

SHANE & EMILY TASKER MISSIONARIES TO

The Democratic Republic of the Congo

September / October 2024 Deputation Update



Mark 16:15 - "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

The past two months have flown by as we have **traveled from coast to coast filled with meetings**, seeing friendly faces, and being blessed with **many new partnerships!** The weeks were filled with PRAISES as God worked miracles and opened many doors for opportunities to share the gospel! We hope this is an encouragement to you and that you praise our Lord along with us, as we **share two of our special stories and a MIRACLE that has taken place because of you!**



The Flat Tire:

One evening we stopped to help a group change a flat tire. As **Emily got to know the young lady there, we will call A**, Shane helped the 2 men change the flat. Afterwards, **Shane shared the gospel** and all three said they had trusted Christ as Savior but **felt distant from the Lord**. We encouraged and prayed with them before parting ways. **Five weeks later, Emily received a Facebook message from A**. She was searching for someone to **pray and encourage** her as she wanted to **repair her relationship with Christ** and remembered Emily's name. Since then, they have spoken every couple of weeks, she has returned to church and has begun her daily walk with Christ for the first time! **We never know how God will use the smallest of moments (even that of a flat tire) to be a light!**

The Late Night:

Another opportunity was on a Tuesday night as we were at the airport, Shane bumped into **a group of Mormon teens** about to embark on their mission program. They were ecstatic to meet a **"full-time real missionary"** as they called us! After we spent some time getting to know them, Shane started **sharing the gospel**. Two in the group were very **focused and asked questions**. The others explained a bit about their belief and Shane was able to share how many of those **"beliefs" are not Biblical**. We are praying the seeds **planted will be watered in the future**. (1 Cor. 3:6-7)



God reminds us that **every moment is an opportunity to share His great love with others!** Do not be intimidated by differences. **God saves** from all walks of life and **uses us to spread His word!** The Bible says in Isaiah 55:11 "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: **it shall not return unto me void**, but **it shall accomplish that which I please**, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

The MIRACLE:

If you remember, our last letter mentioned we were ready to submit but it was estimated to take 11-18 months for approval. That jumped to **18-40 months when we finally submitted**. We understood that there would be **6 steps and each step will have lengthy waits** in-between. As an example, steps **1-2 takes approx. 8 months, 3-4 takes 12 months**, and so on. **We experienced a miracle as we submitted and went straight to step 2 in only a few days, then in 2 weeks, we received notice that step 4 was approved and we are now on step 5! Oh how good OUR GOD is!**

We firmly believe that **God is working wonders because of your diligent prayer!** Along with these two special stories, we have been blessed to **be a part of seeing 2 souls saved!** As far as deputation is concerned, **we are keepin' on, keepin' on!** We are overwhelmed and humbled by the **encouragement, support, and prayer** invested in us. We cannot **thank every one of you** enough!



Please be in prayer with us for the following request!

1. For Emily to continue having an open line to encourage **A**.
2. Continued positive movement on the green card process and an approval by August 25'
3. Continued safety and health on the road traveling to and from meetings.
4. Last meetings of 24' and upcoming meetings of 25' to touch hearts to reach the world!

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