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Sr. Lucie Kima

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Sr. Lucie Kima, SNDdeN, is the Sister in charge in Pelende, Congo.

Water Changes Everything



Do you have a minute?
Watch this!

<https://youtu.be/BCHhwXvQqXg>

Life with or without water changes everything. During these past 20 years, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur have dreamed, planned, talked about and imagined, envisioned, encouraged and sacrificed to produce a project that would and does change everything.

The African Photovoltaic Project (APP) produces electricity, purifies water and provides connection through Internet technology. These past 20 years have given hope and revived dreams in 16 locations across Nigeria and Congo. Life has renewed meaning for children and adults. Challenges have been met with

She loves her life in this community.

Sr. Lucie is responsible for educational programs. She encourages life in the community, gathering women, men and families. in service to and for each other

This village is a wonderful home to many families with new families arriving daily. They have electricity, clean water and connection to the world (technology). The APP infrastructure increases hope and dreams. Sr. Lucie knows that to keep the hope and dreams alive, they have to work together, respond to the needs of people and needs of the earth.

Together with the community the school and the Church, plans are being made to secure access to the deep and plentiful water resource. [They all are digging deep to make this happen, and we can help.](#)



creativity and success as well as determination in discovering alternatives.

Water is presenting a global challenge for survival from the lack of water to rising sea levels and raging flood waters.

In Congo, the water issue is the LACK of water. Access to a reliable water source is necessary for the water purification system to produce potable water.

We need to [DIG DEEP](#) to secure access to the deep running water under the soil.

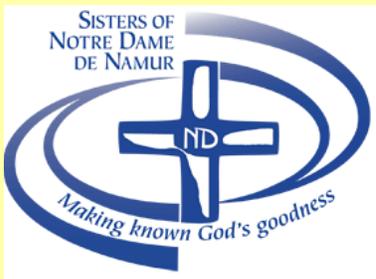
Dear Friends,

Sr. Lucie Kima nurtures life and spirit in the local community of Pelende Congo. From young students to long time residents, all are giving a hand to secure life and sustainability throughout their village. Joining now as a family community, school community and the Church community, plans are being made to dig a well that will provide a secure water source.

We extend a request to you, as part of our Notre Dame family, to help in [providing resources](#) to secure this well for the community.

Thank you for your presence with us in Mission.

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