

Our Mission

Congo Peace's mission is to break the chronic cycle of poverty, violence and tribal animosity in the Democratic Republic of Congo/South Kivu region by assisting all tribes equally. We provide initial emergency support and teach vocational and entrepreneurial skills to foster economic opportunity and stability, guided by Christ's reconciling love.



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“After dropping out of school due to poverty, I faced the challenge of early pregnancy at just 17. Today, I am proud to have been selected for training at New Hope Academy, where I am studying with confidence and hope as I prepare for a brighter and self-reliant future.”

– Hortense from Bashi Tribe

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How Our Work Gets Done

Congo Peace funds support the work of an independent African nonprofit agency in the DRC. Our grantee - New Hope Reconciliation Center (NHRC) – is a Christian multi-tribal organization of Congolese men and women. They are on the ground working directly with the people receiving services. Congo Peace raises funds in the United States to help fund their work in East Congo.

Our Three Priorities

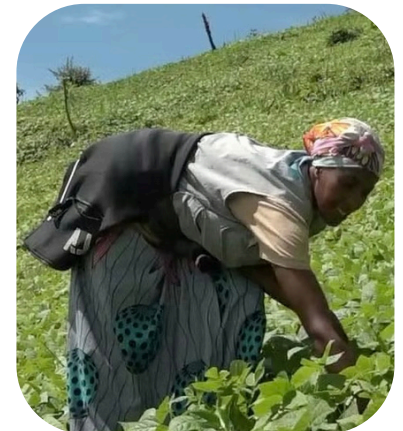
We support teaching peace and the Gospel of reconciliation, providing vocational and entrepreneurship education, and offering emergency relief to all tribes equally to heal all those impacted by decades of violence and hostility.



Reconciliation



Economic Empowerment



Emergency Relief

2025 Highlights



Economic Empowerment: First students graduate from New Hope Academy (NHA) with skills in tailoring and hospitality. Construction of second floor completes NHA building. Minembwe cooperatives grow in number for women and youth.



Reconciliation Outreach: Groups gather to pray and learn. Radio messaging reaches 57,000 in South Kivu Highlands.



Children Assistance Project: Orphaned children resettled with families and provided school and medical fees.

From Tragic Loss to a New Life of Hope

The name Esperance means Hope. Esperance is a widow with 8 children from the Banyamulenge tribe in the highlands of South Kivu. Her life was shattered by violence. After her husband was killed, she fled her village with only her children. Despite her overwhelming trauma, she rebuilt her life thanks to the support of New Hope Reconciliation Center. She is a living testimony of resilience, healing and economic transformation. Esperance found emotional healing and encouragement through NHRC. She received small seed capital to begin an income-generating activity after getting basic business training in the cooperative project in Minembwe. Today she grows maize, beans, vegetables, and sweet potatoes, as well as raises 7 sheep to support her family. She has restored dignity to her household and provides food and school supplies for her family.

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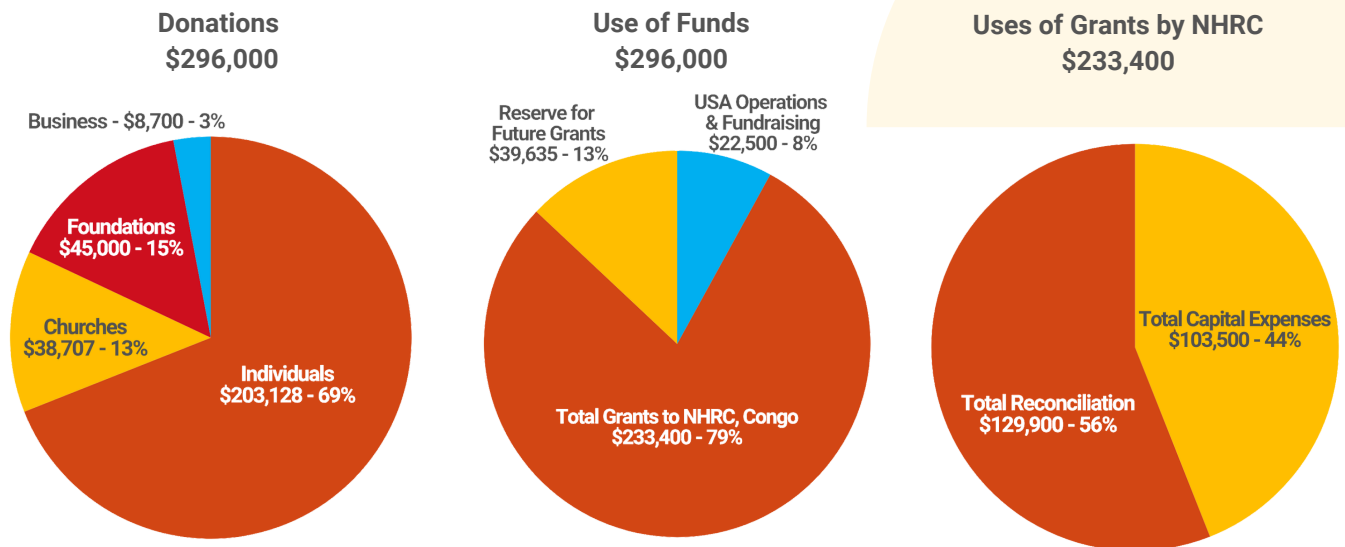
“Thank you for giving children like me hope again. NHRC has been like a second mother to me, and Congo Peace has been like a supportive father.”

