

# MVPC Vision Fund 2022



UPU students during our visit to Congo / K Badalich

## Ubangi Protestant University

GEMENA / DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Ubangi Protestant University (UPU) founded by Rev. Dr. Mossai Sanguma, with seed money from MVPC, is the sole university in its region. UPU touches on several vital and inherent aspects of sacred human values in alignment with Scripture. It strives to become a model throughout the Democratic Republic of Congo. UPU offers degrees in theology, medicine, agriculture & environmental sciences, economics, and business. UPU has graduated over 400 students, the majority of which continue to serve in the South Ubangi Province.

## Goal of the MVPC Vision Fund 2022

To provide UPU with an infrastructure for study, research, development and training, within the Agriculture & Environmental Sciences Department. This program aims to increase the standard of living and transform the lives of the population of Gemena and the larger Ubangi region.

### Funding will support

- purchase of high quality brood stock
- construction of facilities for chicken and pig farming
- purchase of pure and healthy seed and subsequent production
- water well and irrigation for crops and animal care
- rotating micro-credit program (training, guidance, support, pay-back, paying forward)
- development of training programs, research reports, tours, "Scientific Days", conferences and debates

*"Truly I tell you that whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine you did for me."* Matthew 25:40

MVPC's Vision Fund offers an opportunity to deepen our relationship with a Mission Partner by helping support a longer term project. Through this additional financial support, prayer and guidance we work together on expansion of their ministry.



UPU classroom



Land for Vision Fund Project



Making bricks for VF project

## MVPC also supports the following in Congo



Age range is infant through 17

### Sabuli Children's Center

Founded by Sabuli Sanguma in 2012, the Children's Center supports over 90 orphaned or vulnerable children today. In a nurturing environment children receive a nutritious diet, health care, education and a community in which to thrive. If possible, they are reunited with family.



Vulnerable children



Eye exam at the JMC

### Judy Medical Clinic

Funded by generous donors from MVPC the clinic and pharmacy were completed in 2020. Sabuli's children have been treated for various ailments such as malaria, TB, and infections. Prior to this many diseases were not identified until they became severe and harder to treat. The wider Gemena community is served, babies have been born, mothers have received prenatal care and education—and the cycle of orphaned children is changing.



Learning tailoring skills

### Vocational Training

With support from MVPC members vocational training is offered to children who have aged out of the Children's Center and do not have the opportunity to go on to college. Programs are offered in tailoring, sewing, carpentry, bread baking and technology. Many are starting small businesses of their own, through a micro-lending program, vital in an environment where the unemployment rate is extremely high.

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