

# COMFORT INTERNATIONAL (NZ)

*Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)*



Comfort International partners with local Christian organisations to help support those most in need, with the aim of bringing them from a position of requiring care and relief to a point of wholeness and sustainability. The charity was founded in the UK in 1999 in response to the Tutsi genocide that occurred in Rwanda 5 years earlier.

The charity is now also active in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Burundi and Uganda.

Some of the projects include rape survivor surgery and counselling, ex-child soldier ministry and education, and sponsorship programmes for street children and vulnerable mothers and babies.





Fiona and Matt in the new ambulance.

Fiona Witt started volunteering for Comfort International during the planning phase of the maternity and general hospital in DRC called Centre Hospitalier Rusayo. The hospital was opened in 2015. Comfort International New Zealand raised funds for an ambulance for the hospital, which was purchased in 2018.

Fiona and Matt visited Rwanda and DRC in July 2018. As well as seeing the hospital and the newly purchased ambulance, they visited many of the other projects.



If you would like to find out how you can support the work done by Comfort International NZ, come along to their information afternoon in the Crypt on Sunday 21 July - contact Fiona for more details.

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