



COMPASSION ORPHANAGE, DR CONGO

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING COMPASSION THROUGH SERVING ORPHANS WORLDWIDE!

Your gift continues to improve lives everyday. We wanted to send you an update of how your dollars are impacting the children served at Compassion in the Congo!

FEEDING PROGRAM FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS

We are so thankful for your generosity! Because of you, big things are happening in the Congo, with hundreds of people being served and cared for in their community!

Through the work of Compassion Orphanage and the local church in Congo, vulnerable children and widows who have lost their families due to war and tough life conditions are being fed, given clothing and cared for. The local church and Compassion continues to serve over 200 families through their feeding program.



LAND AND SECURITY WALL



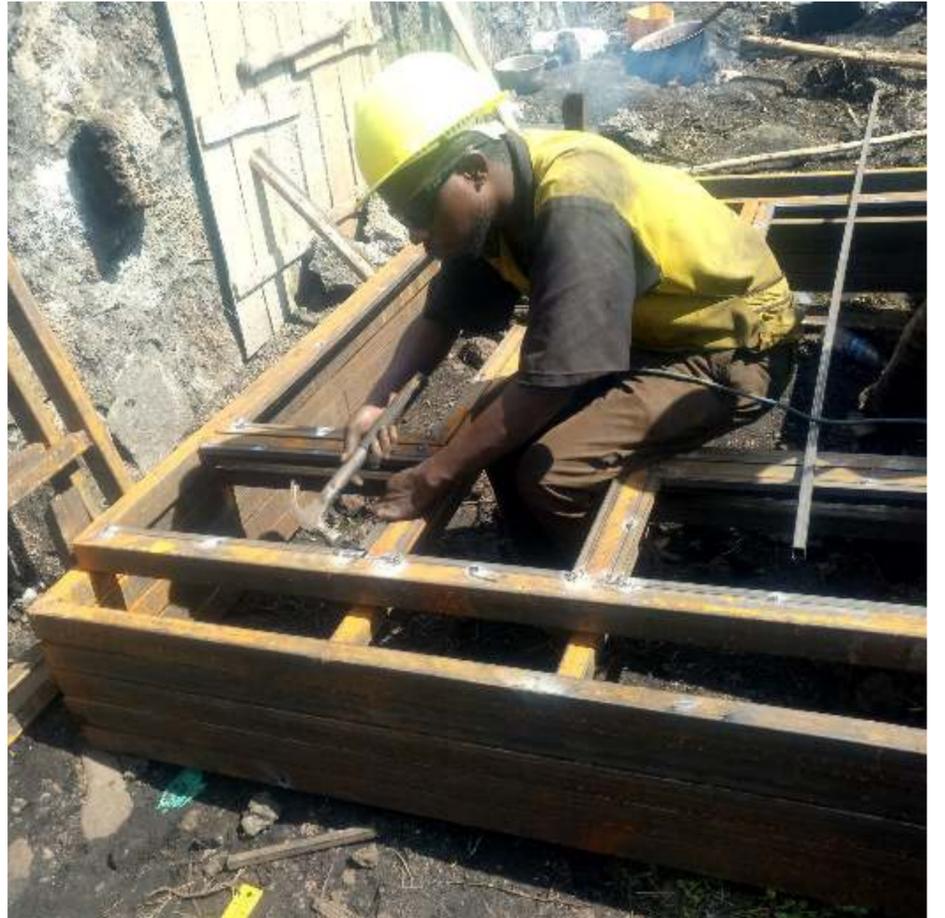
Because of funds received by generous supporters like you, Serving Orphans Worldwide was able to purchase land so we could build a safe, permanent residential facility for the children earlier this year.

The current unstable political situation continues to claim many lives in DR Congo. Therefore, staff in the field and at SOW agreed that before we could start the building project, it was necessary to first build a security wall for the safety of the children and widows being served. Because of our donors, the security wall was completed in February, making it possible to begin building the orphanage.

NEXT PHASE: BUILDING THE HOME

In March of this year, the contractors began the process of building the home on the property. Now, with the security wall in place, the builders feel more at ease working every day. They still ask our SOW family to continue to lift them up in prayer for protection and safety while this project is underway.

They have made a lot of progress in the past several months! Currently, staff are getting prepared to take on full-time residents.



Staff at Compassion ask for prayers that the Lord will give them wisdom and guidance as they begin the process of identifying children, learning their stories, assessing their individual needs and prioritizing those who need full time residency at the home once it is completed.

Of course, the need is always greater than the resources available, but the Lord is greater than the need! We ask our supporters to join us in prayer for continued provision!



RELIGION THAT GOD OUR FATHER ACCEPTS AS PURE AND FAULTLESS IS THIS: TO LOOK AFTER ORPHANS AND WIDOWS IN THEIR DISTRESS

JAMES 1:27

YOUTH FROM LOCAL CHURCH SERVE THE CHILDREN



This past month, youth from the local church came to visit the children. They fed them, washed their clothes, cleaned the premises and spent time ministering to them.

It's amazing to see the joy on their faces when people come to visit them. It is a reminder that someone has prioritized them, and believes that they are worthy of love and care.

**LORD, YOU KNOW THE HOPES OF THE HELPLESS. SURELY YOU WILL HEAR
THEIR CRIES AND COMFORT THEM. YOU WILL BRING JUSTICE TO THE
ORPHANS AND THE OPPRESSED.**

PSALM 10:17-18

Compassion and other homes around the world could not operate with the high level quality of care they provide without generous supporters like you. We are overwhelmed by your heart to serve others around the world through Serving Orphans Worldwide.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

Thanks