



SHANE & EMILY TASKER MISSIONARIES TO
The Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Psalm 13:6 “I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.”

Deputation is a season of ministry like no other, it is a ministry to the ministered, of encouraging and sharing the great need for the gospel to the utter most parts of the world, of personal growth, countless leaps of faith and opportunity to see God perform modern miracles! As we enter the last 3 months of our deputation journey, we continue to see God’s goodness and how He never ceases to deal bountifully with us. We sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with us.

Visa Updates:

After dealing with all the Stateside immigration paperwork for Shane, We are beginning the process of applying for VISA’s for the DRC. **There are certain complexities involved**, Emily needs to apply in America and Shane will need to apply in South Africa among a few others. Please pray that the Lord will give us favor with the officials and that the paperwork gets processed in a timely and efficient way. **The timing is also intricate** as these need to be applied for within 3 months of seeking to enter the DRC.

Deputation:

As the time is drawing closer to our departure for Africa, we have begun the process of preparing to close out our chapter here! The Lord has blessed and we are fully booked until the week we leave! But with this comes needing to **pack and prepare** in the small windows of opportunity between meetings when passing through “home base”. Please do pray as we seek to send the majority of our items back with a group in May. **Pray that all pieces make it through with no issues!**

Project Update

Last month we announced that we are raising funds to use as a set-up fund once we are in DRC! Thank you so very much to the church families and individuals who have contributed toward this effort. We thank the Lord for you. We have now raised **56%** of what we will need.

Final Few Months

God’s bountiful dealings continue! These past 2 months have seen us in: **Louisiana, Oklahoma, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana!** We wrapped up with our final missions conference and are excited for the remaining meetings we have! Thank you for praying with us for this! Please continue to pray for safety and that God will use us to be a blessing to the church families we will be visiting.

We cannot thank you enough for your faithful prayer, support, encouragement and love.

À Bientôt!

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