— Isambya from Babembe Tribe

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2025 Financials - Use and Source of Funds

Congo Peace donations to NHRC help people in East Congo like Esperance and her 8 children recover from tragic losses both emotionally and economically. Your support helps transform other lives as well.



Our First Five Years - From Inception to Graduation

Congo Peace is completing its third year, after two years as a ministry of BelPres Church. We are forever thankful for the large outpouring of funds in our first few years that provided a critical infusion of humanitarian aid to the victims in the Congo. Although ongoing conflict from forces both inside and outside the DRC continue to affect the Minembwe and Bukavu areas, we marvel at the resilience of our partner NHRC there. There is still much to do, but through the power of Christ's reconciling love, here is a snapshot of the impact over the past five years!

<p>Reconciliation</p> 	<p>Economic Empowerment</p> 	<p>Humanitarian Aid</p> 
<p>57K reached with radio messages 20K visited in person with Gospel message 1 community center built for people in Minembwe 1 church rebuilt near Minembwe</p>	<p>65 students in training classes first year 24 co-ops empowering women and youth 1 residential training school built and serving students in Kavumu 100% graduation rate first class of 20</p>	<p>18K people fed 1100 women & children treated for malnutrition 7300 lbs. of crops planted and harvested 50 orphaned children resettled in families</p>

Thank You From Congo Peace



Thank you for your deep love and care for the people in East Congo. The needs are tremendous. After a relatively peaceful period, conflict and violence increased again in the South Kivu area in 2025 and continues. Many have lost family members and property. But knowing there are people who see their need gives them hope. I ask that you continue to pray and advocate for reconciliation and resolution in this area – which receives little attention on the international scene.

Take heart, you are making a difference. Your generosity to Congo Peace has made an amazing impact, despite the unstable and challenging circumstances. Our grantee NHRC shows amazing resilience and perseverance in adapting to the changing situation and successfully continuing its programs and plans.

With God, all things are possible! May God bless and keep you.

Alexis Ruhumuriza, Executive Director, Congo Peace

Thank You From NHRC in DRC

Many in my family and my church were killed or wounded, and our villages left in ruins. Yet, in the midst of this deep suffering, we make a courageous choice: the choice of forgiveness, unity, and reconciliation. We refuse to give in to hatred. We choose life. Thanks to your support, hope is being restored. You are sowing peace where all seemed lost. You are helping bring back what was broken. Together, we continue to build bridges between our communities. Peace is possible, and our unity will always be stronger than our wounds.

Pastor Joseph Harera (Executive Director, NHRC)

“Because of the war, my family and our nine children fled our village, but through reconciliation messages on the radio we found the courage to return to Minembwe. We now live peacefully with other tribes, sharing what we have and rebuilding our lives together.”
—Mutereka from Bafuliru Tribe

You can make a difference!

The need is great. Here is how you can help:

- Pray
- Advocate
- Volunteer
- Donate by scanning the code



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