



HAPPENINGS.....The Hurst Family News

Dear Friends,

Deputation is always **"miracle time"** as missionaries receive what seems to be impossible budgets and have one year to try and raise them. **We want to thank YOU for being part of the miracle of helping us to get to the Congo.**

We have been cleared to go!! Suzanne and the kids will leave on August 15th and Pat will follow on August 27th. We were hoping to all go together, as a family, but the kids start school on August 20th and we feel it's very important for them to start their new school on the first day. Pat needs to stay another two weeks to finish closing things out.

Prayer Requests:

- For safety in travel.
- For housing. When Suzanne arrives in Kinshasa she needs to find a home to live in for one year. **This is probably our biggest prayer request.** Housing in Kinshasa is a bit tricky as we need to find an affordable home in a relatively safe part of town that has somewhat reliable water and electricity. In one year we will be moving into a mission owned home.
- For peace during transition. Going back to Africa after a one year furlough is always a transition, moving to a new country is even more so. Please pray for us during this time as we adjust to a new city, find new housing, work with new national leaders, and make new friends.
- Please pray specifically for our kids as they start a new school. At their ages that isn't an easy thing.

We still need just \$130 in monthly pledges. Knowing the realities of starting a new work in a new country, we are anxious to be at a full 100% of our budget. **There is still time to get on board.** To make a monthly commitment follow the link below, or copy and paste it into your internet browser:

http://worldmissions.ag.org/agwm_commit_form.cfm

- This form asks for a donor account number. If you do not have one just leave that portion blank.
- Our region is **"Africa"**.
- Our missionary account number is **290733**.

Once again we say **THANK YOU** for your prayers, encouragement, and giving!! Without your partnership we would not be able to live and work in the Congo. Our next newsletter will be from the Congo.....finally!!

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