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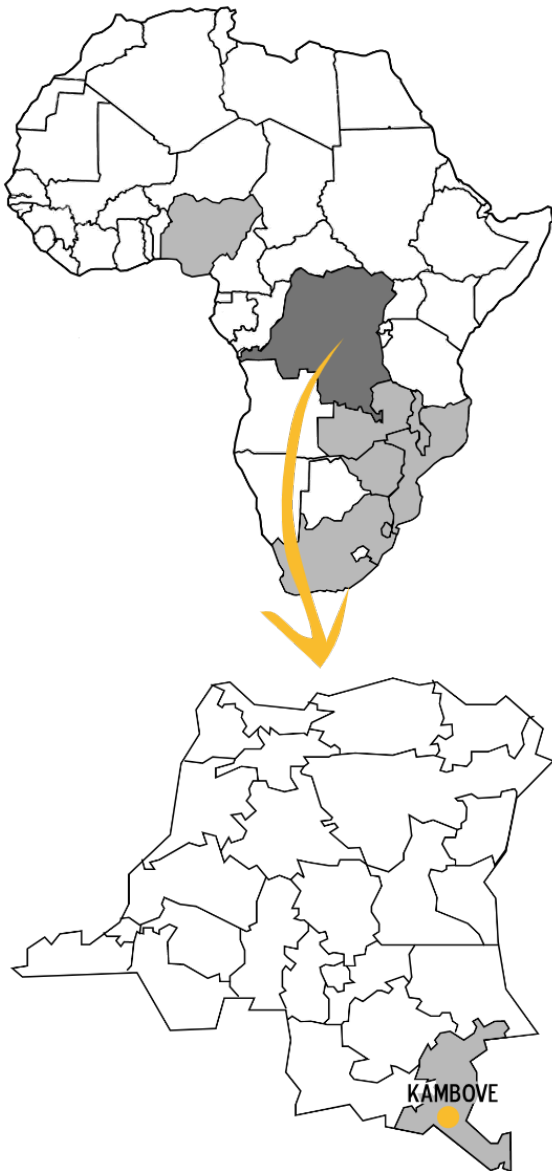
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There are 15 dedicated local volunteer Care Workers coordinated by Aimerance, who support the most vulnerable children in the community of Kambove. The love and care they provide ensure that each child is cared for physically, emotionally and spiritually.



When Martin's* father passed away in 2013, his mother, overwhelmed and unable to cope with the sudden sole responsibility of providing for her four children, took her youngest child and left. Though Martin and his two siblings were then taken in by their grandparents, they faced many challenges including significant periods of time left home alone. When the grandparents go to their farm, they are unable to return home each day because of the distance. The harvest from this farm is rarely successful either. It is seldom enough to provide for all the needs of the family. With a lack of food and nourishment, Martin and his siblings struggled in many ways.

Through Holy Home Visits, local volunteer Care Workers found this vulnerable family living in very challenging circumstances. Having seen such challenges before and even having experienced similar themselves, the Care Workers felt able to respond and support the family. They invited the children to the Life Centre where they now receive a hot and nutritious meal daily, which has gone a long way towards improving their overall health and well-being, and providing support with their education and basic health care needs.



Listen to an audio update from Angel, part of the local Hands at Work team in Likasi supporting children like Martin.

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