

Congo Partnership Projects Funding Options for Local Churches/Individuals to Support Various Partnership Projects



*Please reference our Brochure for a more detailed description
of each project as well as our Partnership Web site:
www.Congo-Mission.org.*

5 Ways to Contribute

*100% of your contribution goes to the projects with no
administrative costs:*

1. Make checks payable to your local United Methodist Church. In the memo designate: Congo Partnership and the project you wish to support, e.g. Memo: Congo Partnership – Mpsa Nutrition.
2. **OR** send directly to your Conference Office. Please make checks payable to Congo Partnership and designate project in the memo. Include a cover note with your name and contact information.
3. **OR** send your contributions directly to Peter D. Weaver Congo Partnership Inc. 39821 Dukes Road, Bethany Beach DE 19930*Using this option helps the Partnership maintain our 501c3 Foundation status.
4. **OR** donate online with PayPal or major credit cards. Choose specific projects and/or make undesignated gifts. Undesignated gifts will be used by the Partnership Team for various projects as needed.
5. To donate specifically to Miriam's Table, visit their website at www.miriamstable.org.

Congo Partnership Projects

Cape Lodja Farm - *Cape, meaning Center of Agriculture in French, is in the village of Diengenga. A model animal traction farm providing nutrition food and teaching self-sustainability.*

Animals - *Based on local pricing in this tiny remote village, the following donations will provide an animal for Cape Lodja.*

- Cow: \$600
- Goat: \$65
- Pig: \$60
- Chicken: \$10
- Sheep: \$75



Workers' equipment: boots, machetes, hoes, hats, gloves

- Boots - \$12/pair
- Overalls - \$8/pair
- Headphones for protection - \$20/pair
- Gloves - \$5/pair
- Hats/large brim - \$6.50/hat
- Machete - \$10

Mpasa Medical and Nutrition Center - *Mpasa is in a large refugee area outside Kinshasa where the poorest of the poor live and work. Mpasa provides a nutrition program as well as comprehensive medical services to the community.*



Nutrition:

- High Protein Meal for children - \$.55/meal per child. Approximately 250/day.

Medical:

- Reagents for laboratory - \$20/day provides for laboratory testing for diseases and blood testing for blood bank.
- Medicine - \$50/day cares for medicines people cannot purchase
- Personal Protection Equipment - masks, gowns - \$30/day provides for nurses and doctors



- Ophthalmology Program - funds for medicines, supplies, eyeglasses - \$10/day provides for persons who cannot afford to pay for services including medical assessments

New Life Skills Project - teaching life skills (sewing, soap making, tie-dyeing, sandal-making) to help people start a small business to support their families.

- Fabric and sewing notions - \$20/person
- Foot treadle sewing machine - \$120
- Hand treadle sewing machine - \$110
- Materials for soap making, tie-dyeing, and sandal-making - \$20/person

Children's Ministry - a mid-week Christian Education Program located in the villages of Wembo Nyama and Tshumbe in central Congo. This ministry reaches over 5000 children monthly in their program.



- Bibles in Otetela and French - \$20/each Otetela; \$15/each French. Otetela is the primary native dialect for children.
- Soccer balls, jump ropes, frisbees - \$40/small group (approximately 75-125 children). There are currently 63 small groups!

Mama Tola Social Program - a program for young girls who had to drop out of school because of pregnancy. Provides academic, spiritual, and life-skill training.

- Fabric and sewing materials - \$20/person
- Hand treadle sewing machine - \$110
- Cooking Equipment - pots and pans; utensils for training - \$30/person
- Educational Materials - books and writing materials - \$15/person
- Teacher incentives for volunteers - all teachers are volunteers, but the Partnership tries to provide a small monthly incentive to care for travel expenses - \$10/person



Mama Tola Secondary School - *an outstanding school for grades 6-12 boys and girls located in Diengenga. Teaches academic and life skill classes with spiritual practices.*

- Educational materials - \$15/person
- Fabric and sewing materials - \$20/person
- Hand treadle sewing machine - \$110



- Foot treadle sewing machine - \$120
- Laptop Computers - used computers accepted if in good condition; \$300. These are used in a computer lab. Each evening the computers are charged by generator since there is no electricity.
- Dormitory improvements - mattresses & furniture for dormitory rooms. Some students live on campus due to long distances from their villages. Mattress - \$15
- Student scholarship - \$35/semester. There are 3 semesters each year and all students must pay for

their education. Many students are unable to attend school because they are unable to afford tuition.

- Adopt-a-class program - contact Jonathan &/or Donna Baker if interested. Churches are “adopting” a class (approximately 85 students) to assist with scholarships and materials) Minimum requirement - \$500/year. Students from Mama Tola School communicate with local church youth through this program to develop relationships.

Jack & Renie Miner Trade School - *located in Diengenga, this school provides vocational training for electrical work, carpentry, masonry, mechanic, agriculture, and computers.*

- Tools: hammers, screw drivers, wrenches, etc. - \$25/student
- Laptop Computers - used computers accepted if in good condition; \$300. These are used in a computer class. Each evening the computers are charged by generator since there is no electricity.
- Teacher salaries - many teachers do not receive salaries because of the inability of students to pay tuition as well as not being paid by the government.

Fresh Water Wells - *most wells are dug in the villages of the Sankuru Province in central Congo where there is no fresh water and electricity. These are manual pump wells and are literally saving lives each day.*

- Donations for drilling new wells - small and large gifts are combined to help the Partnership dig wells. \$13,000/well.
- Training for mechanics - \$25/person. These persons provide maintenance of the wells.

- Parts for repairs and maintenance - \$30/well. Because parts are not readily available, the Partnership helps ship parts to the villages for use.
- Installation of solar power when necessary - \$4,500/ well. In some areas, the depth of the aquifer requires the use of an electric pump, thus requiring solar power. This cost enables us to purchase & install solar power and pump and a cistern to hold the water.



Miriam's Table - a nutrition program named after a Congolese child who was adopted by a 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.



- Sponsor a child for 1 year - \$135