

## QCPYOU

The Quaker Congo Partnership: Focus on Youth: Peacebuilding, Leadership and Governance project is based in the Democratic Republic of Congo and is supported by Hebden Bridge Local Meeting, and Brighouse West Yorkshire and Manchester & Warrington Area Meetings.

The project has been providing training for the Communauté Église Évangélique des Amis du Congo (CEEACO) on peacebuilding for young people, supporting the Youth Peace Council and the Club Ami des filles. It has also been supporting the development of fundraising, management and governance skills within CEEACO itself. At the end of the first year the project reported that the training, ability to hold meetings, and contribution towards tangible things which increase motivation have strengthened the peacebuilding work of CEEACO.

In the coming year we will fund a review of training needs and more advanced training, in addition to financial support for meetings and committees, and the purchase of four smartphones to aid communication.

