

## CONGO BRAZZAVILLE TERRITORY



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## VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

The Salvation Army Vocational Training Centre in Congo Brazzaville opened in May 2018, offering classes in tailoring, hair braiding, and beauty salon. The apprentices in the program are unmarried mothers and destitute girls.

A recent graduate of the program shares her story:

I was a happily married housewife and God blessed our marriage with four children. Unexpectedly, my husband divorced me. I became very miserable with no support, no qualification, no job. This destitution made me feel utterly depressed. Life had no meaning for me.

I enrolled in the vocational training centre for tailoring. Because of my advanced age, it was a challenge for me to learn a trade. Now I have set up my own business, a sewing workshop. I make a good living. In addition to the production of clothes, I will train girls and women who will enroll in my workshop to learn tailoring. There is immense joy in my heart.

The Vocational Training Centre offers a brighter future for the participants and their families! To God be the glory!