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## *How would you grow spiritually with no Bible and no access to Christian literature?*

This is the reality for most of the believers in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Discipleship, evangelism, Bible study, and leadership resources—including Bibles—are not available to the average person, pastor, or church. We want to respond to spiritual starvation caused by lack of access to these resources here and in other French-speaking African countries by providing Scripture, biblical material, and educational content to teach, transform, and bring hope.

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planting, watering,  
growing fruitfulness*

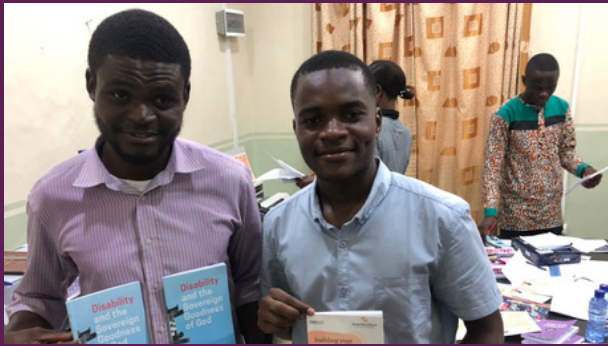


  
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*Help grow believers and churches through affordable print-on-demand resources*

# The Need



The lack of biblical resources diminishes the Church's witness and limits transformational change to believers and their culture through the Gospel. The gap between new believers and mature leaders continues to grow.

## What Are We Doing?



Through collaboration with partners in the US and in the DRC (including Hope 4 Congo, African Inter-Mennonite Mission, African Enterprise, Publish4Africa, and key local Christian leaders), we have launched the **Oasis Media Center** in Kinshasa, DRC. The center includes print-on-demand (POD) technology, internet, radio, and TV to equip local churches to increase their witness, support personal discipleship, and advance the Kingdom of God in their communities.

One of our partners, Dr. Bagudekia Alobeyo, president of Université Bâtissons l'Espoir au Centre de l'Afrique says: "Access to affordable Christian books and other materials will serve as teaching tools for evangelism, Christian education, discipleship, and training programs...Many will gain knowledge of God and spiritual maturity, which will result in well-equipped disciples able to have positive influence in society, communities, and workplaces."



To ensure Congolese ownership of the center, Dr. Alobeyo and Kadita Tshibaka led the writing of the business plan. Since the DRC is known for bad management of project budgets, the center's leaders want to set an example in fighting corruption. The center will also become self-sustainable rather than relying heavily on the West for funding. **Until then, \$60,000 is needed for operational costs.**



*We invite you to be a part of transformative cultural change in a country shadowed by war, poverty, and famine.*

## Your support helps...

- Empower Congolese people to print.
- Engage believers in personal discipleship growth.
- Create jobs for locals (the only staff are Congolese). Their income allows them to pay for food, medical bills, housing, and their children's school fees.
- Promote literacy.
- Provide culturally relevant resources that create stronger communities.
- Considerably reduce the price of quality, printed materials.
- Equip pastors for ministry.
- Respond to the needs of churches, Christian schools, ministries, and hospitals/medical centers by reproducing materials for discipleship, public health, training, worship services, Sunday school, Christian education, church planting, counseling, and evangelism.
- Strengthen rapport with local government through the center's taxes.

## Why POD?

- No book needs to be printed until bought.
- No inventory needs to be maintained.
- No complicated and costly shipping arrangements hinder access to resources for local communities.
- Users can print only what is needed, when needed, where the customers are located.