

What a week it's been!

With Dr Graham Fry out on his yearly visit Dr Serge, Andre, Graham and I headed north to Mulongo on . This took us on some newly repaired roads and on some incredibly destroyed roads. A virtually smooth ride and then a bone shaking contrast.

On arrival at Mulongo Andre and I proceeded on another 100 Km to Manono and the site of our theological school. There we installed a solar power system for the Bible school that provides lights for students and lecture rooms plus power for computers, printers etc. It took two solid days to install the whole system. 8 x 250 W panels, controllers, inverters, lightening arrester, plugs, 40 lights made up all part of the system.

Sunday involved my preaching at the local church and then the 100 km grind through deep sand traps to Mulongo.

In Mulongo I again witnessed the miracle of life saving surgery including the removal of a spleen! Sadly I also witnessed a young lady die of tetanus. Her baby was quickly delivered by cesarean an lay at the end of the bed as her mum with terrible fitting fought on but didn't make it. She had arrived at the hospital from 30 km away and the tetanus was well established in her body. The hospital was extremely busy in all departments. It's so encouraging to see the impact Mulongo hospital has on the care of local communities.

While there our No 2 vehicle arrived with a teaching team who have since crossed the river to Kabwe for another Bible conference lead by Fidele

13 hour drive back to Lubumbashi took us back home in time to receive our much awaited container of Swahili bibles. This we unloaded by hand 13 tons of bibles shot along the line rugby style and into our container store. It is wonderful to have these bibles as we have waited a long time to get them.

Thanks for your prayers.

