

July 25th

Subject: THE SAGE CONTINUES!

Dear Praying Friends,

The boat arrived Sun. afternoon at the nearest river port of Kela. Yesterday at four A.M. Paul left here on a motorbike to go get the truck off loaded from the boat.

Praise the Lord that was done and the truck was on solid ground. The truck was loaded only it became apparent to Paul that the newly hired driver really did not know how to drive a very large old MAN truck with 12 gears. Paul returned here this morning at 2 A.M. leaving Pastor Kitambala with the motorbike who returned early at dawn with another driver that we KNOW is capable of driving the truck!

Then this evening around 8 our time the Pastor returned with several bolts to the transmission stating that the truck has already broken down only seven kilometers from Kela. To the mission here it is 117 kilometers.

The truck had been checked out in Kinshasa by the mechanics of a Christian layman of the UMC there before we purchased it. Obviously, they over looked something!

The Pastor hopes to get off tomorrow morning with the needed parts to get back to the truck to get it repaired.

At this stage of this journey, we are starting to get amused wondering what satan will throw at us next. He is really trying but we refuse to give up!

The first service of the camp meeting at Katako Kombe WILL BE on Aug. 14th. Pray for all of us and for it!

Thanks for hanging in the there with us, Marty