

August 4th

Subject: Continued prayers needed!

Dear Praying Family,

We awoke yesterday morning to a rain that kept the morning slow. (This is dry season and within the last two weeks we have had about 8 rains!)

Paul then worked on the truck's starter which took about two hours. Then the process of loading the lumber and house whole supplies began. We ended last night right at dark. Everyone was exhausted.

The good news is that the truck got off at 3 a.m. today. The District Superintendent got up and came and prayed before they left. The truck is able to go by the ferry which is about 8 hours shorter BUT the unpleasant news is that when they reach the ferry they have unload all 7-7.5 tons so that the truck can cross. Once the truck crosses the ferry then our men have to load the 7 tons onto the ferry and cross with it then reload it all back onto the truck! That is three loads! It will take them all day!(The ferry is 30 years old and in very poor condition-obviously!)

As a result of all of this time consuming process we as a team are leaving Sat. morning with the borrowed pick up. We are now down to six of the original twelve as the others have left on their scheduled times.

Our truck has a high wheel base so please cover them as they travel these horrendous roads. It has a tendency to lean so we pray the guardian angels will keep it up. It is a beast of a truck able to carry 12 tons which we never will do just because of the condition of the roads.

We continue to need your prayers as we all travel and set up house (kind of) at Katako Kombe and begin the work on the tabernacle. Remember the camp begins on Wed. Aug 16th!

Thanks for standing with us. We could never do this without your prayers! Marty for the team