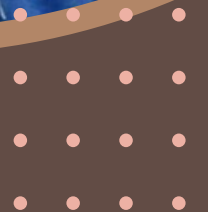


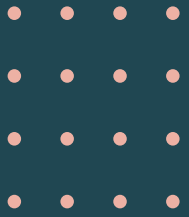
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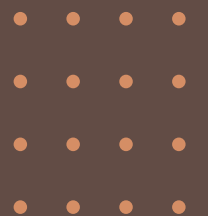
MWANANA
VILLAGES





MWANA VILLAGES

provides refuge within orphanhood to orphaned and vulnerable children and families in the Republic of Congo.





**WE PROVIDE
SHELTER**

at the Mwana Refuge

IN 2021,

we welcomed 13 new babies and children to the Mwana Refuge. We operate two main homes in Pointe-Noire, where we care full-time for approximately 50 children.

WE CREATE

SAFETY

*against trafficking,
exploitation or death*



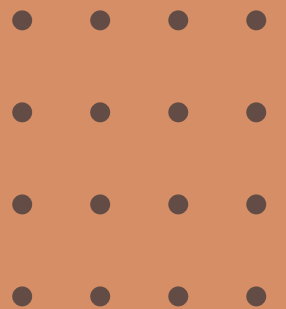
SOMETIMES WE GET TO BE A PART OF A STORY THAT IS NEARLY UNBELIEVABLE.

This precious baby boy was kidnapped from his parents in a very far away town in northern Congo. For two months, their search came to nothing. One day, we got a call from the local authorities that this baby boy had been found, the kidnapper taken into custody, and we were asked to care for him. We had the humbling privilege to stand in the gap until his mother arrived to reunify with him and bring him home.



WE EMPLOY TRUSTWORTHY LOCAL STAFF

at the Mwana Refuge

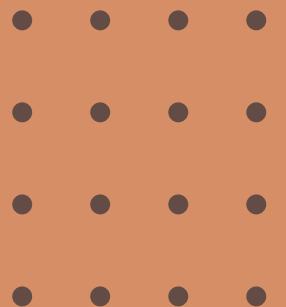


HIRING VULNERABLE WOMEN

at the Mwana Refuge is one critical way in which we promote self-sufficiency and empower family preservation.

THIS YEAR

we celebrated the marriage of Mama Exhaucée and Papa Heinebron, two of our Mwana staff members!



WE UNITE EACH CHILD TO HIS FAMILY

*through reunification
or adoption*





SEVEN MWANA CHILDREN

joined their forever families through adoption this year in Congo, France and the United States.

We had the privilege to come alongside several vulnerable families to strengthen and preserve the family. We are currently in process to reunite several children in our care with their families.

WE EMPOWER VULNERABLE WOMEN

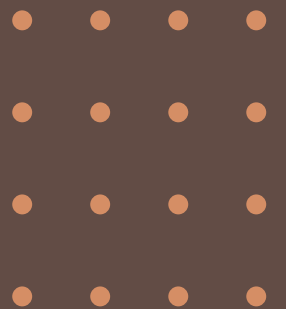
Toward hope



WHEN SHE CAME TO THE MWANA REFUGE,

Mama Fallone was desperate and unsure of how she would provide for her five sons. She had endured much trauma herself, but was welcomed with open arms into the Mwana Family.

After serving on staff for several years, Mama Fallone is now the foster mother for our Nkayi Refuge, where she cares for three Mwana boys alongside her own sons.



throughout the world,

WE ARE ONE BIG MWANA FAMILY



ADVOCACY IS A KEY COMPONENT TO PROMOTING GLOBAL ETHICAL ORPHAN CARE.

In 2021, we launched several advocacy efforts to empower individuals to share about ethical orphan care with their spheres of influence. Our first Junior Advocacy Board is comprised of passionate young people from the United States, Canada, Croatia and Nigeria! Our Gathering Box equips individuals to host their own in-home gathering to share about the important work of ethical orphan care.

SUPPORT

\$663,458

TOTAL GLOBAL DONATIONS

TOTAL EXPENSE BREAKDOWN

86%
program

7%
fundraising

7%
administrative

