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Serving Christ by Serving Others

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Naomi's marketplace shop – Goma, DRC

Happy Baby Business is the name of Naomi's new "shop" in the central market of Goma, which is called *Marche Central de Virunga* (Central Market of Virunga). Her business, as you might guess from the name, involves selling second-hand baby clothing. Naomi just opened, and plans to use her profits to help meet basic needs of vulnerable people, especially orphans,



Naomi is a Christian woman married to Flavien, and the mother of two (boy and girl). Her full name is Asifiwe Bashimbe Chance-Naomi, and she is serving the Lord in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). In 2017 Flavien & Naomi started Elohim Outreach Ministries (EOM) as a means to provide spiritual, physical and emotional care to deprived people (e.g. orphans, street children, widows). Profits from Naomi's small business will help meet these needs, but not without start-up funds. Both Naomi and Flavien are grateful for the generous assistance provided by fellow Christians in America to include *Disciplers International*.

Naomi's plan is to train women by example. Divine Sabia (sitting just behind Naomi in the photo on the right) is her first business disciple. The goal is for Divine, and others like her, to have their own shops, to also use profits to help people in need, and to train more women to do the same. One special need at this time is for Naomi to have a small business training curriculum on-hand. Such materials would be greatly enhance her ministry by better enabling her to effectively train others. Naomi & Flavien are praying for the Lord to provide for this need, according to His will.



Divine is a sister in Christ to Naomi. Divine and her husband, Stephen, have two children, a boy and a girl. Stephen was discipled by Flavien, and he loves to share the gospel. Divine has a passion to pray, praise and worship the Lord. Since both are jobless, Divine contacted Naomi to learn how to start a small business. Naomi responded with training and coaching by example, which means they work together. Divine is learning quickly, and looks forward to opening her own shop. Naomi will help Divine as best she can with start-up funding.



Naomi's vision is to grow her business to the point where it is a successful model to reproduce. By training other women to replicate her model, and also using profits to meet the needs of vulnerable people, Naomi and her fellow entrepreneurs will be reducing poverty in DRC. This is her hope.

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