

August 9<sup>th</sup>

Subject: Katako Kombe or BUST!

Dear Praying Warriors,

We arrived to Katako Kombe at 3 a.m. yesterday morning!

On Monday morning the Minister of Defense took pity on us and gave us his truck for three trips to Katako.

We packed up and by the time the truck was ready we got off from Lodja at 3 P.M. It took us twelve hours to get here which included crossing the ferry and stopping at our truck to pick up a lot of supplies plus workers.

We figured we averaged 10 miles an hour. Our young team in the back was worn out being tossed for that many hours. There is no way to describe the roads here-certainly nothing like you can imagine.

Yesterday morning, we hurriedly set up a woodstove and lite the kerosene freezer (which makes a wonderful refrigerator!) and unpacked boxes and trunks. By yesterday evening we were well settled. We even like our outdoor shower and toilet.

Paul and I visited the camp meeting sight last evening. It was discouraging to see with weeds around and pieces of brick and crumbling decay.

Today workers are back working as well as our team. I do not know how we will pull it off BUT there will be a place for the camp to meet next week! Help us Lord! Paul is pushing himself physically so please pray for him.

The vista from our front porch is magnificent with the rolling savannah hills with clumps of forest nestled in between-it is Africa at its finest!

PLEASE PERSEVERE with us in prayer! Marty