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Tuesday the 14th September mid afternoon we arrived safely back at Katoka after 4 mths in UK. How thank ful I am to God for His safekeeping and being kept free from Covid. It was wonderful to catch up with family and friends even though initially it was a case of picnics in the garden. Etc.....

Arriving back here I was impressed to see that a testing system was in place at the airport, with results conveyed digitally. Vaccines are available too in town not always free however and there is still some suspicions among the population as to their efficacy,

The road was good to Katoka and we made good time. And I was delighted to discover that God has continued to protect this area of DR Congo there still being no known cases of COVID 19 here at Katoka.

After breakfast next morning Sandy took me on a quick tour to see the changes that had taken place especially the addition of solar panels at our house , hospital and school. And several water towers which had been installed. Very impressive.

I was amused at the Maternity to be told there were 2 ladies waiting to see me....they had seen me go past in the car the day before so hurried to the Maternity next morning to find out when I was going to start the scanning clinic !!!

PRAISE GOD FOR :-

- 1.The happy and fulfilling time in UK
- 2 safety in all travels and the welcome back.
3. the blessing of family and friends
4. the good news about Daniella's progress since her head op in Zambia
5. that some funds for the road works has been released., enabling the work to continue

PRAY FOR :-

- 1' Peace and stability and safety in this land
- 2.Sandy as she hopes to be able to travel to New Zealand later this year.
3. Josh and Keri and their friend Beth, currently in Zambia but ,looking to return to UK possibly October.
- 4.For me as I settle in once more to the work here at Katoka

EVERY BLESSING WITH LOVE

MARY



Check out the Tshirt these 2 are from the road workers who were based at Katoka for a while we met them on the way back to Katoka The one in blue , the cook, gave us breakfast and coffee too.

I was delighted to see that the work at the new school was progressing I will be able to give a fuller report on that next time DV but the workers were in fine form and seemed to be very motivated. Encouraged too by the gift of desks for the school from one of the members of parliament..



Happy visit to KIMBILIO while in Lubumbashi

