

# Forgotten by the world

# But not by the church



## 'A forgotten emergency' is how the UN has described the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Tearfund urgently needs your church's prayers and support for the forgotten people of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). After a ten-year war, up to 1.3 million people are clinging to survival in poorly supplied camps – but 700,000 others are returning to their homes to find all their possessions gone and their homes damaged or destroyed.

People are in danger whether they return home or remain in the camps. Wherever they go, people are threatened by malnutrition or preventable, waterborne illnesses like cholera and dysentery.

Beatrice, pictured above, watched as her husband was killed. Five months pregnant, she gathered her four children

and they fled for their lives. Now back home, they have contracted malaria – but a Tearfund partner is there with medicine, counselling and hope.

Today we are asking your church to join others here and in the DRC, to work alongside Tearfund through your prayers and support.

Tearfund's relief teams and local church-based partners are working to restore hope and help rebuild people's lives. You are a crucial part of the UK church network that Tearfund is now mobilising to support fellow believers in Africa. We urgently need your help to reach the most vulnerable people in the most remote areas.

## We urgently need your church's gift to restore hope and save lives

**£120** provides one child access to primary school education including the cost of school building materials, labour, furniture and school books.

**£408** provides 15 families each with a household latrine.

**£750** provides 15 families of seven with emergency household items, water containers and blankets.

**£5,000** pays for spring water purification to supply 8,000 people with clean water.

To donate, call 0845 355 8355 or for prayer points visit [www.tearfund.org/congo](http://www.tearfund.org/congo)



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