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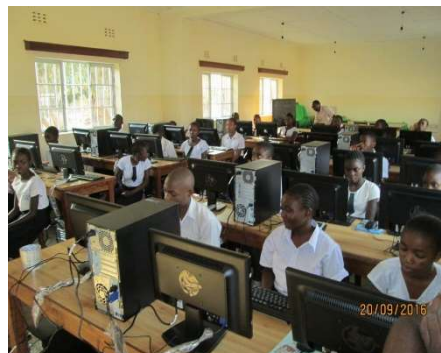
from Sr Virginie Kadima

I am no longer Mother General of the order. In June, Sr Angeline Kiwele was voted in for a period of six years. I have been in Kalémie (the Mother House) for many weeks, where there is no internet connection. I thank God that Sr Angéline has been elected as that means our projects will continue without any problem. She has asked me to supervise the School for Peace which is why I am in Lubumbashi for the time being. In the secondary building, the staircase to the first floor will be fitted on 25th October, so at the moment the children are using the external wooden staircase. At the moment, the school is undergoing an inspection. We will let you have more information once this is over. The situation here is not good at the moment, with riots taking place around the country against the President's determination to cling on to office and postpone the General Election. Please keep Congo in your thoughts and prayers this autumn.

Thank you all for everything you have helped us to achieve.

The Computer Room and Science Laboratory

These are now up and running. There are 30 computers for the pupils to use in order to enhance their learning and eventually correspond with the children here. The science lab was developed in association with the University of Lubumbashi and paid for by a Belgian charity.



The head teacher, Sister Rosine, says that there has been a delay in the children returning to school because of the economic crisis which has worsened this year. Numbers will rise steadily until the end of October when she will update us again. At the moment there are 93 children in the Nursery, 363 in the

Primary and 171 in the Secondary section



The Nursery School

Thanks to the money raised by Philip Crisp's London marathon, they have been able to purchase playground equipment for the nursery children. This was made by former street boys.



Contact Alan Williams, Treasurer, or Mary Ellwood, Secretary, for further information or to get involved with the work of the support group.

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