

CONGO TRIP

Jim & Nancy will be returning in May!



Jim & Nancy in 1968



Dave Shaw



Nancy & Jack in 1985

"Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire is fulfilled it is a tree of life." Prov 15:12

Return Trip to Congo!

Jim has been given clearance to return to Congo! The deferment has ended. In late May he along with Dave Shaw, our son, Jack, and I will return to this amazing country.

Please join us in serious prayer for Dave's and Jack's visas to be approved ASAP!

Jim is 11 months out of intensive chemo for leukemia. There are no words to express our deep gratitude to God for sparing Jim from impending death. Had he not started treatment in August, 2015, he could have died within 2 months.

Connecting with the Staff

To be able to fellowship with our wonderful Congolese staff will be medicine for our soul and will reassure them that Jim is making great progress by God's grace. Seeing him in person will so encourage their hearts, as he is a spiritual father to many of them. They are our crown and joy.

Goals for the Trip

Dave Shaw will be appraising our home for necessary repairs and plumbing updates.

He is very excited about ministering to our staff and students at Laban Bible Institute.

Jack will be extending further training in National Church Development, including administering the gift tests that you so generously have provided.

-Nancy Smith