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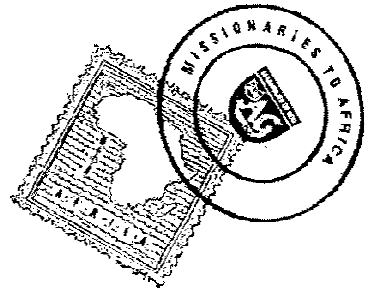
Did you know.....

- **That the average Congolese lives on just .27cents a day?**
 - Suzanne will be working with local church based groups to try and help them with small income generation and community development projects.
- **That there are approximately 2,000 Assemblies of God churches in the DRC, with only 600 trained pastors to lead them?**
 - We know that the hope for Congo is in Godly, Spirit empowered pastors who in turn plant and lead churches that transform communities. Pat has been asked to help expand the bible school/pastoral training efforts for the Assemblies of God in Congo.
- **That thousands of Congolese women have been raped and terrorized by roaming rebel troops?**
 - Suzanne has been asked by the national church leadership of Eastern Congo to help in training women to minister to those who have been abused and traumatized.
- **The DRC has a population of over 62 million, with a land mass the size of the Eastern US, yet it only has 5 bible schools? Many of these schools have been severely damaged from the years of civil unrest.**
 - Pat will be helping to rebuild these school structurally, in the area of curriculum and in teacher training.



Deputation Deadline.....

We are scheduled to leave for the Congo this August. For this to happen, we must raise several thousand dollars in monthly support. The reason for this increase is due to the challenges of living and working in the Congo.



We are praying for more monthly financial partners!! If you feel lead to partner with us in ministry to the Congo, please fill out the enclosed pledge form and mail it to the address at the top of the form.

If you would like to schedule us for a missions service, to meet with your missions committee or just to chat over a cup of coffee, please contact us via the contact information listed below.

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A big "THANK YOU" to all of you for your support in prayer, finances and friendship. Without YOU, we couldn't serve in Africa.



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