



The Caviness Family

Reaching the Republic of Congo for Christ.

Prayer Requests

August - October 2023

1. That we would be able to furnish our house and get moved in and settled.
2. That we would meet the right people and begin building relationships.
3. That the Lord would give all of us grace and patience as we adjust to a new culture, climate and way of living.



Dear Pastors and Friends,

Arriving in Congo:

Thank you to everyone who prayed for us as we traveled to Congo this past month. The flights went well! All of our luggage arrived and after a bit of negotiation, we were allowed through customs. The boys did a great job on the flights. We arrived tired, but we were very happy to have made it. The boys had a more difficult time adjusting to the time difference than we expected, but they have both adjusted and are sleeping through the night. Praise the Lord!

Housing:

We have found a house, though we have not moved in yet. There were some repairs that needed to take place before it was ready for us. Those repairs are just finishing up and we are in the process of furnishing the house and getting ready to move in. We are very excited to be in our own space!

Learning:

As you might imagine, there is a lot to learn. We often take for granted how easy all of our errands and interactions are in our own culture and country. Here everything is new. We have begun the process of learning how things function. This process involves a lot of guessing, getting things wrong, and laughing at ourselves. It's all part of the process and though it can be stressful, it is also so rewarding each time we learn something new.

Ministry:

Though our focus right now is getting settled and building relationships, the Lord has already given us the opportunity to share and study the Word of God with some friends. Each week I meet with a group for a bible study. I am so excited to see what doors the Lord will continue to open for ministry. After all of the preparation, it is a bit surreal to finally be here. Every step of my life since I was nine has been focused on getting to Congo. Praise the Lord for his faithfulness to get us here. Now the work truly begins.

Thank you:

There is no way to express our gratitude for your prayer, support and encouragement. We are so privileged to represent you and most of all our Savior in the Republic of Congo.

Expecting Great Things,
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