

July 23, 2007

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Dear Praying Friends,

One note of praise. We have received our permanent visas within a day instead of another tedious process because we know a friend of a friend.

Second praise note-Our Congolese friends, Joseph and Elizabeth Olangi from our area in Lodja, have a world wide Ministry-it is not a denomination. Next Sunday begins their world wide symposium in Kinshasa. (They have this once every three years.) They are expecting 80-100,000. Paul will have the opportunity to preach in Otetela with translation. What a privilege just before he comes to the states for two months! Please pray for him.

This is his last week in Kinshasa to be able to get finished as much as possible toward getting more signatures on the paper work for both the container and the vehicle at the ocean port of Matadi. If these papers are incomplete before stateside departure he will have to turn them over to an agency that does this work for profit. A vital signature that was needed to be signed this Monday A.M. has not been. There are constant delays as you can see.

We could use a miracle here! We both appreciate and NEED your prayers! Some of us will be fasting again this week.

In James, He tell us to PERSEVERE and in obedience, we do.

Marty

July 13, 2007

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

The saga continues.....

Paul was to have gone to the ocean port on today to get the container BUT the custom dock workers have been on a strike! He 'hopes' to go early next week. Pray the strike will get settled.

He continues to pursue the paper trail necessary to import the vehicle. He only has just over two more weeks before the departure date to come to the states. (We will be stateside for August and Sept.) There are constant delays and obstacles to getting papers signed. Of course, delays affect the amount of customs we will have to pay!

We are asking those of you who would fast for these needs to do so by fasting a dessert for a day or one meal for a day or fast the whole day. Prayer and fasting are the only things that are going to 'break' these needs loose. We cannot do this on our own. We NEED YOU, TOO!

Marty and for Paul,too

II Chronicles 20:17 'You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; STAND FIRM and see the deliverance the Lord will give you.'

July 5, 2007

Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Dear Praying Friends,

Paul has just returned from Matadi, the ocean port. He went to inquire about the necessary process for importing our vehicle and it is full of 'red tape' which can be expensive. Please pray that the Lord will give him wisdom as to what process to follow. Pray as well that it will not be expensive.

He saw our container that is still there. It seems it is necessary for yet another paper to be signed before its release. It has been there seven weeks today!

In your busy summer lives please lift us to the Father. Thank you,

Marty Law and for Paul, too