



A church meets under a pink tent.

How do you get started with the Congo Partnership?

- ❖ Pray regularly in worship and private for our mission partners and co-workers
- ❖ Invite a member of our Congo team to visit your church to tell about our mission
- ❖ Be part of our New Castle Presbytery Congo Partnership (NCPCP) team to strengthen relationships

“We love because he first loved us.”

1 John 4:19

NCPCP Team

About Us

As New Castle Presbytery forges ahead in becoming a more vital and missional body we offer our story of partnership as witness to the joys of global collaboration and connectional ministry in the name of Christ. For more information, or if you'd like one of our NCP Congo Partnership team members to visit your churches to tell our story and/or respond to any questions or concerns, contact: **Laurie Loveless, convener at**

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*The Rev. Charlotte Keba celebrates communion at Kananga I Church
Front panel photo: Orphans at Ditakamina Orphanage*



OUR CONGO PARTNERSHIP



2004-2018



Congolese women pour soap into molds.

Congo Partnership

Established in 2004

With Kananga Presbytery in West Kasai province of central Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), we currently team with 18 churches and four new church developments.



Palm nuts: A self-sustaining project

For more than 14 years, we have served to:

- ❖ Lead with prayer and friendship building among pastors and laity in the New Castle and Kananga presbyteries
- ❖ Engage our Congolese brothers and sisters in the design of projects and evaluation of our efforts
- ❖ Be present with one another in worship, fellowship and service through travel and exchange of ideas and culture
- ❖ Be ever mindful of the work and legacy of our respective denominations
- ❖ Amend, correct, and repent of misunderstandings and assumptions caused by the great differences in power and privilege so that the cause of Christ is ever before us making us one in spirit and purpose

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Piggeries produce jobs and food

How is NCP funding used?

All NCP funding is channeled according to three categories of need:

- **Immediate:** seeds in the ground, nutrition, feeding prisoners, Medical IMCK (Good Shepherd Hospital), shelter, refugees, women's missions (dyeing, soap and bread making, etc.)
- **Capacity building:** job skills, equipment, education, vocation, peacemaking, IMCK, training pastors, building new churches, mission co-workers (Jeff and Christi Boyd, John and Gwenda Fletcher)
- **Enterprise/income-producing:** microloans, finance, macro-business, palm tree project, piggeries, IMPROKA (printing press), building guesthouse