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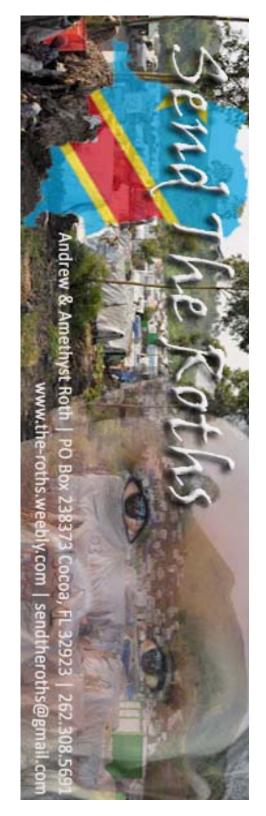
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Prayer Requests

www.the-roths.weebly.com/pray.html

- ** Drive for Congo: This tournament is 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.
- ** Summer Trip (May-Sept): 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, logistics and favor. Also pray that the Holy Spirit will 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.



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Just a few days ago...



We received an e-mail from Pastor Paul of Living Rock Ministries in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Pastor Paul started an English school but witnessed to his students. From that came a fellowship of believers called Living Rock Ministries, a church that holds services in English teaching the word of God in English.

Last year, Pastor Paul along with other leaders of Living Rock Ministries blessed us with so much more than being translators, they became our friends and served as our

door way for ministry in the Congo. Upon reading the email, it told they felt a divine connection and would be lifting up the mission every Saturday from 9 PM to 5 AM until we arrive.

Living Rock Ministries as well as many other ministries and pastors in the DRC have gathered information, provided advice and arranged logistics in anticipation of our return.

We will be leaving for the DRC in May and staying until September. Andrew will also partner with another ministry in Uganda that is beginning to cross the border to minister in the DRC. This trip will lay the foundation for future long-term ministry. Our hope is to move full-time for at least 5 years, next year. Much has gone into the preparation and logistics in order to make this trip a reality.

This trip will lay the foundation, building upon the relationships we've made with indigenous pastors and ministering with them. We also hope to work with a pastor who ministers to child soldiers from some of the rebel militias. This is a lofty goal, but we are praying that God will open

that door.

A team will also join us for part of our ministry in the DRC; they will be helping us with prayer and worship, pastors women conferences, internally displaced people (IDP) outreaches and orphan/ widow ministry.

In establishing a strong "beachhead," the Gospel will go forth, penetrating into the heart of darkness.



Our hope is to purchase two four-wheel drive vehicles as our first major longterm investment into ministry in

the Democratic Republic of Congo.

In World War II, what the landing crafts were to the battle of Normandy, so are these four-wheel drive vehicles to our long-term ministry there.

Please consider how you might be involved: it's not too late to sign up for our golf tournament, Drive for Congo at www.driveforcongo.com.

Help us make Congo a reality

We still are in need of funding for our plane tickets, lodging and ministry events. For instance, our hope is to feed the orphans on our outreaches and bless the widows with a sack of beans or small bag of rice to leave with.

Also, we desire to distribute Bibles as we go tent to tent in the IDP camps. Many of these IDPs have nothing but the clothes on their



back, because of fleeing their village from the militias. We really hope to bless them with at least the word of God in their own language.

At this point, all of these ministry goals compiled together over the 5 months turns out to be more than we can afford with our monthly inflow of support.

If everyone on our newsletter list were to sow an average of \$50, our goal would be more than met. Some of you can sow more than \$50;

pray about what God wants you to do. Maybe a few of you could do a matching gift of the total amount we raise to multiply our impact? We only ask that you do something.

We are also looking for churches that would be willing to hear the vision and take up love offerings. Our model is if you can set it up with Calvary Christian Center your church or a cluster of small groups, no

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matter where you are, we will find a way to make it there and share the vision for the DRC. For some of you, all you can do right now is pray, if that is the case then pray open the flood gates of heaven.

Sometimes, we think of how many lives are intertwined with ours. We begin to recognize how much trust has been given to us and in some cases by people we hardly even know. Many people sow into us every month out of their own hard earned money, people in other countries see us as answered prayers from Jesus. Others put so much time and energy to help us get halfway across the world, yet others see us as examples of pillars of faith in their own lives.

We feel the weight of this responsibility bearing upon our shoulders and are constantly throwing it at the altar before Jesus. The weight causes us to fear God with a humble, "I-can't-do-this-on-my-own, we-are-foolish-and-helplesswithout-you" groan from the inner bowls of our bodies. But this faith walk has also brought us a deeper gratitude, which we would not have known if we'd not walked this road.

Thank you all of you who have partnered with us in prayer, fasting and of course financially. It couldn't be done without your support and involvement. We look forward to hearing from you.

(Indrew & Amothing