

# Shane & Emily Tasker

## The Democratic Republic of the Congo

May / June 2025

**Psalm 32:8** “I will instruct thee and teach in the way which thou shalt go : I will guide thee with mine eye.”

The old saying “time flies when you’re having fun” is definitely a good way to describe our last two months! Between luggage miracles, meeting many Congolese and visa updates, we are excited to share with you and ask you to pray with us fervently about a few very specific needs!



### DRC Visas

We were blessed that the DRC Embassy allowed us both to submit our visa's here in the USA! We did so on June 31st and with this comes a great prayer need! **We are asking all our prayer warriors to please bring our visas to the Lords Throne room daily** with us as we only have 3 weeks for these to be approved and returned! We know this is a miracle that God could do but also His timing is perfect in all things!

### Miraculous Luggage Miracle

A change recently took place leaving us paying \$200 per bag when we fly. We do plan to purchase majority of our items there but were given many ministry books and children's materials we wanted to have with us. A church taking a missions trip to Botswana (where Emily's parents serve) offered to take the items for us since they were only charged \$40 a piece. God worked a miracle and the airline ended up not charging them at all! Oh how GREAT a God we serve who does exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think! Thank you for your faithful prayer in this regard.



### Project update

The Lord has been so good in allowing us to reach 89% of our needed start-up funds. Thank you all for praying and contributing toward this great need. **Please pray with us that this need be completely met as our departure date is fast approaching.** If you would like to contribute to this effort, you can do so to our BIMI account via PayPal (QR code) or a check to BIMI #1685 PO Box 9 Harrison, TN 37341.

### BIMI

In June, we had the opportunity to complete to our 2nd year of missionary candidate school at BIMI. The focus was primarily on church planting including some specialized classes helping the candidates with transitions to the field. The experience shared from veteran missionaries during this time is unmatched! We thank the Lord for allowing us to glean from them to better prepare for the DRC. It was also a time of refreshing fellowship and encouragement with many fellow missionaries we have met on deputation!

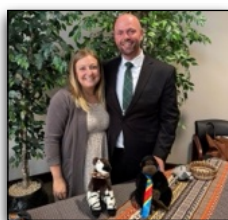


### Coming months

It is most exciting that the next prayer letter we write will be from Africa as August 1st is around the corner! We are grateful to be booked up until then with opportunities to present, our exit interview at BIMI, saying many goodbyes and returning our vehicle to NC! , Please do **pray as we are returning the vehicle early and are praying the Lord provides a vehicle for us in central Indiana to use during the 2 final weeks of July.**

We cannot thank each and everyone of you enough for your faithful prayer, encouragement and support! God has truly blessed us with amazing partnerships as we embark together on reaching the DRC. As our excitement is growing we have been encouraged over these past 18 months to see you faithfully abide by the stuff! We are constantly praying for you as you reach those in the great mission field where God has you!

### À Bientôt!



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