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## Dunn's Do'ins Congo MPH Mission



## Fuzzy Math 18 Months Equals 10 Years?

What does 430 plates of spaghetti, 860 omelettes, 645 pieces of French toast, and a variety of ways of preparing chicken, ground beef, rice, and greens have to do with anything? That has been each of our meals over the past ten (10) years, during which we have been ministering at the MPH Guesthouse in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. Add to that the ten thousand guests to whom we have ministered and you can start to get a glimpse of our lives. On 11 March 2020, we begin our eleventh year of ministry! As you may remember we committed to come for eighteen months.

We can only say "Wow!" and "Thank you!" "Wow" mainly to God for calling us and giving us the strength and passion to serve those whom we serve. "Thank you" to God and to you, dear readers. Many of you have faithfully supported us with finances, encouragement, and prayers, so that we could leave our families, home and employment behind to follow God's calling.

In ten years, we have maintained fairly good health. Yes, we have each come down with malaria. Once! We have each had several days of stomach bugs. (And I mean real bugs!) I have had a couple of minor injuries. Cindy came down with Chikungunya virus last year, and is finally noticing less symptoms daily. So we know that your prayers are covering us!

We ask that you continue to keep us and the guesthouse in your prayers. We always need to have prayers for our health and safety. We have lost five employees to death, and have had others need to retire due to age or poor health. We have seen similar circumstances in our circle of missionary friends and colleagues here in Congo. In Kinshasa, we have been safe from violence and major incidents, but we have witnessed several minor clashes, which could have escalated into pure chaos. Cindy and I do not travel as much as others, but it is always a concern of safety in the air and on the roads. The ebola viruses, of which Congo is

finally cleared, thankfully never has reached Kinshasa. The coronavirus (COVID-19) has not reached DR Congo, yet. Though, we are still feeling the effects of the virus through reservation cancelations from people not wanting to travel.

What does our future hold? We don't know. We continue to pray and seek wisdom from the Lord. A lot depends on our health, financial support, and the continued need for our ministry. We feel that we still have ministry to give! So, please keep us in your prayers.

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