

Home At Last!

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After one year and three months of displacement due to insecurity and conflict in Uvira and across Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, the children of Congo for Christ Center (CCC) have finally returned to the place they call home.



These smiles say it all. Their return was marked by joy, laughter, gratitude, and heartfelt praise to God.

It was a challenging period filled with uncertainty and disruption, but through God's grace, every child, caregiver, and staff member remained protected and cared for.



Moving is hard work, but the children are so happy to be back home at CCC.



The dormitory rooms have been renovated, but many items are still needed.

The four rooms have now been divided into family units with rooms for the girls, the boys, and one for the Mama along with a common living area. The Mothers are requesting cooking pots, plates, cups, basins, thermoses, spoons and many other household items. Each of the four homes will need \$500 to be properly equipped.

Daniel plans to restart the feeding program right away for the community children and also the monthly teen seminars they held before the war. To be able to feed the huge number of children who will attend, they need an additional 125 dozen plates at a cost of \$12 per dozen. They also need \$350 for hot pots to hold the food, and \$60 for basins. Ladles and spoons are also needed.

Mango Tree School at CCC has continued this year and will soon be on summer break. It is a bigger challenge than usual to provide funds to pay the staff, as most parents are unable to pay the monthly tuition. The war has taken a huge toll on the families of Uvira.

Our CCC friends express their heartfelt gratitude to all who have continued to support them with prayers and financial gifts during this difficult time. Witnessing the children reunite with their home has been a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness and the resilience and faith of these children.

Bible Conference in DR Congo



Pastor Fred was very thankful to be able to use this church. He said AECC does not have any nice church buildings like this one.

Pastor Fred, leader of more than seventy-five African Evangelical Christian Churches of DRC, (AECC) recently conducted a leadership training conference. This was held in a borrowed church, and financial support was supplied by Global Outreach. Over one hundred and fifty church leaders were in attendance. Due to the violence in Eastern DR Congo, they were unable to hold a conference in 2025.

Along with the valuable teaching from Pastor Fred and other leaders, everyone in attendance received a Bible. Previously we learned that many of the Pastors do not own a Bible and others only own portions of a Bible. A generous gift from a Global Outreach partner made this possible. There was much excitement and rejoicing when the Bibles were distributed. Please keep these faithful men and women in your prayers, and if you wish to do-



What a joy to receive their own Bible!

nate towards this vital ministry, it will be a great encouragement. The need for support is tremendous. Funds are needed for the purchase of land for new congregations, as well as church buildings. Pastors also need financial support, and items such as bicycles. Every gift is a blessing to help our brothers and sisters in Congo spread the message of Christ.



(left) Meals were provided by gifts from Global Outreach.

Update on New Home in Fizi, DR Congo



Last month we showed a picture of the foundation of the new home for girls at the Fizi Children's Home. You may recall seeing the church members carrying rocks on their heads for the foundation. Pastor Fred said that is how they also transported the bricks for the new building. We are amazed to see how far they have come in such a short time. They hope to move the girls into the new home by the end of the month. Every gift for this project will make this possible and bring much joy to the hearts of these girls.

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