

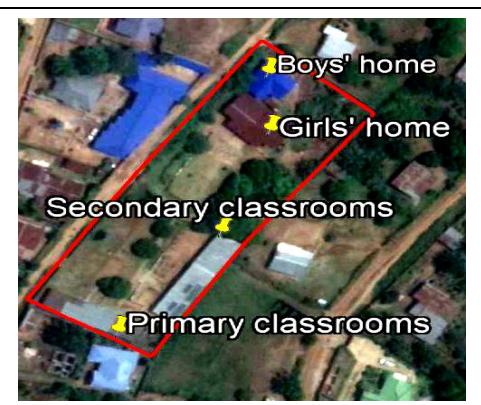
Dear Friends;

April 25, 2021

We are grateful for exciting and hopeful news! The City of Kinshasa has provided Georgette with 6 acres of land near her orphanage to grow food for her children. Any excess produce can be sold to help with other costs!

Georgette has always aimed to make her work self-sufficient. When we met her in 2006 that was largely true, but as so often happens in Africa 'things fall apart', and you have been a key financial support for her work as she recovers food self-sufficiency. We will be applying to foundations to fund the development of the land.

This land is a big piece of her gaining food self-sufficiency. In the picture to the right, the red horseshoe is her land. The buildings above and to the right (northeast) are the campus of the University of Kinshasa where some of her children attend University.



We've also taken a Google shot of the school and home; you can see it on the left.

We are sad to report that Georgette's mother passed away in January 11 this year. In addition to her personal loss, Georgette now has additional family responsibilities, and she and we are having to make adjustments.



It is school tuition time again (every trimester)! The primary purpose in supporting these children is that they receive an education as their ticket out of poverty and homelessness. **37 children are in school at \$105 Cdn per child, for a total tuition request of \$3,885 Cdn.** As always, we and Georgette deeply appreciate your contribution to the education of her children.

You can contribute one-time, or monthly, as always:

- e-transfer to [donate@congoschildren.ca](mailto:donate@congoschildren.ca);
- write a cheque to *ADW- Congo's Children* and mail to 181 Canora Street, Wpg, MB R3G 1T1
- donate online at [congoschildren.ca/donate](https://congoschildren.ca/donate)
- donate monthly by filling out the attached PAD form and mailing it to the address above – this would be the most helpful for us.

*Again, thank you for your support – whether regular long-term, or in response to specific needs Georgette has. Because of your support, now over 80 children and youth in Kinshasa are responsible income-earning citizens, and 54 more have hope for their futures.*

The Congo's Children committee;  
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