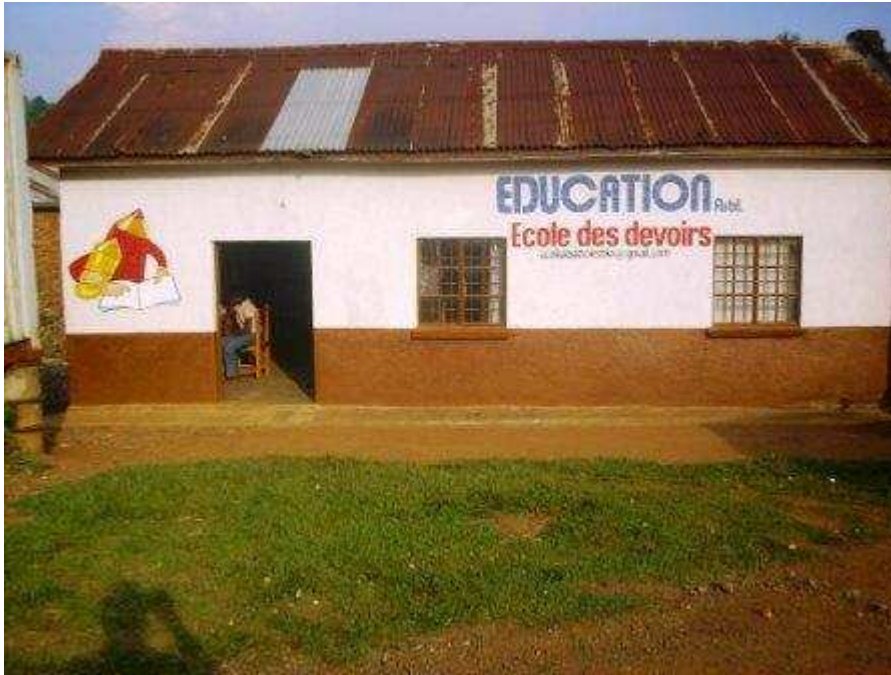


## EDUCATION – Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are deeply glad to be able to write this Newsletter to give you an update of our community projects. Praises and thanks to GOD and all of You people He has used in our lives these last months. It has been such a long time since our last newsletter. A lot has been happening since then, though. GOD has been doing wonders in people's lives and through the work we are doing.

### *Praises!*

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We praise the LORD our GOD for all He has been doing for all of us here in Bukavu and in the DR Congo. We praise HIM for Bintu's trip back and forth to the USA. This trip was a great blessed trip to us all and to the work we are doing here.

Praise GOD for the projects and the way everything is progressing. We have seen the hand of GOD in all we have been doing. We are thankful to GOD and all of you that He used to

give us the financial means to make new furniture to be able to welcome children again.



## News!

### *We are back to our daily library services again!!*

Since we separated from the other organization, they took their furniture. We got money from our sponsors and were able to get new shelves and repaint the walls. We still lacked chairs and tables and had to borrow from another project that we are managing. Now, we got our own furniture and were able to give the other one back. We deeply thank GOD for that.



### *Bintu will be back working full time for the projects!*

When she started implementing these centers, Bintu had financial support from friends that allowed her to work full time for the projects. However, some problems occurred that caused her to look for another job. GOD allowed her to work with Dr Mukwege at Panzi hospital. It was a great blessing, but only for her. She still wanted to be able to go back to working full time on the community projects. The last trip in the USA brought up some means, promises and more

commitment from our financial supporters that will allow her to give most of her time to this Organization's Mission works again.

### *We got some new supplies from the USA!*

Bintu's trip to the USA was a great blessing in many other ways. Now we are counting a few good things for the children and youth enjoyment and education.

We have a few table games; we have more books in English, we have puzzles... We got small purses for girls, white uniform shirts and blue skirts; all that from friends from the USA. We also got some coloring crayons and little bags from a Mayo Clinic team that sojourned here for Panzi Hospital.

We also got a projector from a friend's Company from the USA that allows us to show our children movies.



### *Rent or participation to electricity and water bills.*

We have agreed with the Church of CEPAC Nguba that shelters our Community center. Now

we are able to pay 50 dollars for the electricity and running water bills. We told the pastor that we will not be able to pay a full rent for now. We are thankful that the church agreed with this and that they will be patient until we are able to pay more.

## *Our current activities*

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### *Raising awareness again*

We are back working with children on their daily schoolwork again. We now have a gentleman working there every day from 9 am to 5pm. We used to have a lot of children coming for these daily activities. We did loud children books stories reading, homework assistance ... But when we closed because of the problems we faced, we interrupted the pace and lost a lot of children attendance. Now that we are back opening every day, we are working on organizing some activities to raise awareness. Many parents appreciated very much the work we are doing because it helped their children improve their school grades.

### *Movie projection for mobilization*

Since Bintu came back from the USA with a new projector, we have been using it to educate children and expose them to different ways of thinking that they are not used to. We are also getting children to know the activities we are organizing for them.



*Little ones will help us convince their parents of the good they are getting from our activities before we have a meeting with the parents ... in a close future!*



We showed three children movies on three past Sundays in the afternoon.

The children we got were fascinated. Some of them are from fortunate families that have TV and other technology supplies, and others are from poor families that do not have any of that. Some of these families do not even have enough money to send their children to school. Our pleasure is to give all these children the same chances with no discrimination at all. We show them the movie, and then ask questions about it. We give gifts to those who give good answers. We are planning to use this means of communication for more than that. Children love seeing big pictures on a white board!



### *French teachers training*

On November the 14<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed our partners from Belgium that came for a training week in support of the French language teachers from our 4 partner schools. It took 4 days and will be completed by an additional day of work in the coming weeks. This training was very interesting in the progress of the Teaching Materiel we are building for our official language teaching.

*Thank you!*

*Thank you for your prayers and for the financial support that you are bringing to make all this happen.*



*Thanks to all of you friends from the USA that welcomed Bintu in your homes and took very good care of her. Be blessed for your contribution to making at least one more person in the world happier. Keep on with good work!*

## **EDUCATION ASBL\***

Is an organization created in December 2009 with the main goal of bringing hope in a community that was devastated by war, rape and all sorts of horrible deeds from evil assailants that caused displacement of masses of population in distress?

We believe that true change will come from godly behavior and through EDUCATION. So we use positive view of life that brings back hope to fight wrong and negativity. Bringing better chances and improved conditions of Education will cause our children to make better decisions than we did, for the future. And only in GOD should we trust all.

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