

NUNDU SCHOOL OF NURSING—A NEW YEAR

Prefet Kamu Kayande reports that the Nundu School of Nursing began classes for the new school year on September 1. The staff sends their greetings and Kayande hopes that you are doing well here in the US. Kayande reports that they are well by the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ. There is relative calm at Nundu, even though there are still reports of conflict from time to time up north in Bukavu, the provincial capital of South Kivu.



**Prefet Kayande with
administrative assistant**



**Nundu School
of Nursing staff**



Students lining up for class

LOOKING BACK ON SCHOOL YEAR 24-25

Prefet Kayande reports that they praise the Lord for his wonders, even during these days of civil unrest. The school year just completed was a success even though there was a short interruption of classroom

work in February. The number of students enrolled this year was 151 back in September 2024, including 66 midwife students and 85 nursing students. Of these, 47 were 1st year students. At the end of the school year, 140 students remained, 31 of whom were at the end of their four years of study. Final exams were given at the end of June.



STUDENT TESTIMONIES

Three midwife students give a witness of what it means to receive scholarship assistance. Your gifts and prayers are making a difference.

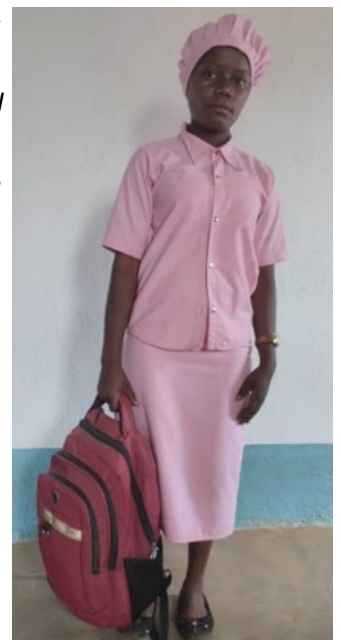
SUNGULIA LWAMBA is 16 years old in her first year and is from Lulenge 150 km from Nundu.

Without scholarship support I would not be able to continue in my studies. Knowing that I would have scholarship support removes my fear that I might not be able to complete my studies. I am praying that the Lord will assist me so that I can continue my studies next year.



SALIMA HENRIETTE is 19 years old in her third year and lives in the Nundu village with her single mother.

My father left the family when I was a baby. Though I saw my father one year ago, it is my mother who has taken responsibility for my school fees at a great sacrifice. When I heard of the scholarships being available, I was encouraged. I have participated with my mother in a small enterprise to assist with expenses. I have also made myself available to work in the hospital in any capacity to earn a little money during the periods of school breaks.



GRACE HONORINE is 18 years old in her second year and is from the village of Kabumbe, 12 km from Nundu.

I am thankful for the level I have reached in my studies. Because my parents have limited resources, I began the school year without hope of finishing my studies. I am always concerned ... because of my parents' limited resources.



CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Paul Ikocha, our engineer and builder, has begun construction of three midwife classrooms and offices. The war which resulted in the fall of Goma in January and then Bukavu in February put on hold plans to build. Now, with relative calm and ability to circulate in our immediate area, the team is proceeding with site preparation and making of bricks. This project is made possible in partnership with the Butterfield Foundation and the gift of an individual donor.



Paul Ikocha building a small guest house using the same type of compressed bricks he will use on the School of Nursing project

Computer generated model of the of the new classroom building



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The Nundu School of Nursing staff and students as they begin a new school year
- The ability to purchase building materials so that the building project can continue
- The provision of medications and essential supplies for Nundu Deaconess Hospital, other hospitals, and health centers
- Staff as they provide for their families with limited incomes and a shortage of food
- That revival will move through this region of conflict which will result in racial and political reconciliation
- That our Heavenly Father will soften the hearts of those who have found themselves continuing this war

Thank you for your prayers and ongoing financial support as we face an uncertain future. We are thankful that we have been able to find ways to get funds to Nundu.

Your generous support of the Nundu School of Nursing scholarship fund is making a difference! You can give through our website www.congohealth.org.

Tim Kratzer, Chair of the Congo Action Group, Champions for Congo