries.

Purpose: To develop a healthy relationship between brothers and sisters in Christ across cultures through God's grace that is transformational and inspirational.

Goal: To have honest and open interaction with the partners, carefully listening to one another as equal parts of the body of Christ. It is a sacred covenant to support one another and participate equally and proportionally in a ministry or project. The goal of the mission is a self-sustaining United Methodist Church with holistic ministries empowering people in their context, community and country.

Priorities: To address a wide range of needs, including, but not limited to Medical and Nutrition, Education and Training, Communication, Agriculture, Leadership Development, Human and Financial Resources. Priorities are detailed on the 2018-2020 Covenant Partnership Agreement, and many are listed on the inside of this brochure.

Imagine a Place...

... where 1,000 people die daily from starvation and war
 ... where mothers must choose which child to feed, while others go hungry

**There is such a place...
 Democratic Republic of Congo**

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- Download all the details of this ministry; view photos, stories, details, much more
- Donate online or through your local church or conference
- Choose specific projects and/or make undesignated gifts
- Share our 'Imagine' Booklet with your friends and neighbors
- 'Like' and 'share' Central Congo Partners in Mission news and photos: **Facebook** <http://on.fb.me/16OLWk6>



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 make a difference
 to the people of the
 Central Congo
 Episcopal Area
 of
 The United Methodist Church*

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Central Congo Medical Needs:

The Partnership works with clinical leadership to assess medical needs and develop strategic responses, while offering a radical hospitality to patients.

Clinics (annual cost) are located in Kananga (\$2,400), Wembo Nyama (\$2,400), Minga (\$1,800), Diengenga (\$1,800), as well as Mpsa (costs itemized below).

Provisions include nutrition, maternity care, vitamins, antibiotics/other medications for malaria/other illnesses, as the Central Congo Partnership seeks to feed, nurture and heal the people of these under-served communities.

MPASA Clinic and Nutrition Center Project

Begun as a refugee settlement in the 1960s by the United Nations, this CCP health center in Mpsa now serves more than 5,000 people/year with maternity, pediatric, internal medical, pharmaceutical and laboratory services.

Mpsa Medical Clinic:

Supplies –	\$1,000/month	Medications
	\$50/month	Disinfectant
	\$100/month	Single-use syringes
	\$100/month	Gloves
	\$300/month	Reagents for laboratory
Staffing –	\$450/month	Dr. Adolphe Yamba Yamba
	\$325/month	Dr. Philippe Ahindo
	\$325/month	Dr. René Hiango Okoko
	\$675/month	5 nurses; 4 assistants
	\$125/month	Internet (communication)

Mpsa Nutrition Center:

Partnership Goal is to provide a feeding program 5 days weekly. (No longer UMCOR supported)

Staffing: \$500/mo. Nurses/ Nutritionist Food: 300 children five times weekly @ \$.50/child/day; \$407/week; \$1,760/month



Program for Severely Malnourished Children:

UNICEF nutritional supplement and medication for treating a combination of malaria, amoebic dysentery, parasitic worms, and intestinal mycosis. \$300/month; \$3,600/year

Food Program for Elderly: Provides food for them to take home for cooking. Elderly women are often neglected. Twice monthly for 70 persons. \$600/month; \$7,200/year

Ophthalmology Clinic at Mpsa Medical Center that will eventually deploy staff and equipment to various villages in the Sankuru region such as Wembo Nyama, Diengenga, Minga, and Dinglee.

Miriam's Table is a nutrition program named after a Congolese child who was adopted by Partnership member and her husband, who are raising her in America. Located in another area of Mpsa, it provides 350 children with five nutritious meals/week and regular medical checkups. Monthly budget needs are \$3,825 raised through sponsorship and donations.

Teach, Train & Sustain



Agriculture Project - Gardening, Cattle, Fish

The agriculture project provides significant assistance and support to help the powerless in the Congo help themselves with this sustainable source of income and nutrition.

Modern farm machinery is not available in rural Africa nor can it be properly maintained. Animal traction helps people to produce food and income. Draft animals are used, similar to "Amish" style farming in the United States.

