



“Appointment Congo”

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Dear Praying Friends,

Marty and I have been in the States until the first of October for medical checkups, to visit family, and to further promote our mission work.

MARTY’S MEDICAL CHECK-UP: Marty came home the end of June for her medical check-ups and we are glad to report that all seems clear and the doctors have given her a clean bill of health. We continue to thank the Lord for her health and do not take it for granted. Thank you for your prayers for her.

MARTY’S CHILDREN MINISTRY: Marty has had the privilege of starting her ministry to children by having felt graphics (old flannel graph). She tells the Bible story with the felt, has a memory verse, and then lets the children color a picture that relates to the story. Afterward the children go outside to play games. Just before she left she had 140 children, ages 6-9. What a blessing to be able to share the stories of the Bible with *these children who have never heard them!* There is absolutely no Christian education for any of the children or teens. What a full time ministry opportunity for someone!

Marty and I both are excited about the opportunities *to serve* the Church in Central Congo. Marty is eager to get back to her children’s and *women’s ministries*. She is also looking forward to having our vehicle and being able to begin her *village vaccination program*. There is still *much to do on our home* at Lodja.

CUSTOMS SITUATION: I left the Congo the very end of July after doing all that I could regarding the customs clearance of both the ocean container with our supplies and equipment and our new vehicle that has arrived in the port of Matadi. The process seems endless and we are praying earnestly that the Lord will undertake on our behalf. The container was opened at one point and there was even the possibility that the contents would be sold at public auction because it had been sitting in port for so long. That disaster was averted and we now continue to wait on the *“final”* customs clearance. We are making progress, but *please keep praying!!*

BUILDING PROJECTS: Bishop has asked me to *re-build a village church* near Lodja and the supplies are on the way up river. The new sawmill engine will allow us to begin producing the lumber that we need for everything. The local church at Lodja has been asked to propose an *expansion project*. It is no longer possible to seat all the people attending on Sundays. We are also studying the possibility of restoring the station water system. All of this to do after we get back over to Katako Kombe and *complete the Camp Meeting project* as well as *finish the water system there*. There is certainly plenty to keep us busy for a long time to come.

VOLUNTEER HELPER: We’re also excited about some additional volunteer help that is on the way! A former missionary friend, Aunt Bobbie Johnson is planning to go back with us in October to work at the mission for 6 months. Mrs. Phyllis Rose from Dayton, OH will join us in Jan for two months. They will be working with the girl’s school and the pastor’s school student’s wives, as well

as generally encouraging us with their presence. We are asking God for additional missionary help, both volunteer and career. ***The opportunities for ministry are WIDE open!*** Come join us.

CONTAINER: In February, when we loaded the container that is now clearing customs in the Congo, we purchased what we had the funds for at that time. We now have another opportunity to send out more supplies in another container that is scheduled to be shipped in October. We are setting priorities and looking at what we have the funds for. We are asking God for additional resources to enable us to take advantage of this shipment. If any of you can help us with even a one time gift this month, it will make a tremendous difference in what we are able to buy and ship ***right now***.

PRAYER AND FINANCIAL NEEDS: We want to remind you that we continue to need your prayers and financial help. ***We are facing tremendous needs and opportunities.*** We believe that's the reason we also face such opposition from the enemy. We are carrying a particular burden for the Pastor's School and the role that it needs to play in the future of the Church in our area.

Thank you all for your partnership with us in advancing the Kingdom of God in Central Congo.

In His Grace and Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul + Marty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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