

TRANSFORMING CONGO'S SCHOOLS



Fragile school before...



Now a durable school



Rev. Dr. Mulumba



In 2024

CPC Schools = 830

Primary - 545

Secondary - 285

Strategic planning team in Kananga



Strategic Planning Team in Mbuji Mayi



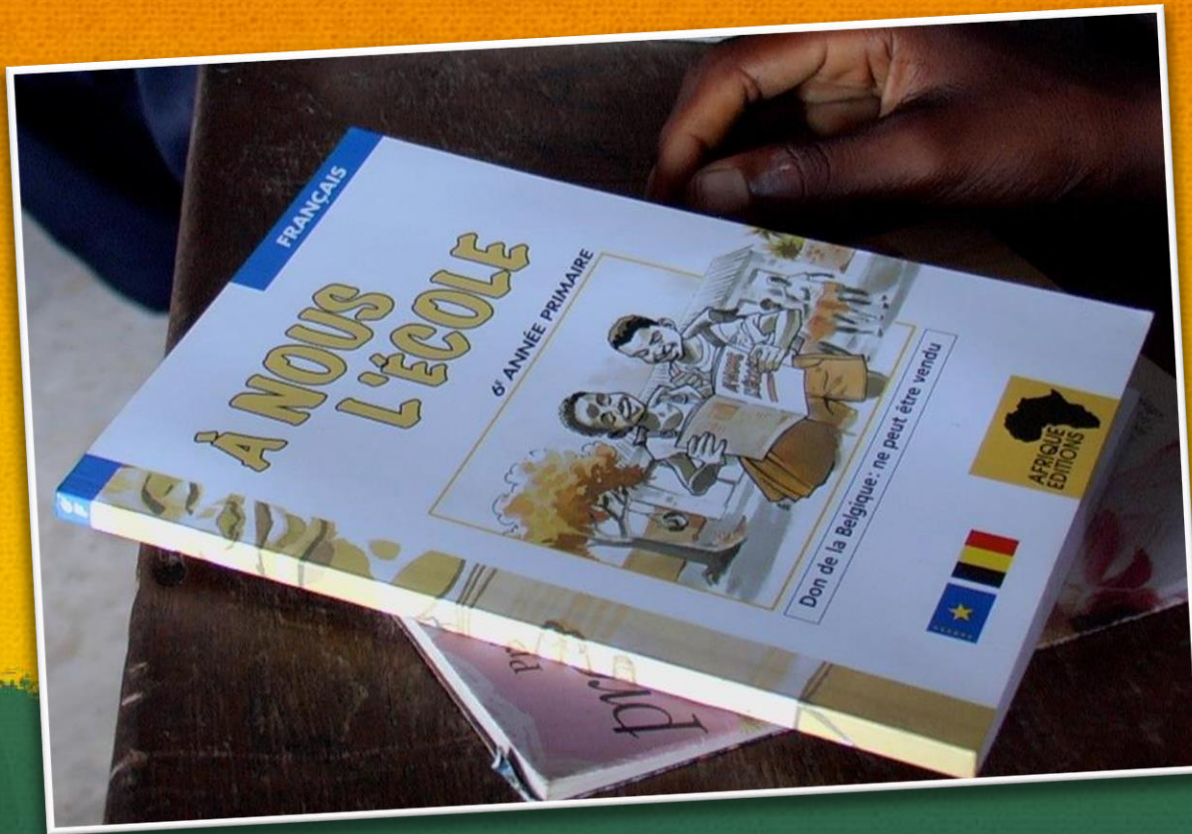


Goals of BCS

#1 Build Durable Buildings



#2 Train Teachers



#3 Provide Text Books
for Teachers and Students



#4 Provide Motorcycles for School Counselors to Reach Remote Schools



#5 Encourage Enrollment,
Retention and Safety for girls

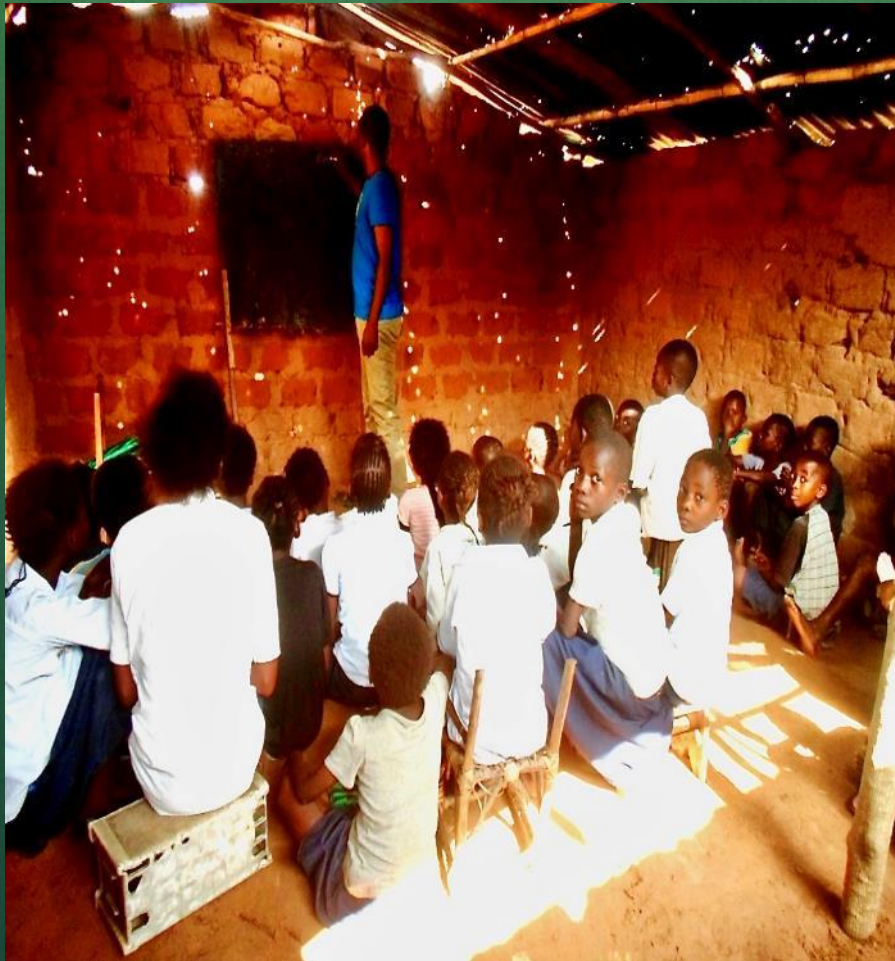
14 Schools were built in CPC with Mission Partners since 2013

- 10 schools were funded by Build Congo Schools' partners
- 2 girls' schools by Myers Park Presbyterian Church
- 1 school by New Hope and
- 1 school by New Castle Presbytery

Lusamba School



Mbiya Mulumba School



Bupole School



Dibatayi School



Tshia Bantu School

Before



After



Impact of 14 New Schools

- The number of CPC's durable schools rose from 18% to 24%
- Test scores rose for some students
- Student enrollment grew dramatically, some classrooms have over 100 students
- Student attendance improved, especially for adolescent girls because of latrines

Girls' attendance and retention improved because ...



Latrines and cisterns reduced illness and increase girls' comfort levels.



Impact of New Schools continued

- The Government accredited the new schools
- More teachers were paid because of accreditation
- Teacher trainings were held in new schools
- 7 new secondary schools were created in new primary schools and
- About 7000 more students in durable schools



Bill Reinhold traveled to the Congo for Build Congo Schools in 2023 to meet with church leaders to discuss their schools' progress and needs.

Bill visited Tshia Bantu School



In 2022, Build Congo Schools completed a new school at Tshia Bantu, near Mbujimayi

Bill Visited Other Schools

E. P. Mbiya Mulumba

A rural school



How can you help transform Congo's Schools?

- Fund durable schools with large classrooms - 76% are non-durable
- Provide textbooks - most teachers and students have few, if any
- Provide teacher training – many classes have over 100 students
- Fund motorcycles for school consultants
- Write and secure large grants for school improvements
- Advocate for education appropriations in the US and Congo governments
- Volunteer in Congo or with BCS to help strengthen the schools

Twasadakadila!!

To Honor God,

Support

Congo's Presbyterian Schools

through

buildcongoschools.org

PCUSA or yor local church!!

Merci des Enfants du Congo

