



Thanks to Preferred Communications of Butner, North Carolina, for their support of The North Carolina Zoo's continuing projects in Africa. We recently arrived in the USA, back from Africa, relatively in one piece...no robberies or other high crimes, though we were beginning to wonder after our vehicle broke down 50 miles from the closest town and we ended up waiting 14 hours for a rescue vehicle. We used the Iridium Satphone then to bail ourselves out, and we used it throughout the trip, including sending journal entries to students in the US via the modem and also keeping up with the changing terrorism threat level and the Columbia disaster...it worked flawlessly, and has turned out to be an absolutely critical piece of equipment for our field team

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