

Cameroon Claire

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trying to get some pictures up, but it's taking forever!



Djoulde, my guardian, his wife, Mamatou, and their baby daughter, Zouara, all dressed up for Ramadan!



the front porch, Zeus is in the corner



Claire

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Wish List

So the parents asked me what I would like sent to me. I made a list and was advised to post it on the blog, as apparently others were asking if there was anything they could send. it's mostly food!! The last package I received got here in three weeks! and letters are getting here relatively easily as well. so here are some ideas, as requested...

Sugar Free Gum!!! (I especially like Extra bubble gum and spearmint) all the gum here is sugar gum and it melts into nothing when you've been chewing it for about 3



The kitchen, that is separate, next to my papaya tree



My house! that's a hangar in the front that is supposed to provide shade, but it's falling down a little bit. hope to get it fixed soon.

Posted by Claire at 11:14 PM

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Yea! Pictures. Thankgoodness for Papaya tree! That will be good! Thinking of you! Raven's just scored a touchdown!!

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seconds!

Hard candies, lollipops (I really like Werther's and life savers and Tootsie pops and blow pops)

Powdered drink mix (I prefer sugar free ones, favorites are Snapple Diet Peach Tea, Cherry Limeade, Lemonade and Fruit Punch) the well water, even when filtered has an... interesting taste

Reed's ginger chews!!! I LOVE this candy! Or any dried/candied ginger. It does wonder for digestive issues, something that is wayyyyy to prevalent in Africa...

Any type of nuts (almonds, brazil nuts) or seeds (sunflower, or pumpkin) In that, vein, I would pretty much kill for some peanut butter- it doesn't exist here! I need all the protein I can get!

Any dried fruit (really like all natural fruit strips, but like any dried fruit) you can't find any dried fruit here, it's crazy! And up north they don't have any fruit at all :(

Wipes of any kind (baby wipes or anti-bacterial wipes, or I've really found a use for facial cleansing clothes)

Stationery to write home!

AAA batteries for my headlamp
peanut butter!

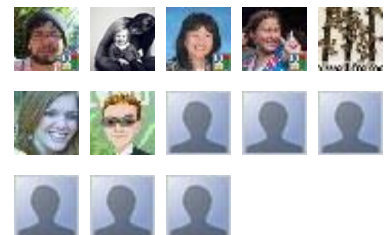
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Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.