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Volunteers In Mission

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To: Friends and Supporters of Paul and Marty Law,
Individual Volunteers to the Central Congo.

Your friends, Marty and Paul Law, have been invited by David K. Yemba, Resident Bishop of the Central Congo Area of the United Methodist Church in the DR Congo to serve as missionaries. The Laws will be serving as Individual Volunteers through the United Methodist Volunteers In Mission, an agency of the Southeast Jurisdiction (UMVIM, SEJ.) This type of missionary chooses to be responsible for their own expenses. They will be supporting themselves with gifts from Churches and friends who wish to make their ministry in the DR Congo possible. The DR Congo United Methodist Church will provide them with a house to live in, ministry opportunities and Episcopal oversight.

Marty and Paul will be serving under the direction of their Bishop, David K. Yemba and among other things, they will be coordinating the volunteer program by receiving teams. They will serve for about two years and may volunteer for additional time. In addition to serving as volunteer coordinators, the Bishop will be creating their job description, and if it is like most-it will be overwhelming.

Paul and Marty can give you instructions on how you might assist in their support. If you choose to make your tax-deductible donation through our office, please indicate whom it assists on the check. Their dedication to service certainly indicates their commitment and we can best honor them through our prayers and support.

Although Paul and Marty are sent and endorsed by UMVIM, SEJ, they work under the guidance and direction of their hosts. They truly have my admiration in addition to my endorsement.

If our office can be of any assistance to you as you support your friends, please let us know.

In Christ,

Nick Elliott, Executive Director