

July 7, 2006

Subject: Urgent!

Dear Friends,

We received word this a.m. Lodja time (about time 1 a.m. DST) that Ben has passed away. We are all in shock and Doug, his Father who has been a part of our team is confirmed out on the flight this afternoon from Lodja to Kinshasa.

Unfortunately, Doug's flight to the states is not until Sat. night and he will arrive in KY on Sunday afternoon.

Please uphold Doug here and his family back in the states in your prayers. This is difficult for all of us as a 23 year old young Christian man has just left his family. Yes, he is with Jesus but nonetheless it is stunning for his family and us as well.

'For our thoughts are not His thought nor our ways His ways.'

Please continue to stand in the gap for us! Marty