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TO DEVELOP A TRAUMA HEALING  
PROGRAM IN THE DR CONGO

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# HOPE FOR *Healing*

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TO DEVELOP A TRAUMA HEALING  
PROGRAM ADDRESSING THE HEART  
WOUNDS CAUSED BY WAR  
IN THE DR CONGO

We celebrate what God has done through our prayerful investment over the past 10 years in peace-building with World Relief Congo. But with all of the positive momentum, there is a challenge that has yet to be addressed: Trauma Healing.

Villages across the region have experienced or witnessed firsthand the devastating violence of war: displacement, sexual assault, and killings. A recent study found that trauma levels among women, children, and pastors were particularly high. Every day, people with unaddressed trauma are “triggered” to remember past events causing fear, anxiety, sleeplessness, sickness, etc.

World Relief has asked Fellowship to partner with them in developing a Trauma Healing program as a part of their overall Peace-building efforts. The team has designed a biblical, Christ-focused, culturally appropriate and

accessible program to address trauma at the grassroots level. It is a “train the trainer” format, so those who receive the training and experience healing for themselves will then train others to do the same. This model allows the program to spread quickly and cost effectively. World Relief Congo wants to pilot this program in early 2018, but they need prayers and funding to launch this timely effort.

***Please prayerfully consider making a generous donation this Christmas to help traumatized people begin to heal in Jesus’ name.*** You may give by using the provided envelope, during the offering at one of our Christmas Eve gatherings, or you may give online at [www.fmcfw.org/#eve-give](http://www.fmcfw.org/#eve-give).

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