

## Report By Andre

Andre and Mubanga (see photo attached) made a painful journey to deliver 5 tonnes of medicine to Mulongo where there was an outbreak of cholera. On their way, returning, the truck had a technical problem, forcing Andre to travel to Lubumbashi by motorbike (540km) to find the parts to replace, and Mubanga stayed on the road to protect the truck under very heavy rain.

After repairing, they began traveling back and Andre stayed with a Land Cruiser in Mitwaba (450km from Lubumbashi) to repair the solar system and replace the solar panels of our Garenganze hospital which were completely destroyed by a storm damage.

## The Armed Attack

Two days later, on Saturday 19 October 2019, after Andre had completed the work, Andre and 2 other guys with him, began the long return to Lubumbashi.

When he was driving south on the bush road between the villages of Kabanda and Kasungeji (375km), three men armed with Kalashnikov guns and masks attacked them. They looked to be Mai Mai rebels. They threatened to kill Andre if he didn't give them money. He gave them money he had. Then they took the vehicle's satellite positioning tracker / and texting phone. This is a useful tool that helps the office to locate our vehicles on the move. Then, they fled through the bush.

Thank you for all who pray for CDLA, because our mission at times is in very isolated and dangerous areas.

Christian Greetings

Andre Kabulo

From our perspective ( **Murray & Joy** ) we are so thankful for the faithful perseverance of men like Andre & Mubanga. They often are called upon to take on travel and project in extremely difficult areas.

We are pleased to report that the Cholera outbreak has slowed considerably as water purification products have arrived at the high risk sites for contamination. This again has been achieved through the intervention of Mubanga, Andre and the CDLA office. who together with the Mulongo medical team have arranged this quick response. We are aware that the risk of further outbreaks of Cholera is high at this time so it is wonderful to have response materials on site.

Grateful thanks to all who have partnered in this action.

Murray & Joy Stevenson

André

Mubanga

