

May 2013

Dear friends,

Thank you for your continued prayers, interest, and gifts for the Congo orphanage! Again and again orphanage director Georgette and her staff thank us for our support and our prayers.

We continue to help Georgette and her co-workers Clement and Nicole provide orphan children with a home, food, health care, and education. Our collective goal is to help the children grow into responsible and self-sufficient adults with an education and a brighter future.

David Pankratz just returned from two days and two nights at the orphanage. He took some excellent photos and had some excellent conversations. First-hand contact gave him new insights and new enthusiasm for this ministry.



The orphans are well and in school.

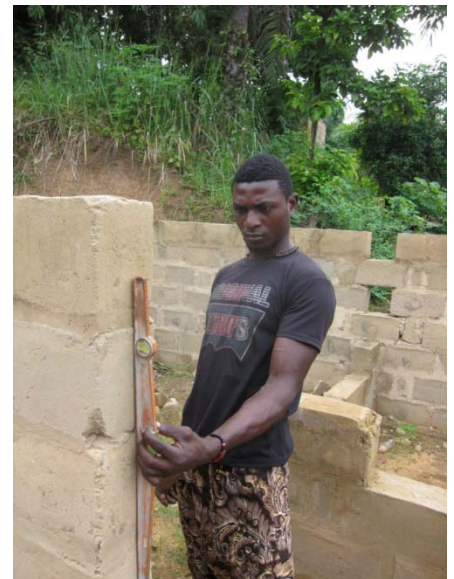
The water tanks we helped install in 2008 are still providing water.



We are pleased at progress made. Now there are about 40 children in the orphanage and others are supported in other contexts. Of those we started supporting, three have grown up and started families of their own, three have studied and are working in trades - as a mason, a welder, and a beautician.



Two are in university (one is aiming for medical school), and two more intend to enter university next year.



Students see university as an opportunity to rise out of poverty, make a difference, and realize their dreams. We are very pleased with this movement toward goals we set with Georgette back in 2006.

Of course, needs remain because food prices continue to rise, and health and other needs also crop up.

In order to expand our reach we want to expand our Congo's Children committee and are looking for interested persons. Please consider joining us!

We are hoping to welcome Georgette to Winnipeg in October. She would also speak in churches, schools, and universities about the orphanage and the development situation in Congo. We still await a visa from the Canadian High Commission.



June is the annual Run for Rights. It will be held Saturday, June 1. Seventeen charitable organizations cooperate to organize this 10 km walk/cycle/run from Kildonan Park to St. John's Park and back. Please consider walking, cycling, or running. We are happy to receive your sponsorships before June 1.

We invite you to a monthly commitment. Income tax receipts are issued for all donations.

Cheques may be made out to
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84 Ruby Street,
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**Thank you again
on behalf of Clement and Georgette
and the children**

