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# CONTAINER OF LOVE OCTOBER 2016 REPORT

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#### **APPRECIATION:**

I appreciate and thank all MHCD friends and supporters who supported us till we managed to receive the container of love. Thank you very much for all your efforts, sacrifice, love, care and support. You have been a great blessing to us. To those who donated and we knew them personally, we are very grateful and also to those who we never knew them, thank you so much. Am proud of you all and I love you very much.

# **SPECIAL THANKS:**

I would like to thank you very much for all your efforts, love, care, support and prayers. You have been a great blessing and close friends to us. May the Almighty God richly bless you and your beautiful country Australia.

My special thanks goes to:

- 1. Julie Monis Ivett, Australia
- 2. Jenny Weaver Australia
- 3. Doone Winnall Australia
- 4. Anne Miller Australia
- 5. Sharon Gueu Australia
- 6. Sarah Cunningham Australia
- 7. Adrian Harris Australia
- 8. Tom Cecil
- 9. Stella Dalmody
- 10. Elaine and John Dietsch

# **CONTAINER OF LOVE:**

MHCD was successful to receive a container from Adelaide Australia full of equipment and different materials. The goods were donated by MHCD friends and other generous people from Australia for the sake of helping the less fortunate people in Uvira, DRCongo. We calle dit the container of love because it brought love, peace and hope for the congolese people. We are so so grateful to all those who made the donations, those who gave their time and money so the container may reach us and to all those who had to travel long distances in order to collect materials. We really appreciate all your efforts and sacrifice very much. The container arrived towards the end of August 2016 and we began distribution in September.



DR. LUC AND THE CHILDREN RECEIVING THE CONTAINER FROM AUSTRALIA



THE CONTAINER ARRIVE IN LUVUNGI VILLAGE

Amongst the goods in the container we had the following;

#### SHOES:

We were very lucky to receive bags of new shoes for men. Those who were helping to download the goods from the container when they saw the they were very happy. They are amongst the best shoes we have ever gotten. We distributed the shoes to the MHCD staffs, old men with no or tattered shoes and other people who were in great need of shoes. We also distributed to the youths who go to school so they can wear them. They were very very grateful to receive the new shoes for free. In few days, the good news reached the whole of Uvira District and we received very many people coming to request to be given the shoes. People loved them very much and even named them Australia shoes.

We gave out 645 pairs of shoes to people in Uvira, Goma, Kinshasa region and Fizi. We are so so grateful to the company that made the generous donations of new shoes and we kindly please request that you once again consider us next time because the shoes were a great blessing to the people of DRC







#### SHOES FOR WOMEN MICROFINANCING PROGRAMME:

The shoes were not only distributed to the men but they also improved lives and fought poverty amongst the women. We took a number of shoes that we distributed to some vulnerable women who went to towns and nearest centres selling them to get some money. We gave to 150 women and each of them got 5 pairs and others 10 and they were selling them at USD3. This helped them to get some money to help them in fighting hunger and poverty. They were very very happy to receive the special gift that has helped save lives of the whole family and helped send children to school for those who had not had the means to. The shoes were a great blessing to 150 families and helped more than 900 people get food and reduce poverty.









#### **CLOTHES:**

We had some clothes for men,women and children. We took around 2 weeks going around different villages distributing clothes. We began with the MHCD Luvungi Hospital that we gave out baby clothes to new mothers who had given birth at the maternity unit. We also had other women from different communities who came and we gave them clothes.

We went to Goma, North Kivu province, Nyiragongo District to visit the pigmees. Last time when Julie was here we visited the pigmees and promised to send them some clothes. We distributed clothes to all the people present in the village and they were very very happy to receive the clothes. They danced and sang and to the mit turned out to be one joyous evening.

We gave out clothes to around 720 people in total for the women,men,children and babies.





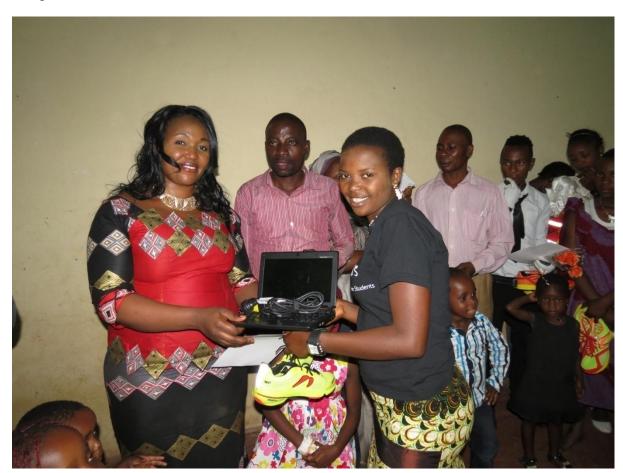




#### **COMPUTERS AND LAPTOPS:**

We are so so grateful to Tom Cecil, The MHCD Ambassador for Computer for Life project for sending computers and laptops in the container. We received 82 computers that helped us open computer training centre in Luvungi, Sange, Uvira and Makobola villages. The youth who completed secondary school education and were not lucky enough to get into Universities and even those who never completed secondary school attend MHCD training centres for computer training. The first class that graduated from Luvungi were each given a laptop from the container that will help them in doing practice while at home and others will open small computer bureau so they can be self sufficient and support their families. They were very happy to get the free laptops because they never imagined they could own one.

Thank you very much Tom for your continued support to the youths in DRC by collecting and sending them laptops. Our vision is to continue distributing laptops amongst the youths and opening computer training centres in other remaining villages.











