



Gopher Running is partnering with a local runner, Mokorobondo “Dee” Salakombo, to support his hometown of Kirotshe, D.R. Congo. Dee has started a learning center and a running team in Kirotshe to help improve education and quality of life in the village. For more details on Dee’s work see his website – [projectkirtoshe.org](http://projectkirtoshe.org)

At NEO CC Camp we sold “Run for a Reason” t-shirts and collected running shoes and gear to send to the Congo. The campaign was a huge success – we collected over 200 pairs of shoes and almost \$2000! The shirts sold out pretty quickly so we are going to place another order. Use the link below to order a shirt. The cost is \$20 + \$3 shipping. Orders will close on Friday, August 21.

You can also help by voting for Dee’s project to put 100 kids in school! Please vote here:

[p://vote.jovialconcepts.org](http://vote.jovialconcepts.org)