



Current Needs as identified by Lotumbe's community development committee

Food security in Lotumbe

- Animal husbandry training, breeding and vaccinations. Cost: USD 1300/AUD 1890
- Beekeeping training on commercialization of honey. Cost: USD 3300/AUD 4245
- Citrus trees to fight malnutrition and poverty through fruit sales while reforesting the environment and combating climate change. Cost: USD 3.10/AUD 4
- Duck raising to sell eggs that pay for orphans' school tuition and improve nutrition. Cost: USD 5.50/AUD 7
- Purchasing a 100mx2 plot for a market garden and garden tools for widows and single mums. Cost: USD 200/AUD 258

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Education in Lotumbe

- Books for Lotumbe's 7 schools, enhancing education for 1000 + students and their teachers. Cost for one book: USD 10/AUD 12
- Resources for Lotumbe's 7 schools (music instruments, maps, blackboards, chalk, desks, sports equipment). Cost: USD 20 per student (1000 students)/AUD 26
- Stipends for 3 pre-school teachers who receive no other funding, and who provide essential day care for the children of working parents. Cost: USD 300/AUD 386
- Tuition for one orphan. Cost: USD 40/AUD 52
- Wheelchair for disabled students: USD 500/AUD 645
- Sewing supplies so that washable feminine hygiene kits can be provided to girl students, keeping them in school. Cost: USD 5/AUD 6.50
- Support of two sewing teachers for one year. Cost: USD \$800 / AUD \$1163

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Health and wellbeing in Lotumbe

- Mosquito net. Cost: USD 4/AUD 5
- Hospital fees for an average operation (cyst removal, hernia, appendicitis). Cost: USD 30/AUD 39
- Medicine for malaria treatment. Cost: USD 10/AUD 13
- Jadelle contraceptive implant. Cost: USD 5/AUD 6.50
- Safer birth by providing hospital access. Cost: USD 20/AUD 26
- Pygmy health centre. Cost: USD 1,910 / AUD 2,777

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Big project needs with resources for sharing amongst Protestant communities in Equateur Province. Disciples of Christ Community in Congo (CDCC) is HandUp Congo's trusted partner on many education and health development projects.

- **Refurbish a guesthouse in Mbandaka, where visiting volunteers and community leaders can safely rest and meet.** Cost: USD \$74,800/AUD \$97,704
- **Re-print a Lonkundo language hymnal.** Cost: USD 6000/AUD 7828
- **Buy a portable saw mill that can be moved around our Congo project partner CDCC's 26 posts, to make planks for school desks, window shutters, operating tables etc.** Cost: USD 32,000/AUD 41,753
- **Purchase a speedboat to help development, pastoral and education teams access remote posts.** Cost: USD \$35,000/AUD \$45,668

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