



# Friends of Butoke, Inc., USA

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Message from Dr. Jean ~

To begin with, let me say that Cecile lives with Manny and myself including our host family in my older brother's home in Kinshasa. We have been very much welcomed as they love us (Cecile and myself); however, we are responsible for ourselves and live there independently. Cecile likes to live amongst others and especially loves to teach. I brought back to her girls and boys who each time bring homework, lessons and request the teaching of English. The vulnerable are her big concern.

My relationship with Cecile is that of mother to son and son to mother, so much so that she tells me that I am her last son. Everyone knows that and she has said publicly that she would be very happy if she died in my arms and I buried her. She helped me over the years by making me who I am today. She taught me not to be discouraged even if the situation was complicated, that I must always have hope in Jesus Christ. She taught me to serve others, especially those who are vulnerable. She taught me how to cope in life. I am a doctor today thanks to Cecile who not only paid for my studies but especially made me a gentleman. She says that Dr. Jean is my last asset.



Dr. Cecile and Dr. Jean (center front)



Dr. Cecile

The Butoke operations in Kananga work normally. All the activities work normally - the hospital, the school, the fields and all are managed by different groups. We have reports at all times.



School in Kananga works very well. Today it has become a great reference school. We finished last year with 100% success in the State Exam. For this year we have the agricultural technical section, the automotive mechanics section, the cutting and sewing section that will present the winners of the exams for graduation. A lot of success.



We have our Health Center, Musue Bantu, and it is the only one to receive women raped and vulnerable free, and orphans, widows and the disabled.



Butoke is human development. Our great concern is development, but the war does not contribute to the development of a country. On the contrary, the war destroys all wealth both human and material and that's why the first need is peace, the peace of Christ Jesus.

In addition to peace, we need financial means to pay or take care of the various activities of Butoke such as: food, clothes, medicines, academic fees, agriculture, fish farming, morality.

We ask you to pray for Congo, pray for Butoke, pray for us.

In His love.  
Dr. Jean



**Thank you for showing your love in a tangible way.  
EVERY CONTRIBUTION GOES TO BUTOKE 100%.**

Democratic Republic of the Congo's HDI value for 2017 is 0.457— which put the country in the low human development category—positioning it at 176 out of 189 countries and territories.

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