

Update from Brenda Buell

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Happy to be Returning to Congo!

UPDATE FROM BRENDA BUELL
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Dear Family and Friends,

I am so excited to be able to let you know that I am leaving for Bukavu, DR Congo on Wednesday, April 22, 2015! That gives me two weeks to get everything ready. The Lord has great plans for the work in Congo. I have been in touch with the people I work with there. They are ready for my return. There is a lot of work to be done but God is able to do the impossible. He will see that everything gets done in His timing and in His way.

Yesterday, Tuesday April 7, was spent being prayed for and praying with others that God would show Heart for Central Africa His will for the work in Congo. God answered in a big way and now I am returning in two weeks. Bob, Dawn, and Elizabeth Baird have heard from God that they should begin preparing to return to Congo as well. They do not have a time frame for their return so I will be in the city of Bukavu without any other missionaries. I have done this for a month once before and it went smoothly so I am sure all will be well this time.

Tracy's Heart has 16 women that come to the center for training. We also now have 20 women that come to the Chai Church and another 20 women that come to Kamwezi Church for training. That makes a total of 56 women plus 25 orphans that we are helping at this time. I am anxious to return and get a new program started.

I will also still be working with the sawmill project and with the Church leaders. I know this will keep me very busy because I will also continue preaching on Sunday mornings. It looks like I will not have any trouble filling the hours of the day.

I am looking into what I can do to help the man who is the Chaplain of the prison system in Bukavu. He is a very godly man and I have been helping him with funds each month. Now I hope to be able to see if there is a way to become more involved. Bybecca, my assistant director at Tracy's Heart Center, works with the women prisoners. It is her father that is the Chaplain. She tells me I will be allowed to go into the women's part of the central prison and help her with some of the teaching. We also have some former prisoners in the Tracy's Heart Program. As in most prisons, there is no end to the number of people who need the Lord. Please pray for these prisoners. Many of them are in prison for very little or no offenses. Pray for justice to be done as they each try to get a chance to appear in court.

God is working in DR Congo. I am happy that he has allowed me to join him in what he is doing. Please pray with me that many people will come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and understand a personal relationship with Him.

God bless each of you as you serve him in the way he has called you. Thank you so much for your

continued support and prayers. I will be in touch again just before I leave and after I arrive safely in Bukavu. I will arrive at my home on April 24 after a huge amount of travel. I ask for your prayers for my trip that all will go smoothly. I trust God with everything so I am feeling very peaceful about the trip. I look forward to sharing with each of you all the exciting things God will be doing.

Love, Brenda