More than 1/3 of the world’s chronically hungry people live in Africa. Systemic violence increases the already high rate of food insecurity in the Congo.

Poor nutrition is an obstacle to progress. It is especially essential to meet the nutritional needs of women and children in the 1,000-day window from pregnancy to age 2.

With few official development programs, farmers combine resources to bring their goods to market and women’s co-ops form rotating credit systems to fund small projects.
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Advocacy Action - Agriculture

♦ Give to the Ikengo Agricultural Center project in order to assist with food crop and livestock farming around Mbandaka. (http://globalministries.org/congo-initiative/special-projects.html)

♦ Join Bread for the World in pushing Congress to fully fund international food aid through the 2013 Farm Bill. (www.bread.org)

♦ Support Week of Compassion and One Great Hour of Sharing on projects that strengthen food security in Africa through better nutrition and agricultural production.

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