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We are Here



There Is A Time For Change



We are back in Kinshasa after a short trip to the US for "rest and relaxation". Although, we are getting more rest now that we are back home here in the Congo. Our time Stateside was a bit different than we expected it to be from past experiences. We were able to visit with many of our family and friends. But there were many things that we did not get to do and so many people that we didn't get to

see. Seems like each year, we have to rotate with whom we spend our time. There is just not enough time to see everybody. It appears that everyone in the US has so much demanding their attention and time, that it is difficult to coordinate with our limited schedule in the "land of plenty". However, we did the best we could. If we didn't get to spend quality time with you this trip, please look for us next year. We did a bit of traveling to North Carolina and Wisconsin, so did some visiting there. We also had a few friends who made special efforts to see us, which was very nice and we thank them.

One of the odd things this trip was that we didn't seem to over-indulge in the foods that we normally crave. Is it that we are losing our cravings for these "special foods" like Oreos, funnel cakes, milk, ice cream and packaged bread? We did have Mexican food several times. And many glasses of Southern, sweetened, ice tea. I was also able to eat my fill of broccoli, both cooked and raw. We had our favorite bagels and English muffins, so some things were normal. Oh well, at least we didn't come back to the greeting "You are so large. Your time in the US must have been profitable." (Some things are cultural...if you are fat, you are prosperous.)

Can it be true that we are beginning our sixth term here at the MPH Guesthouse? Why yes, dear readers, thanks to the desire and support from many of you, we are able to continue our ministry with our friends and co-workers of the guesthouse to provide a place of rest to the guests that pass through our doors as they do the work to which God has led them in Congo. We are looking forward to what God has planned for us this next year. There are more renovations on the horizon which will make the guesthouse even more of a blessing to those who stay with us and a better place of employment for our co-workers.

So what is this "change" that was hinted at in the title? Well, since we arrived here in 2010, we have not had any sort of "covering support". We have basically been on our own as volunteers. Granted, we are supported either financially, or spiritually, by our home church, some organizations, the board of MPH Guesthouse, and many, many of you. But when someone asked us "What mission are you with?", it was the same as if they had asked "Where do you call home?" Our answers always begin (long pause as we look at each other to see who will deliver the answer) "Well, we were invited by...", or "Our funds go through...", or "Our home church is...", or "We are independent, volunteers, God called us...". Take your pick. Now we can answer with "We are with the ministry of Appointment Congo!"

Now what does that mean. It means that we are no longer orphans. Appointment Congo has adopted us into their ministry. We now have a team, a board of directors, over us that care about us and want to help us to thrive in our mission rather than just survive in Congo. These folks ask us how we are doing or if we need anything. They are concerned about our physical, mental and spiritual health, and pray for us. We feel we are now part of a mission group, serving in Congo with others.

What does this mean for you, dear readers and supporters? It means that you need to change the address to which you send financial support. *Our friends at The Bridge Christian Fellowship may continue to give to The Bridge, as usual.* Everyone else please send your gifts to: **Appointment Congo, PO Box 98764, Raleigh, NC 27624** or go to AppointmentCongo.org and you can give electronically through the PayPal link (just specify Dunn, MPH Guesthouse in the special instruction field).

Mission Statement

Using and sharing the talents given to us we are helping God's people in Congo to strengthen their faith in Christ, as well as encouraging the body of Christ who are also doing God's work in Congo.



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A Note From Appointment Congo

Appointment Congo is a Christian Missions non-profit organization whose purpose and vision are to serve the spiritual and physical needs of the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in the heart of Africa. We seek to engage in any activities that assist the population of the Congo in knowing Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and in developing their potential as God's children. We also desire to partner with persons who wish to do the same.

Clay and Cindy Dunn are serving a vital need in relation to numerous ministries, missions and churches. Nearly all the Christian ministries working in the Congo have to travel through the capital city of Kinshasa where clean, comfortable and economical lodging is virtually unavailable. The exception is MPH Guesthouse that Clay and Cindy have refurbished and managed over the past several years. Hundreds of persons in mission and ministry, both foreign and national, have benefited from their labor of love.

Appointment Congo's appreciation for this valuable work has led us to the decision to partner with the Dunns to provide them with a structure through which they can have appropriate oversight, accountability and assistance in seeking support partners to make their work more effective. We hope to provide a context in which they can raise the funding that is required to sustain their vital ministry. Submitted by Paul C Law, Lodja, DRC

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