



# The Caviness Family

Reaching the Republic of Congo for Christ.

## Prayer Requests

May - June 2026

1. For opportunities to make connections and build relationships.
2. For our health as our bodies adjust back to African food and bugs.
3. That we would make great progress in our language study to be more effective.

## Congo Corner



Cleaning our in-ground water tank.

(Bâche à eaux)

This is where we store all the water for our house. Every three weeks we buy water from a neighbor with a well and fill it back up.

## Dear Pastors and Friends,

### Your Prayers at Work

Before we even began our trip, God was already answering prayers. One of the biggest obstacles to leaving was obtaining a visa for baby Olivia. To do that, we first needed her passport and some paperwork sent from Congo. Once everything arrived, we mailed her passport and visa application to Washington, D.C., knowing it would be a close call to get everything back before our departure date. Somehow, in a way that I can only describe as miraculous, her application made it to Washington, the visa was approved, and we had her passport back in our hands in Oregon just **49 hours** after mailing it!

We began our journey back to Congo with a van full of suitcases and duffel bags, each weighing exactly fifty pounds. Our hands were full of backpacks, passports, and a baby. Over the next **34 hours**, the boys and Olivia did an amazing job as we traveled approximately **11,500 miles**.

Needless to say, by the time we arrived in Brazzaville, everyone was exhausted. But as we stepped off the plane, God already had someone waiting for us. A police officer noticed our family, pulled us aside, looked at our children—still waking up and a little teary-eyed—and simply told us to follow him. He escorted us to the front of every line through immigration, waited while our passports were processed, helped us load all of our luggage onto carts, guided us completely around the customs baggage inspection (often one of the most challenging parts of arriving), and took us all the way to the front of the airport, where he flagged down a taxi for us. A process that often takes several hours was completed in just **15 minutes**. What a tremendous blessing and a clear answer to prayer!

### Arriving Home

Another answer to prayer was finding our home and vehicle just as we had left them. Nothing had been broken into or tampered with during our time away. The only damage came from a family of rats that had decided to make themselves at home while we were gone! Thankfully, we've been able to clear them out and reclaim our house.

Please continue to pray for us as we reconnect with friends and acquaintances and build new relationships. We are also working diligently to improve our communication abilities. Both Kelci and I have restarted language tutoring as we continue studying French and Lingala. We are also exploring schools and summer programs that will help our boys learn more French while building friendships with children their age.

We are excited to be home and ready to jump back into the work to which God has called us. Thank you for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support. We are grateful to serve the Lord together with you.

Expecting Great Things,  
The Caviness Family

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