

CONGO MIDWIFE CLASSROOMS

In the remote rural villages of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, having a midwife deliver a baby can mean the difference between a healthy birth and death. However, trained midwives with the knowledge and skills to assist with normal and high-risk pregnancies are all too uncommon.



The women in the DR Congo have a high risk of death during childbirth: one in 23. In the U.S., the risk is one in 1,800. The midwives in this training program concentrate on safe pregnancy and delivery, as well as on educating new and prospective mothers about family planning, nutrition and other critical subjects.

2017-2018 REGION PROJECT

For our 17-18 REGION PROJECT, we have set a goal to raise \$15,000 to help with construction of two new classrooms at the Miriam Fountain Nursing School in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. These classrooms will provide an environment where students learn to become midwives so that they can provide safe care for women. This project will be managed by missionary nurse Kathy Rice at the Vanga Hospital. It is anticipated that, when the project is complete, Vanga Hospital will have the space it needs to train nurses and nurse practitioners in midwifery.



Here are a few examples of what your donation can do in the Congo

- **\$50** buys a sack of cement for the floor.
- **\$100** provides a desk for a classroom.
- **\$250** furnishes all of the classrooms with blackboards, projectors and tables.
- **\$500** purchases and installs one window for a classroom.

For full details on this project, visit

<https://www.internationalministries.org/projects/249>

1. DONATIONS MAY BE MADE ONLINE

<http://www.abcopad.org/Ministries/ABWM/Contributions-and-Payments.aspx>

2. DONATIONS MAY BE MAILED TO:

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Checks payable to 'ABWMOPAD'

Memo line '2018 Region Project'

3. DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO 2018 CONFERENCE!

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