

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

(formerly Zaire)

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Packages should be marked:

CADEAU –GIFT-DON A L'HOPITAL-PAS DE VALEUR COMMERCIALE

Packages should be addressed to:

This is a new address!

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NOTE: Packages for The Democratic Republic of Congo should be sent to **this new address**. Bandages are needed at Kinkonzi. It is not necessary to wrap the packages in cloth, but please use good strong packing tape. **Note** that we pay the same amount of duty on small and large packages. **DO NOT** declare the items at high value on the declaration slip. Please **DO NOT** write a detailed list of contents on the outside, but rather group and list items generally. Put inside each package a card with the donor's name and address and a list of contents.

ITEMS NEEDED

1. **Bandages.**
 - a. ROLLED various widths
 - b. Ace – various sizes
 - c. Adhesive tape and band aides
 - d. Eye pads
2. **Baby Items.**
 - a. Soap, reg/bath & powder
 - b. Glass baby bottles (do not send plastic)
 - c. Blankets/receiving blankets (flannelette)
 - d. Jackets, cotton or flannelette
 - e. Newborn diapers, shirts
 - f. Bands to bind umbilical cords
3. **Clothing/linens**
 - a. Towels, hand/bath – dark colors
 - b. Wash cloths – dark colors
 - c. Sheets – in good condition
 - d. Nurses uniforms men/women, new/used, NO women's pant suits
 - e. Doctor smocks/lab coats
4. **General Items**
 - a. Scotch magic tape
 - b. Black & White thread
 - c. File folders – large format
 - d. 3/8" twill tape – various colors
 - e. Laundry marker pens, note pads, paper clips, rubber bands
5. **Medical Supplies**
 - a. Gloves, surgical & disposable
 - b. Needles/syringes- disposable
 - c. Multivitamins
- f. Patient gowns – open down the back with ties
- g. Surgical gowns – various sizes

**PLEASE: NO OUTDATED MEDICINE
OR SAMPLE MEDICINES**