

PTPL UPDATE

People To People Liaison  
PO Box 751, Greensboro, NC 27402  
Winter 2018



NEWS UPDATE ON PTPL VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Below are two of our students who express gratitude with heartfelt letters of appreciation.



Riziki BUSHAMBALE  
Sewing



Patrice AUMA  
Health and Community Development

“I would like to thank Ms. Stephanie for the great gift I just received through PTPL/DRC. It is the beginning of my survival work. I have received a sewing machine, measuring tape, and a pair of scissors. All these are needed for my work. Since I do not have my own place so far, I will be able to join a workshop from where I will be doing my work. I say thank you for what you have done for my life is great. I also thank PTPL for assisting me.”

“The time has come for me to write in order to thank PTPL. I am the first-born in the family of eleven children, I graduated from high school in 2014, but due to financial difficulties, my family was unable to fund my college education. Since 2015, I received a particular grace when PTPL started funding my tuition. In July 2018, I graduated with distinction from the University of the Great Lakes Countries, I am grateful to PTPL for the exceptional help that made my college education possible.”

PLEASE SUPPORT PTPL’S PROGRAMS

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People To People Liaison,  
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FOUNDATION SUPPORT

PTPL has been supported by two community foundations, the Micah Foundation and the Mary Lynn Richardson Fund. A grant of \$5,000 was received in August, 2018 from the Micah Foundation of Winston Salem. The annual allocations of the Mary Lynn Richardson Fund will be made later this fall. We are most grateful for this annual support from these two community funds. They have provided a floor of financial support in addition to the contributions of church groups and individuals who continue to support approximately 60% of the \$24,670 annual budget. PTPL continues as an organization of volunteers who serve without compensation. “This is God’s work.”

PTPL’S MISSION

People To People Liaison empowers families in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo by providing funds for primary and secondary tuition, young adult vocational training, and micro-credit loans to women to grow small businesses.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING REPORT FOR 2017 - 2018

Programs	Name & Gender	Tuition	Start - End	Amount Received	Status
Health & Community Development	Patrice Auma (M)	\$400 / year	Oct 2017 - Jul 2018	\$400	Completed
Soap Making	Asende Malisawa (M) Shabani Bishibe (M) Kashindi Ponga (M) Everine Bobilya (F)	\$8.5 / month	Sept 2017 - Dec 2017	\$102	Completed
Medical Technician	Emile Magorwa (M)	\$15 / month	Sept 2017 - Jul 2018	\$150	Passed (Ready for 2018 - 2019)
Sewing	Ahisha Ndabwija (F) Chantale Magorwa (F)	\$10.87 / month	Sept 2017 - May 2018	\$174	Completed
Medical School	Gady Majegeza (M)	\$150 / year	Oct 2017 - Jul 2018	\$170	In Progress

PROJECT FOR  
CONSTRUCTION FROM  
DRC BOARD

In June 2018 People to People DRC unveiled plans to build a vocational training and apprenticeship center called “All for Peace” that would equip nearly 200 male and female youth and adults with skills and actual tools to earn a living and recover from the impact of war and poverty. The center will be located in the Mboko region in the territory of Fizi and would impact those returning from refugee centers. PTPL hopes to deter vulnerable youth from returning to a life of violence and desperation. The center would offer training in such areas as soap-making, sewing, agriculture, leatherwork, shoemaking, carpentry, culinary arts, masonry, mechanics, electricity, plumbing, entrepreneurship, and leadership. The plans include a six-room building, latrines, and showers with an estimated cost for of \$71,553 with \$64,185 needed from sources outside the DRC. The target date for completion is before June 2019. PTPL DRC envisions the center as being sustainable through the sale of commodities produced by its students and through modest monthly contributions from PTPL in the USA.

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MAKE IT MONTHLY!

There are several people who have given by check faithfully every month for a long time. These sustainers are greatly appreciated.

We now have other means for you to become a sustainer if you would like to, and have trouble with writing a monthly check. Just visit:

[peopletopeopleliaison.org/my-recurring-donation](http://peopletopeopleliaison.org/my-recurring-donation)

PTPL TREASURER’S REPORT		
Opening Balance	01/01/2018	\$18,909.94
Total Receipts		\$16,605.00
Total Disbursement		\$25,952.11
Ending Balance	10/15/2018	\$9,562.83
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