

# Appointment Congo



Paul & Marty Law | September 5, 2021

## UPDATE FROM PAUL & MARTY

### RECAP OF PAUL'S HEART SURGERY:

Paul followed me to the US on July 26. He had drilled the last of the water wells at Lodja on July 19. He had drilled around 56 wells the previous 14 months.

He had been complaining of shortness of breath for months. Since he has a lung condition, we assumed it was that. He saw his Pulmonologist the day after his arrival stateside who told him that his lungs were fine but that the problem was his heart. A stress and nuclear medicine tests were scheduled for August 11. However, there was a cancellation so he was able to have the two tests done on the Friday following his arrival stateside. The results of those made the PA hesitant to allow him to go home for the weekend.

However, she did and then he was scheduled for a heart catheterization on Monday which showed three blockages; two at 95% and one at 80%.

Surgery was scheduled on Wednesday morning, August 4, exactly 57 years to the day that his Father had been killed in Congo.

Paul is also a diabetic which could have complicated the whole process. He came through the whole ordeal with flying colors thanks to his wonderful doctors and your prayers. The surgeon said once he got in the chest, he found another blockage so Paul got a quadruple Bypass for the price of three!

### COMPLICATION CONCERNING FOOT:

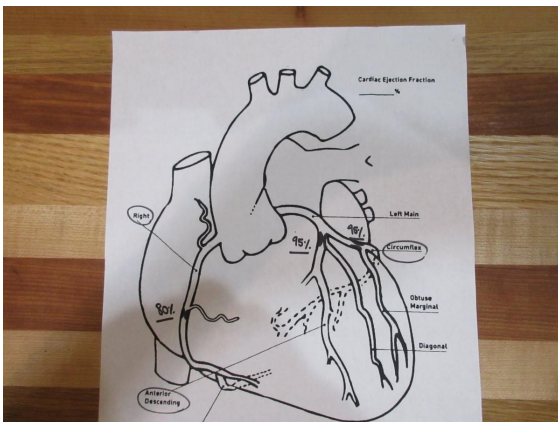
He came home on August 10. He had both a Home Health Nurse and a Physical Therapist. He began walking around the circle here at our condos. He walked on Monday evening, August 23 and on Tuesday, August 24, **he woke up with a redness and tenderness on his right foot and he could hardly walk.**



I took him to see his Primary Doctor who was not in but he saw the NP who put him on antibiotics for what she said looked like cellulitis. He has been on those for several days now and there is not a whole lot of change. He then actually saw his doctor this past Wednesday, September 1, who said it looked like cellulitis. However he wanted to rule out a hairline fracture in his foot so we went and got Paul an x-ray which showed no break. He gave Paul a prescription for another antibiotic if the first one did not show results.

**We are scheduled to return to Congo on October 15, but with the complication with the foot situation, we really need your prayers. We really need this infection or whatever it is to heal so we can return!**

### MORE PHOTOS...



*Heart diagram showing 3 blockages*



*Post-surgery Medical equipment*



*Cindy Dunn (right) had been scheduled to visit during this time since May. God knew I would need someone to be with me during this difficult time. Awww, God's timing!*



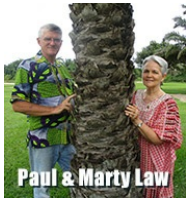
Going home! THANKS for all your prayers!

Your Missionaries in Congo,

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