



EDUCATE THE CONGO PROJECT, INC.

If you've ever felt like you can't make a difference, think again. The **St. Vincent Trucking Company** is just one way you can make impact Africa in a real, **self-sustaining** way. It's time to give Africa the hand to help themselves.



Rural Farms

Where **supply outweighs demand**, farmers cannot sell their crops and so choose not to grow them. Poverty and **inability to reach large cities** perpetuate a **cycle of despair**.



Bridge the Gap

Trucks that can transport the overabundance of **crops from villages** to the desperate need of large cities can **solve the problem overnight**. Poverty and malnutrition can **end here**.



Large Cities

Here, **demand outweighs supply**. Food costs are outrageous. Orphans & families alike struggle with **malnutrition** and **inability to obtain crops** in largely populated cities.

Start-Up Costs

Start-Up Costs ~ \$20,000
Used Truck = \$20,000
(Est. Life Expectancy = 5 yrs)

Annual Costs ~ \$6,000
Maintenance = \$2,000/year
Tarp = \$400/year
Insurance = \$1,200/year
Driver Salary = \$2,400/year

Real Revenue

Trip Revenue ~ \$3,500
Trip Costs ~ \$2,500
Produce ~ \$1,500
Fuel ~ \$600
Driver ~ \$100
Laborers ~ \$100 (\$50/pp x 2)
Checkpoint taxes ~ \$200

Trip Profit ~ \$1,000

Annual Results

Annual Revenue ~ \$140k *
Annual Costs ~ \$106k *
Annual Profit ~ \$34k *
Creating real, **sustainable income** for Congolese who live on less than **\$1/day**, with **abysmal literacy rates** and **chronic malnutrition**.

** Assumes 40 trips per year*



Immediate Impact

The difference these trucks can make is real. Because we purchase them in the Congo, rather than ship them overseas, the **impact is immediate** - you can help today.



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