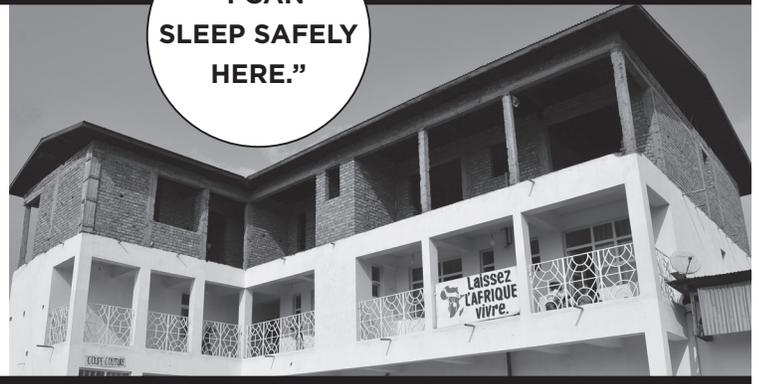


# Project SHE

SAFE HOUSING FOR EDUCATION

"I CAN  
SLEEP SAFELY  
HERE."



## Background

In 2010 our partner Let Africa Live (LAV) began construction to house forty female students and their children (see photo above). LAV recognizes that safe housing provides greater access to education, giving mothers a place for childcare and eliminating long and difficult commutes to the center. Due to insufficient funds, LAV stopped halfway; Mwendo Congo has committed to help LAV complete their project, furthering our mission to increase access to education in the DRC



Many students must bring their children to class. Onsite housing will provide a secure and supportive alternative environment for them.

## OUR GOAL

Raise **\$51,000** to complete **10** rooms for **20** female students and their children.

## SHARE THE VISION

Rally your community to **sponsor one room** by raising **\$5,000\***

## OUR PARTNERS

Churches, Universities,  
Rotary Clubs,  
Community Organizations, **You!**

\* Tax deductible donations can be made out to Social Good with the memo "Mwendo Congo/Education".  
Send checks to Mwendo Congo, c/o Liz Andress, 1620 Aquila Ave. N., Golden Valley, MN 55427.

## The Impact

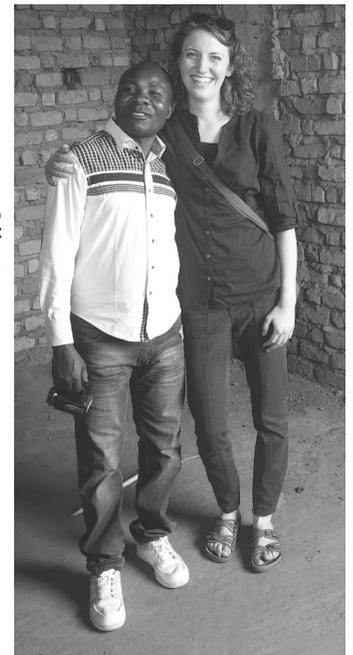
A new student struggled to stay awake in class. When I spoke with her, I learned she had been sleeping on the floor of her room instead of on the bed LAV provided. She couldn't believe it was hers; she thought she didn't deserve it. When she learned the bed was for her, she realized that LAV respected her. The next night she said to herself, "I can sleep safely here."

- LAV staff member



Bedroom in completed 2nd floor, currently housing 20 students and their children.

Education Working Group member, Amy, with LAV staff in unfinished bedroom.



## How to join this work

Email Mark Halvorson (mshalvorson@comcast.net) or Amy Chatelaine (amy.chatelaine@gmail.com), project co-chairs

Working together for Health, Education, and Peace • [www.mwendocongo.org](http://www.mwendocongo.org)

