

August 6th

Subject: Perseverance!

Dear Prayer Warriors!

James 1:2-4 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

We loaded the pick up yesterday and left about noon. We were excited at last to be on our way to Katako Kombe and to start the work on the tabernacle.

We arrived at the ferry and were told that our truck had spent almost 12 hours there the day before unloading and reloading in order to cross. Some men on bicycles told us that our truck was not far and could not get up a hill.

About a fourth of the way to KK we came to our truck and found out that the rear axel was completely broken into! Paul assessed the situation then we returned back to Lodja where we are now.

Paul took off early this a.m. going into Lodja to see if he can find the needed parts. It is a big IF. There is another option that he could completely rebuild the rear end so we will see.

Last Sunday he worked on the truck and again this Sunday. Our ox is not in the ditch but he has fallen into a ravine!

We appreciate your prayers for us, for physical strength for Paul and wisdom.

Is the summer meant to show us perseverance and maturity?

Marty