



The Caviness Family

Reaching the Republic of Congo for Christ.

Prayer Requests

Nov 2023- Jan2024

1. That we would continue to grown in our language abilities.
2. That we would have good health and recover quickly from any sickness we catch.
3. That we would be able continue to building relationships with our neighbors.



Dear Pastors and Friends,

Setting up:

On November 1st we officially moved into our home! We made furniture out of the plastic tubs that we had packed in and we slept on mattresses on the floor. It was fantastic to have our own place! Since then Kelci has turned that empty house into a wonderful home for our family.

We have also really enjoyed getting to know our neighborhood. Within a ten minute walk we have a local market, a pharmacy, fruit stands, and access to taxis. Taxis have become a daily part of our life here in Brazzaville. They are affordable and normally easy to find. We do not currently have a vehicle so taxis have become our daily transportation as well as a great way to learn the best “and sometimes the worst” way to get to the places we need to go.

Meeting people:

Our boys have already become our ambassadors to the neighborhood. Our neighbors



love seeing the boys and teaching them words or greetings in French or Lingala. An older lady in our neighborhood has appointed herself as our unofficial Lingala teacher. Every day we can expect a smile and a wave followed by short conversation that seems to be getting longer each week as she adds a new question or phrase for us to practice. We enjoy the practice and look



forward to seeing how we can develop these relationships in the coming months.

Language and Culture:

Communication is an area that is a daily challenge for us. We continue to progress in our French while learning the basics of Lingala. We have found a language tutor and work with him daily through the week. These classes have not only helped us continue our language studies, but has also been invaluable as we work to learn the culture.

Thank you:

Thank you so much for your encouragement and support! To those of you that sent us something for Christmas above your generous support, thank you! Our family really enjoyed creating some new Congo Christmas traditions!

Expecting Great Things,
The Caviness Family

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