

July 30th

Subject: Prayer Update

Dear Praying Friends,

The noise and crowds were being heard this a.m. by five on this election day in Congo. We are just around the corner from a voting place. People are excited to be able to vote for the first time in forty six years. Help us pray for those elected will be HIS choice as well.

Church was held yesterday evening here on the mission station. Paul left at 7:30 a.m. this morning on a motorbike going to the truck that is broken down and has yet to make its first trip in to Lodja.

He took food and money for the workers on the truck. He did not want to leave them without either.

Since this truck has what they call a 'modified' gear shift he is concerned that the two drivers we have tried thus far do not understand the difference from other MAN trucks they have driven. He is concerned that they have had the back gears working against the front gears. He did find the parts in Lodja yesterday but it will cost us an unexpected several hundred dollars to repair.

At this stage, we have not yet gone to Katako Kombe and the correct date for the camp is Aug. 16, a Wednesday.

We have done everything humanly possible to get everything done and get there but as you have kept up with us it has been two steps backward and one forward.

We keep plugging away and reading Hebrews 11 and 12 over and over to help keep our spirits on track.

Please continue to stand in the gap for us prayer wise, Marty and for Paul, too