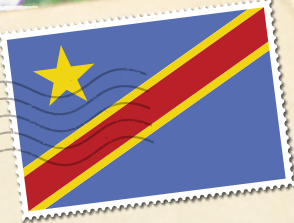


Hello
from the
Democratic
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of the Congo!

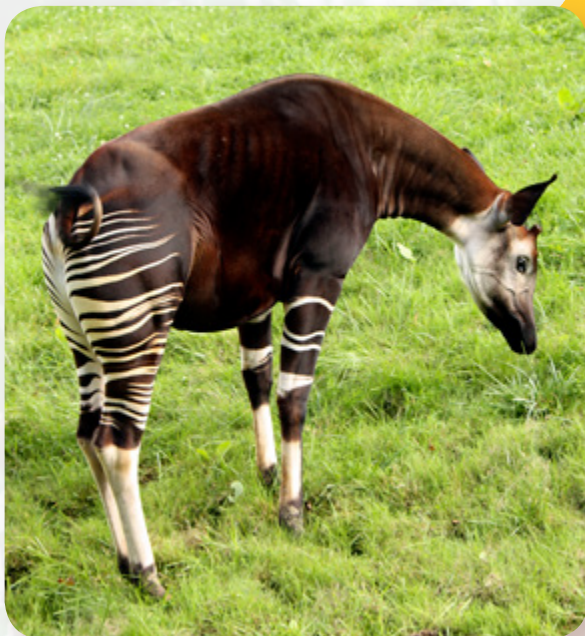


D. R. Congo is in
central Africa. About
80 million people
live there.

Hi, we're
Margo and
Paolo!



We're visiting the
Democratic Republic
of the Congo, or
D. R. Congo.



A big part of D. R. Congo is covered
in rainforest. It's home to all sorts of
interesting animals, like elephants,
gorillas, and rhinos. This animal is
called an okapi.



D. R. Congo is known for
its beautiful traditional art,
including wooden statues,
woven baskets, and masks.





Missionaries from our church started teaching people in D. R. Congo in 1986. Now almost 60,000 people there belong to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In D. R. Congo, most people speak French at church. That's the country's official language. But there are almost 250 other languages spoken in D. R. Congo!



This year, D. R. Congo got its first temple! The Church members there are excited to have a temple in their country.

Thanks for exploring the D. R. Congo with us. See you next time!



"One Sunday, there were soldiers everywhere, and my parents said it was going to be difficult to go to church. I told my parents that we should attend at least sacrament meeting. Together we showed faith and went to church to honor the day of the Lord."

Prodi K., age 7, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo



"I love helping others. One day in my class, a child was sad during recess because he had nothing to eat. I went to him and shared with him what I brought to eat."

Célia Tshidibi K., age 5, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Are you from D. R. Congo? Write to us! We'd love to hear from you. See page F24.

