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## TWO SEASONS: RAINY AND DRY

## BIG COUNTRY: 2.345 km2 (LARGEST IN AFRICA)

## **POPULATION: 65 MILLION**



## FOREST: SECOND IN THE WORLD AFTER THE AMAZON FOREST

## **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

## **ENORMOUS NATURAL RESOURCES**

#### GOLD



#### DIAMONDS



## BUT!!



#### COLTAN



#### COPPER





## WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE



## NO MONEY BUT THEY NEED MEDICAL CARE.





### SOME CAUSES OF DEATHS OF THE CHILDREN ARE: Measles / Diarrhea / Hunger / Fever



## **DIVERSE FORMS OF EDUCATION**

## Teach whatever is necessary to equip the students for life...



# Children are very motivated to learn but the conditions of life do not help them



## A very small classroom with many children.



## TEACH WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO EQUIP THE STUDENTS FOR LIFE



## THE STUDENTS ARE MAKING THEIR MEAL AFTER CLASS.

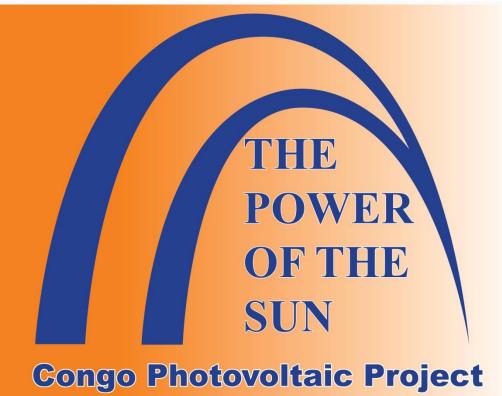
## WATER IS NEEDED IN CONGO AT SCHOOL





SISTER MARIE GORETTI PLANTS BANANAS FOR THE CHILDREN. THE CHILDREN ARE HUNGRY AND CANNOT STUDY.





\* NGIDINGA
\* PELENDE
\* KITENDA
\* LEMFU

### THE GIFTS OF THE PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT



### THE SISTERS TAKING CARE OF THE SYSTEM

SISTER LUCIE AT KITENDA

#### SISTER ANGELE AT LEMFU



- \* WATCHING TELEVISION
  \* WATCHING A MOVIE
  \* STUDENTS CAN DO ASSIGNMENTS AT NIGHT
  \* SURGERY CAN BE DONE ANYTIME
- \* COMMUNICATING AROUND THE WORLD

#### AT LEMFU, SISTER AGATHE TEACHES SOME COMPUTER SKILL TO THE STUDENTS.



### COMMUNICATION IS POSSIBLE IN THE MOST ABANDONED PLACES.



# HEALTH CARE

#### **AT NGIDINGA HOSPITAL**

It is possible for nurses and doctors to work at night.

Because of the gift of light , the doctors were able to do the surgery. The girls had the twins as you can see.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO WORK AT THE LABORATORY, TO DO BLOOD **TESTS AND ALL KINDS OF TESTS** AT LEMFU **MEDICAL CENTER BECAUSE OF** THE POWER OF THE SUN



Sisters Andrea and Gode are amazed about the system at Pelende Medical Centre. They enjoy the results of the system. They share with each other this wonderful gift!!





THE TINIEST **BABIES ARE PROTECTED AND GROWAT** PELENDE **MEDICAL CENTRE. THIS BABY WEIGHED** ONLY 800 GR AT BIRTH

#### THIS IS THE ROAD FROM PELENDE TO KINSHASA. WHEN THE CAR GETS STUCK, EVERYBODY MUST GET OUT OF THE CAR AND WORK TOGETHER TO MOVE IT OUT OF THE MUD AND RUTS



### **FROM NGIDINGA TO KISANTU**

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#### PEOPLE HAD TO WALK 80 KILOMETERS ON FOOT IN ORDER TO GO TO KISANTU TO CHARGE THEIR BATTERIES



#### THE PROJECT CONTRIBUTES TO FOOD SECURITY



### AT PELENDE SOME DOCTORS FROM WAMALWADI ARE ABLE TO DO THEIR RESEARCH



#### **COMMUNICATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

#### THE SISTERS HAD TO WAIT FOR THREE OR FIVE MONTHS FOR RECEIVING THE NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION



WATER IS A BIG PROBLEM AS WE SAID PREVIOUSLY. MANY PEOPLE GET SICK BECAUSE OF THE UNCLEAN WATER. WITH THE SYSTEM, PEOPLE HAVE PURIFIED WATER.





### THE POWER OF THE SUN IS CENTRAL TO EVERYTHING. IT IS ALSO PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT.



## WOMEN ARE ABUSED OFTEN WHEN THEY GO TO PICK UP WATER.

