

Dear friends,

Thank you for your interest, prayers, and gifts for Georgette and the orphans and street children in her 'home'. Your contributions continue to support the children with \$1250 US per month for food and \$2000 US every trimester for school fees. **Georgette and her 54 children also thank you!**



We are delighted at the progress of the affiliated school. With over 200 students, it is gaining a reputation as a high-quality school and a few months ago it received the **coveted "Reference School" status** from the government, hosting the Government Grade 6 exams for the area. It will also be a census station for the expected elections in 2018.

We are also delighted that Guilan – one of the original street children at FIDES - is completing medical studies and plans to **graduate from medical school** this year! Historically Georgette has paid for student's University tuitions, but this year she couldn't due to health concerns and the change in the economy, so we covered Guilan's tuition so he could finish this year. Your contributions over the years have created this opportunity for Guilan, and his community!



The election unrest caused a sharp **rise in food prices**, and other disruptions to family incomes. This has made it difficult to keep the orphans eating well, and as a result they fall ill more easily. We have a goal to increase our monthly food contribution, which is supported by monthly contributions. We invite you to join with us.

We invite you to take advantage of automatic deposit arrangements, or contribute occasionally. Cheques may be made out to **ADW** and mailed to 181 Canora Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G 1T1. *Send inquiries to nel.derksen@gmail.com.*

For more information, please see our Congo's Children website at congoschildren.org.

Thank you and have a great summer!

On behalf of Congo's Children,

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