

IPASC Student Sponsorship Scheme

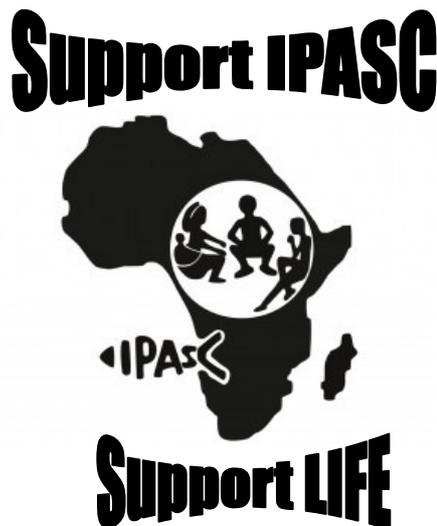
The DR Congo has a minimal health service with approx. \$4.3 (less than £3.00) spent per head of population. Most people have to pay for their treatment, typically £8 for an appointment with a doctor or £3 to see a nurse and then whatever the treatment will cost after that.

Many people can't afford this in a country where the average income per capita per month is £15. As a consequence, one in five children will die before their fifth birthday; life expectancy is 58 and 1 in 22 women will die in or around childbirth. The vast majority of this loss of life, and serious illness and disability is preventable. (Statistics from the World Health Organisation).

IPASC has been training local Congolese citizens as nurses in holistic preventative health care for 10 years. They seek to recruit 60 students each year for their degree course and 45 for their diploma.

Sadly, many capable students are too poor to attend or to complete the course and so we have established a student sponsorship scheme to ensure IPASC is able to recruit the best possible students to each course and to make a long term impact on the lives of thousands of people throughout the North East of the DR Congo.

An Aru Student who has trained as a midwife. She will return to her village to work in the maternity clinic where there is only one qualified midwife amongst 6 care assistants



Students majoring in physiotherapy. They will work with the disabled who have little or no assistance in Congo.

The cost of sponsoring a diploma student is only £12.50 per month or £150 per year for four years and £17.50 per month or £210 per year for the three years of the degree course. Can you commit to this for one (or more) students and make a lasting impact on one of the poorest nations in the world?

We will send you a profile and picture of the student you are supporting, a termly update from them on their progress (they have two terms per year), and a graduation photo. If you would like to support this work, then please complete the form on the website.

You can pay on a monthly or an annual basis by cheque or by standing order, or if it is easiest pay the full course costs in one go.

You decide what is easiest and best for you.

Please join us in equipping the country with outstanding community health workers and in transforming the health of the people of the DR Congo.

THANK YOU!

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