

Bright hopes
for the children of
Congo

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KIDS
Congo

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Bright hopes are alive and strong for children in Congo. Their country has endured devastating war and extreme poverty. Every step we take together with our brothers and sisters there makes a profound difference. Working with the Covenant Church of Congo, *Covenant Kids Congo* powered by World Vision creates community transformation in the following ways:

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

In 2012, nine out of ten people in Gemena did not have access to clean water. Now thousands more people have clean, safe water close to their homes.

Education

Where once four out of five 15-year-olds had not reached basic reading levels, education has vastly improved, with new schools and training for teachers.

Agriculture

In an area where malnutrition abounds, parents are growing and preparing nutritious food for their kids, thanks to training through women's agricultural groups and nutrition programs.

Health

Together we walk with the people of Congo to bring vibrant health to children in a region where nine out of ten moms have lost at least one child to preventable disease.

Economic Development

Women's savings groups and microenterprise initiatives have empowered families to flourish economically and to better provide for the needs of their children.

Advocacy

Small but significant steps are being taken to strengthen the culture of care for women and children in this region.





AN UNPRECEDENTED PARTNERSHIP

Covenant Kids Congo is a partnership between the Evangelical Covenant Church, World Vision, and the Covenant Church of Congo (CEUM). As we join together in the city of Gemena in northwest Congo, our mission is to empower the people of Congo to bring life-changing transformation to this community of approximately 350,000 people.

A COMPELLING OPPORTUNITY

We of the Covenant Church in the US and Canada have been serving Christ together with our brothers and sisters of the CEUM in Congo for the last 80 years. Covenant Kids Congo combines the wonderful ministry strengths of the CEUM with World Vision's proven development model to build a better world for children. As a country, DR Congo has been devastated by war. Child mortality in Congo is among the highest levels in the world, due to high rates of waterborne illness and malnutrition. Congo is a place of both transcendent beauty and enormous need. Come alongside our Congolese brothers and sisters in Christ, and walk with the children of Congo toward a brighter future.

“An opportunity this important can only be accomplished by the Covenant at its best: **all of us pulling together** to be found faithful to God's call on us.”

Gary Walter

President, The Evangelical Covenant Church





“ I never knew sponsoring a child could do so much. I saw with my own eyes how Covenant Kids Congo helps that child, that child’s family, and that family’s neighborhood. ”

Al Tizon

Executive Minister of Serve Globally,
The Evangelical Covenant Church

Make a Difference.

When you sponsor a child through CKC, you not only make a difference for one child in Congo, but your sponsorship will help fund long-term development for the entire community. Thanks to your support, more children and families will benefit from community resources like clean water, education, nutrition, healthcare, and microenterprise. Through this unique sponsorship model, your support has a far greater impact. While we do not have accurate census information, best estimates reflect that for every child sponsored, 8-10 children will benefit from your generosity.

As a CKC sponsor, you can develop a meaningful relationship with a child who lives in the city of Gemena. Write letters, send an email, or even send material and monetary gifts, as specified by the guidelines on the My World Vision website.

Sponsor a child.
Host a Hope Sunday.

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