Congo Initiative

Advocacy Issue - Education

♦ The lack of girls’ education contributes to poverty, HIV/AIDS, and human trafficking.

♦ Congo has only 67% literacy, and families often spend limited income on school for boys rather than girls.

♦ Education of women and girls is a key factor in building healthy, safe and more democratic communities.
Advocacy Action - Education


♦ Join a 5k run/walk event benefiting Congo women through Women for Women International. (www.womenforwomen.org)

♦ During your church’s Congo Week, arrange a community screening of the documentary Half the Sky to raise the issue of girls’ education in the Congo. (www.halftheskymovement.org)