More Ways to Teach, Train & Sustain

Programs for parents to help families become self-sufficient include sewing classes in Diengenga and the Life Skills Program at Mpsa (sewing, soap making, tie-dyeing fabric, sandal making and a financial management class to help people start small businesses). Mpsa: \$450/month + Diengenga: \$125/month = \$6,900/year

Support of Diengenga Farm:

Staff and Supplies \$15,000; Communication \$600; Incentive Program for Farms \$15,000, to purchase new farm equipment.

Capital Projects:

Launch new Wembo Nyama Farm Project: \$25,000

Christian Education: Children who live near the mission center and in nearby Wembo Nyama area villages benefit from CCP Christian Education efforts. The initial goal was for 200 children to participate. As of February 2018, 43 groups met each month, with more than 6,000 children: \$8,700 Similar programs need to be launched in each conference. With volunteers, the approximate cost for each program is \$725/month, for trained leadership, personnel, supplies, transportation, communications, and other expenses.

Lorena Kelly / Mama Tola Girl's School

D.R. Congo customs have changed pertaining to women being treated solely as property. Now a co-ed school, it provides the complete infrastructure to help young Congolese complete their school programs: \$3,800. Mama Tola Social Program: \$1,500/ for young mothers.

Jack and Renie Miner Technical Institute

Formerly the Diengenga Trade School, leaders provide instruction in secondary education, as well as carpentry, masonry and mechanics. Graduates provide services that impact the local economy: \$13,000/year.



Lead, Connect & Engage Leadership Development

Conference Resource Center – The United Methodist Church owns a valuable parcel of land strategically located across the street from the national government offices in Kinshasa. This parcel must be developed in order for our church to maintain ownership. The parcel must also be protected by a wall that assures security. This project is being coordinated by the Western NC Conference.

Communication – Each of the three annual conferences in the Central Congo Episcopal Areas with which we have a Partnership has a Director of Connectional Ministries. These offices need the ability to communicate effectively to enhance their ability to work together to spread the Gospel and care for the needs of the Congolese people.

Recommendation: Over the next five years, the Partnership will equip these offices with computers and internet service wherever possible and assist in the installation and training of persons. Solar-powered batteries that can be recharged may be required. Cost: \$7,000/year



Build, Supply & Equip

Resources – Human & Financial

Mission Coordination: The Partnership is fortunate to have Dr. Adolphe Yamba Yamba as the Congolese Mission Coordinator for the Partnership. A medical doctor, teacher, and faithful Christian, Dr. Adolphe works with Anthony Omalohoso, Administrative Assistant and graduate of Africa University, on all projects and mission teams to enhance communication and provide support and accountability. \$15,480/year salary, internet and transportation

Emerging Needs: The Partnership has created an undesignated fund to provide financial support for the Episcopal Office, allowing the Bishop and staff to quickly respond to emergencies in consultation with partners. \$35,000/year

Resources – Capital

Transportation in the Central Congo Episcopal Area is a huge challenge with little or no infrastructure such as electricity, roads and bridges. Bishop Lunge and church leaders need a 4 x 4 off-road vehicle to reach many remote villages where the U.M. Church is growing. A river tug boat and barge owned by the Episcopal Area also needs serious rehabilitation that will make it possible to ship by river to remote areas needed construction materials, farm equipment, and other items only available in Kinshasa.

Help Make a Difference



The Partnership believes establishing connections between local churches in the United States and those in the Central Congo conferences is beneficial to all. View our insert to learn how to contribute to Central Congo Partnership ministries.



Central Congo Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church

Bishop Daniel Lunge

Central Congo	14 Districts
Kasai	7 Districts
West Congo	5 Districts

- About 168 000 people of faith, who are members of diverse cultures, call the Central Congo home.
- They spread across diverse geography and are united in a belief in the one we call Jesus the Christ.
- The area comprises 739 local churches in 5 provinces, 26 districts and 3 annual conferences.
- <http://centralcongomc.org>

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Choose specific projects and/or make undesignated gifts.

Examples of named and numbered opportunities.

- Bibles and Song Book in native dialect: Otetella & Lingala
- Treadle sewing machines, cloth, sewing supplies; Electric embroidery machine
- Tuition and student scholarship
- Classroom equipment and supplies for teachers
- Student toolkits for trade school such as pliers, screwdrivers, voltage meters