

Outside the Budget Special Needs

In our work in Congo (as in most mission works) there is never enough money to go around. So, rather than constantly asking for help with special needs, we are putting a special needs page on our section of the ACM International web site. We will keep it updated as needs are met and new needs come up. If you are interested you can go there at anytime and see the progress of meeting any particular need. We will simply put a link in our updates to make it easier for you to find it and leave the rest up to you and God. Thanks for caring about our ministry and the people of Congo.

1. Our greatest need right now is to replace the **\$900** we just spent on visas. We thought it was going to be much cheaper here and were not prepared for this expense. If we can get this one met immediately we will make it through the month okay. We are supposed to make a trip to Kigali, Rwanda to finish up some dental work but will have to wait until this money is replaced.
2. Tickets for our return to the USA in December. We plan to be in the states for December and January to visit doctors, family and some supporters. As best as we can tell it will be around \$2200 each for the round trip. Total need is **\$4400**.
3. Bybecka Babunga needs **\$450** to finish paying her debt at the local University where she is getting her masters in Theology. This a debt of her undergraduate work. (We have already paid for her first year of her masters at \$450 as well through special gifts.)
4. Help for one of deacons in the church just up the road from where we live. He has a tire business but needs **\$500** to get a new generator to run his tire changing machine and air compressor and for some new stock of tires to sell. We would love to help him but just don't have the means right now.
5. Office set-up for Ed. Early next month I, Ed, am supposed to move into an office at the Church headquarters. I will need a desk, chairs, and some cabinets. Since I will still need to do some work at home in the evenings, when we usually have electricity, I have to keep a desk at home as well. **\$500**.
6. New roof on our house. The existing metal roof is somewhere around 60 years old and needs to be replaced. It looks like it will be right about **\$6000** for new sheet metal, fascia and some of the cross members that the metal is nailed to, and of course the workers who take off the old and put on the new. This will also include new gutters which will also help us in rain collection for our water tank. (Time frame for this would be best before the end of September before the rains begin again.)

If you find God leading you to help with any of these special needs, please send your contribution to: **ACM International PO Box 513 Riley, IN 47871**. A quick note to us to let us know would be helpful so we can update the Special Needs List on our web site.

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