

**HEART FOR CENTRAL AFRICA**  
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Dear Supporters, Family, and Friends,

God reminded me in my prayer time that He is more than capable of providing all my needs. Sometimes I find myself taking it all on my own shoulders. Then I remember that I can do nothing without Him.

I am enjoying some time with my children and grandchildren. I try to spend as much time as possible with them when I am home. Some of you have mentioned to me that you did not know I was home. It seems that the last update I sent out from Congo did not get to everyone. I hope to be able to go back to Bukavu, Congo the first few days of September. I will be staying for 2 ½ months again this time. Hopefully in January of 2015 I will be going to stay for 3 or 4 months or longer depending on what God is planning. I was going to be in Congo for 4 weeks by myself but now my coworker, Dawn Baird, is planning on staying for the entire time that I will be there. It is easier having someone else to talk over things with.

There were many highlights during my last trip. I spent most of my time with the Congolese people. I really came to appreciate their sense of humor and intelligence. We spent a lot of time talking and laughing. One big highlight was when Ben and Sandy Wiggs visited. Sandy saw many people who were sick. Ben put together the sawmill blade sharpener and tooth setter. I had the privilege of translating for both of them. A lot of people were helped and we had a lot of fun working together. I urge anyone who wishes to really help people feel the love of God to begin making plans to visit Congo. Let me know if you are interested.

The program at Tracy's Heart is expanding. I mentioned before that almost half of the women in the program this term have children that are seriously malnourished. One little boy is so weak from lack of proper food that he just lays there. He has no energy to do anything. Because of this crisis God has given us the job of feeding these children. We hope to be able to buy enough food to package nourishing food to send home with each family with sick children each week. Another problem for the children is that they all have stomachaches caused by the worms and parasites that are so common in the food. Even if some of them have enough food to survive they do not get the full benefit of the food. Because of this I will need to provide the medicine for each child in the program to use every three months. Once the women are able to provide better for their children the problem will not be as bad for them.

The sawmill project is still running. We are short of funds to get it really going all at once. Starting a business in a country like DR Congo is very challenging. I spent a lot of time discussing the business plan and teaching the men involved how to keep records etc. Everyone is in place to do his job.

Thank you so much for your prayers and your financial support. Please be praying for the Lord to provide the following needs.

1. \$2000 for my ticket. I have the funds to purchase the ticket but I would have to send less to the field for the needs of the people.
2. \$300 a month for the feeding program for Tracy's Heart. This would take just 6 people to give \$50 or 12 people to give \$25 a month.

3. \$50 a month to purchase the medicine for the children to take every three months. This would take just one person to send \$50 a month or two people to give \$25 a month.

4. Capital to get the sawmill business really running smoothly. The amount we really need is \$5000. After this amount is received we should be able to continue to project on our own.

May God bless each of you. Love, Brenda

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