#### **BRASIERS:**

We distributed hundreds of brasiers to women and ladies of South and North Kivu provinces. They were ver happy and joyful to receive them. Everywhere we went distributing them, the women were singing and dancing. They showed their joy when they received them. This was a very good gift that made them feel that the women in Australia love and care for them. One of the women came to me and said that when I reach Australia I thank all the Australian women who sent them the brasiers and to ask them to continue supporting them. She said if she could have also gifts to send she could have sent them but she has none so she says she will be praying for blessings for you. All the women were happy and asked that I thank you on their behalf. I believe you have seen how happy they were from the photos.





# **TAILORING MACHINES:**

We were also lucky to receive tailoring machines and fabrics. When women saw the machines, they were very happy and they danced and sang with joy. We directly started a tailoring school and we received many girls and women who came to register. They were very happy to see the machines and before I left Luvungi there are those who had already started learning how to sew cloths. The whole village were very happy to see the 52 sewing machines. We opened another tailoring training centre in Sange and Uvira town. It was a great blessing to receive the machines because when they finish learning they wiill be independent and will also be in a position to help their families. Pamela community development centre building is where they are learning from. We are so grateful to all those who donated the machines and to Anne Miller for going the extra mile to collect them.









# DAYS FOR GIRLS SANITARY PACKS:

We received 1000 pieces of days for girls sanitary packs. We distributed them to secondary school pupils in the villages and to women who cannot afford top purchase the sanitary towels. They were very very happy to receive their packs and really danced and were happy the whole day. school pupils were very happy and when they went back home they demonstrated to other girls and this caused very many other girls and women come to request for them at the MHCD Luvungi office but by bad luck they found they had already been finished because it just took 2 days to distribute all of them. We registered 6400 girls and women from different villages of Uvira District who need them. We kindly please request the donors to please consider us again and send us some more, they are very much needed here in DRCongo.















# **SCHOOL BAGS:**

We received 20 boxes of school bags that we distributed amongst the school teachers,MHCD staffs,journalists,School Headteacher and some students.They were very very happy to receive new bags especially as the container arrived at the start of the academic year in DRCongo.





#### **HOSPITAL BEDS AND MATRESSES:**

Luvungi MHCD Hospital was happy to receive 20 Hospital beds and mattresses. We are constructing wards where we shall arrange them so patients may begin using them.



#### **BIRTHING KITS:**

We received 21000 birthing kits from the Birthing Kits Foundation Australia. Getting the birthing kits in the container was the best way since we never paid for customs or transport to go get them from Burundi and back. It was also good to receive the many kits at once, it was very easy for us to distribute. We kindly please request birthing kits Foundation to continue sending kits in the container and if next year they can send another 30000 in the container it can be very good.

After receiving the kits,we distributed some to Uvira District,Fizi District and in Goma in the North Kivu province.





# **DENTAL CHAIRS:**

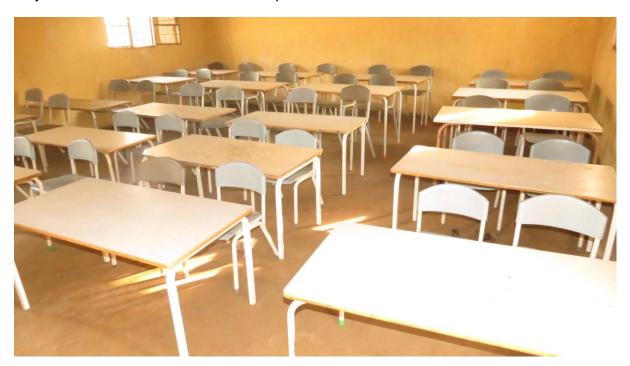
We were very happy to receive also 2 nice dental chairs,8 dental assistant chairs and other dental equipments.Luvungi MHCD Hospital is leading in best dental equipments in the whole of Uvira District and this results in the Hospital receiving many patients with dental problems.We are so grateful to Dr.Julie Monis Ivett for equipping Luvungi Hospital with Dental equipment and material.





# **SCHOOL CHAIRS AND TABLES:**

We received school chairs and tables which we put in one classroom and students are already using them especially those in the tailoring unit and midwifery. They look very nice and our school is now on top.



# **HOSPITAL MATERIALS:**

We received other Hospital materials and other things that we have not included in this report.All that we received were very nice and we really thank all those who donated them.We really appreciate all your efforts and sacrifice towards the success of the materials reaching us.



#### **REQUEST:**

Again,we kindly please request all those who supported us towards the success of this container,materially,physically,spiritually and financially to please consider us again. The container brought unity,love,peace,reconcilliation and hope to many families and communities. We appreciate all your efforts and sacrifice so so much. We are looking forward to receiving another container in 2017.

Am so so grateful to all of you who helped us to get this container. I know that i twas not an easy task, you worked day and night and went through lots of stress for the sake of the congolese people. You showed the congolese people your, love, mercy and care through the container. The distribution went on very well and many people were very very happy. Each item reached the right people and at the right time.

Again thank you very much for all your sacrifice and efforts and please may you not tire.



LUVUNGI PEOPLE ARE HAPPY TO RECEIVE THE CONTAINER

# **CONCLUSION:**

Thank you so much for giving your time to read this report. I kindly please request you if possible you forward the report to any willing person so they may know of the ipact that the container of love is doing in Democratic Republic of Congo. Your prayers will be highly appreciated. Again thank you very much for everything you are doing for us especially for accepting to be a friend and MHCD supporter.

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