

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DR CONGO STUDENTS

Five students start university on October 15

Our scholarships pay tuition, books and a living stipend, so promising students from Goma can study full time.



Lareine

CIVIL ENGINEERING



Faustin

CIVIL ENGINEERING



Chantal

PUBLIC HEALTH



Ruphin

PUBLIC HEALTH



Bienvenu

PUBLIC HEALTH

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APPLICANTS FROM GOMA

5

STUDENTS FUNDED

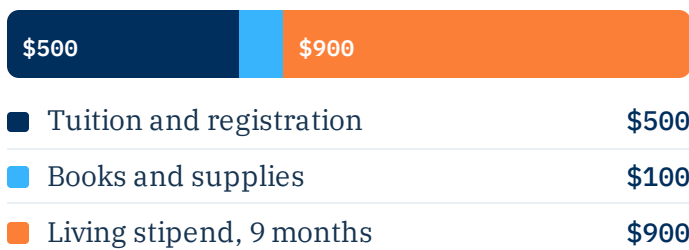
\$1,500

PER STUDENT, PER YEAR

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UNIVERSITY IN GOMA

WHERE EACH \$1,500 GOES, APPROXIMATELY



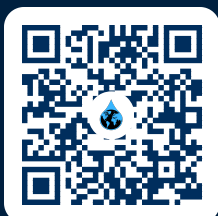
Tuition is only part of the barrier. Many students must work to feed their families. The stipend lets them study full time.

WHY IT MATTERS

They chose civil engineering and public health, the fields that build local water expertise. Each student will have a volunteer mentor.

Every student has a sponsor this year, including one funded by LakeTech, our first corporate sponsor.

When they graduate, Goma gains engineers and public health workers who grew up in its neighborhoods.



SPONSOR A STUDENT

\$500 pays a year of tuition. We add books and a living stipend.

Companies: \$1,500 names a full-year scholarship.

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SHARED WATER FILTERS

Filter by filter, safe water comes to Goma

Years of conflict have left many families drinking untreated water. Goma sits on volcanic rock, so wells are not practical, and cholera is a constant risk.



LED IN GOMA BY PALPER



A family in Goma fills its shared filter

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 A gravity filter fits on a bucket. No power and no chemicals.
- 2 Its 0.1 micron membrane removes the bacteria and protozoa that cause cholera, typhoid and dysentery.
- 3 Five households share each filter, about 25 people.
- 4 PALPER, a Congolese nonprofit, builds each one, trains the families and follows up. Our volunteers designed the program and wrote its protocols.

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FILTERS IN USE

~250

PEOPLE WITH
FILTERED WATER

~\$1,000

EST. COST PER LIFE
SAVED

“Chombo ya maajabu”

Swahili for “instruments of wonder.” That is what families in Goma call the filters.

NEXT: 60 FILTERS FOR ABOUT 1,500 PEOPLE

50 MORE ORDERED



■ 10 in use

■ 10 on the way from Kenya

■ 40 to follow, 10 at a time

FUND A FILTER

\$80 gives five families safe drinking water.

Covers the filter, buckets and parts, the truck from Kenya, and PALPER's cost to build it and train the families.



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