



Dear Friends & Supporters of Congo Action

Time has come to bring you good news in a world that seems to be troubled by wars and economic uncertainties. So here are for you a reminder of the few milestones that we have achieved so far:

2007: Kavumba Primary school is born, built of wood, in a very remote part of the DRC.

2017: Three classrooms made from bricks replace the wooden ones.

2018: Three more permanent brick classrooms added. The school is officially recognised by the Catholic Academic board.

2019: Congo Action "official" visit to the school. The children express their gratitude by doing theatrical performances, games and acrobatics in front of a captivated audience. The number of pupils have increased from 220 to 360! A lot achieved 85% success in exam results.

2020: A field is bought to facilitate and encourage teachers' self-sufficiency.

2021: The school director (He merits a mention as being: Safari

Cibundubundu) gets his own permanent office built.

2022: An extra classroom being built in July & August 22, as suggested by the school Inspectors.

There we are: 15 years of persistent hard work and dedication to get to what we have now, ie: positive results:

- A school built to high standards, in a village deprived of educational facilities whatsoever.
- *Seven permanent and well-equipped classrooms to accommodate an increasing number of children*
- Four teachers out of 8 teaching staff paid actual "salaries" by the Congolese State (no explanation as to why they left four out, including ... The headmaster!)
- *A final year pupil (a girl, named Faradja) achieved 92% results in her end of year exams, becoming the first in the whole of the district to achieve such good results.*
- A very productive field that is going some way towards producing food for the teachers and their families.
- *We have gained great respect and admiration from the visiting inspectors and the*



Photos from top left: A group of school children, children in one of the new classrooms, an acrobatic display by a the school and the village chief laying the first brick of the new classroom this summer.

academic board.

- Immense pride and gratitude of the villagers, with constant support and participation of the village chief.

All this because of all the kind people like yourself, who believe in what we are doing, and continue to give generously and help us to bring some positiveness in this otherwise challenging world.

Thank you!

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