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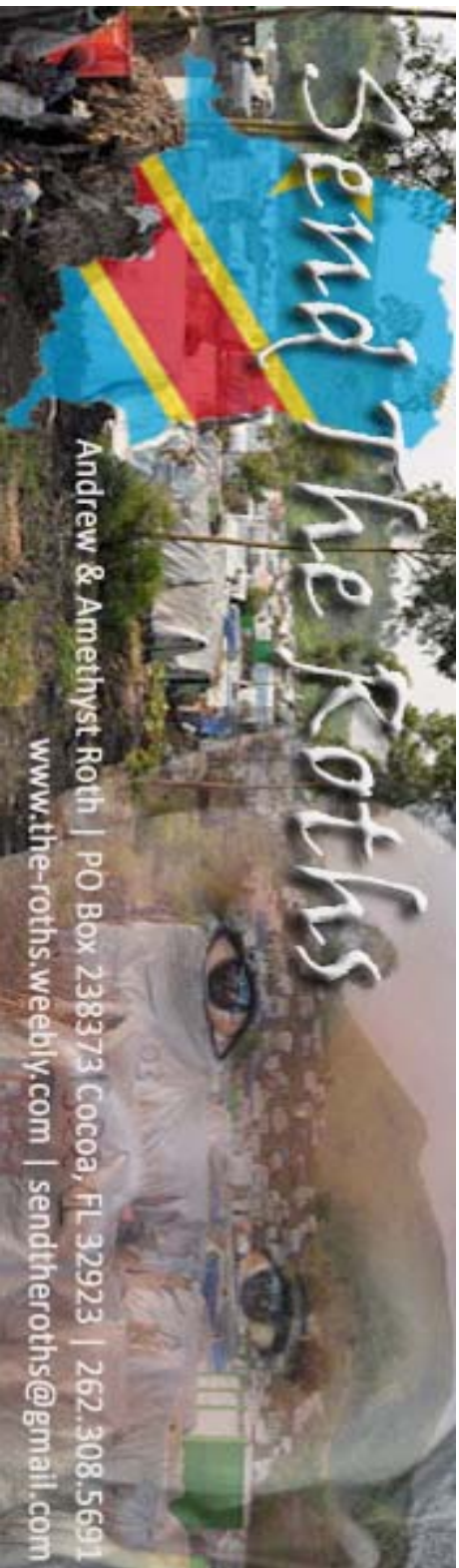
Prayer Requests

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**** Drive for Congo:** We are going through a lot planning for a golf tournament. This tournament will be our main source of fundraising for the vehicles in the DRC. We need people who will commit to participating and also sponsors who will give generously to the effort.

**** Plans for this summer:** We plan on being in the DRC from May-September. This trip is key in doing the planning for our future BIG move to the DRC. We need you to pray for the finances and the favor. Also pray that the Holy Spirit will begin to go before us and prepare the way.

**** Personal Finances:** God has been faithful to both of us. He's been providing (sometimes supernaturally) every step of the way, however we are still about 56% of the way to our full monthly support goal. Pray that God would provide faithful givers to help us reach full support.



A long road ahead us...

God has truly been shaping and molding both Andrew and I, expanding every area of our lives from our relationship with Him, to our relationship with each other to our relationship with the vision. The plans for the upcoming year have been set in motion and by faith we are doing everything in our power to walk them out with excellence and diligence. It has never been clearer than now, that the vision we have is impossible without the work of God's favor and the rallying of the Body of Christ together.

We will be returning to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in early May. I (Amethyst) will be staying until August. Andrew will be staying in Africa longer than I, in order to connect more deeply with other ministries who have similar visions.

While there, we will be reconnecting with the local pastors and leaders we already know and begin going to more remote areas, where we had not been able to go last year. We will also be revisiting villages and IDP (internally displaced people) camps. Now, that we know a lot more about how things work there, we are able to plan in advanced. Thankfully, many of the pastors and servants who already live in the DRC are already beginning to help plan and conduct some logistics on the ground.

The upcoming trip is so multifaceted and there are many needs ranging from our own personal travel expenses, to compassion based expenses like Swahili bibles for the IDPs and food for the orphans/widows outreaches. However, our number one need is probably the most challenging to raise funds for: a reliable off-road 4WD vehicle.

Our biggest limitation last year was lack of fully capable transportation. Although even having had a vehicle was a blessing, our reach and effectiveness was hindered considerably. We are believing God for two vehicles for this summer which we estimate will cost around \$30,000. This is a huge step and our first major, long-term investment into the DR Congo. We'd like a vehicle that looks similar to either one below, Land Rover Defender on the left or Toyota Land Cruiser on the right.



Drive for Congo: "Your drive will help us drive!"



To raise the funds we are doing three things: seeking donors willing to sow into the ministry in Congo, exploring grant opportunities and holding a golf tournament fundraiser. We've called it Drive for Congo and it will take place on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at Duran Golf Club in Viera, FL.

Our hopes are to have about 40 golfers raise \$1,000 each. That sounds like a lot of money but it's really easy. Basically each golfer will self pledge \$100 and then get 18 friends, contacts or business associates to make tax-deductible pledges of \$50 each. But that isn't possible! Well all things are possible through Christ Jesus. Do what you can, remember it isn't you that is raising the money, God is! The golfing part of it is just a relaxing day of celebrating God's faithfulness.

We'll provide you with all the letters, partnership cards, envelopes, etc. It's just up to you to put them in the mail and follow up with your contacts. Our website is being updated constantly but check it out at <http://driveforcongo.weebly.com/>. If you have even the slightest interest in playing give us a call at 262-308-5691 or e-mail us at sendtheroths@gmail.com.

As further incentive, the golf tournament will have several prizes including: \$50,000 if you sink a hole in one or a luxury vehicle still yet to be determined (which can be won multiple times), \$10,000 long putt competition, most money raised, most holes played, longest drive, as well as other prizes. There will also be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle and giveaways. Did we mention that you'll have the whole course to yourself for four hours to golf as much as you'd like?

Pray about how you might be able to help us drive in Congo! With these two vehicles over 50,000 Congolese will be impacted with physical, emotional and spiritual aid. God has clearly laid this on our heart to reach the unreached, overlooked and neglected. It's not all about the vehicles; they're just an effective tool to make more of an impact upon a spiritually lost and dying world. God will have His ways; see how you might partner with us.

We look forward to hearing from you, especially you golfers! If you are unable to golf, pray about how you might sow into the lives of thousands of Congolese.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew & Amethyst".

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