



International Community of the Divine Savior

General Committee

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Dear brothers and sisters, Lay Salvatorians,

May I introduce you to Papa Deogratias Kitoko and the Lay Salvatorians of Lubumbashi in the Democratic Republic of Congo?



This group of committed people works in the Salvatorian parishes in and around Lubumbashi. Last year they started a new project. They move about 150 km from Lubumbashi to the village of Kasomeno on the border with Zambia. This poor parish was taken over a few years ago by the Salvatorian fathers.



± 200 young mothers between 12 and 20 years old live in the village. They accidentally became pregnant. They must somehow try to achieve the education of their children.

The lay Salvatorians from this group have included 50 girls in their project and want to start another group after this group has finished.



What are their plans and how far are they with this?

They want to teach these girls how to make clothes by cutting, sewing and stitching them.

In addition, they also provide them with much-needed education, including religious lessons, but also mathematics, reading and writing are important.



With the help of the Lay Salvatorians from the USA they already have a limited budget with which they bought materials.

Thanks to the parish priest, they can use the main hall of the parish for their project.



They start early June but still need about \$ 30,000 to complete the project. They do fundraising themselves, but that is not nearly enough.

As our founder, Father Jordan and Blessed Mary of the Apostles were committed to missionary aid and called on their members to be ready for all who need help following the example of our Savior and the Apostles, the International Committee of the Lay Salvatorians decided to get behind this project.

Where do they need that money for?

In addition to fabrics, yarn, scissors, pins, needles and sewing machines, books and notebooks, writing materials and teaching materials are also required. Furthermore, there are the transport costs from Lubumbashi to Kasomeno and the monthly salary of the teachers.

So you can see they desperately need our help:

If you or your unit of Lay Salvatorians have some money left over, you can deposit this into the account of the ICDS, who will then transfer it further:

reference of transfer:ICDS

Project Kasomeno-Congo

IBAN: AT231919000100253467

BIC/SWIFT: BSSWATWW

Name: ICDS

Bank: Schelhammer&Schattera

or directly to the account of the Lay Salvatorians in Lubumbashi: reference: Project Kasomeno

Adresse de l'agence TMB : 1223, avenue Lumumba, Lubumbashi, RD.Congo

Intitulé de compte : LAICS SALVATORIENS/ CIDS

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Devise : USD

Banque: Trust Merchant Bank S.A.

Swift: TRMSCD3L

Adresse: 1223, avenue Lumumba, Lubumbashi, RD.Congo

E-mail:tmb@tmb.cd

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

We, the international committee of the ICDS, but especially the Lay Salvatorians from Lubumbashi and the child mothers of Kasomeno are very grateful for this.

That all may know the Savior,

and with love and regards to all of you



Mrs. Rita Van Olmen
ICDS counselor