



Reaching The Deaf Tanzanians & Africans

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Subject: **A Value of Labor Is a Reward**

Dear Praying Friends,

1Corinthian 3:8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

In a secular world the people devote much energy to their designated position in building a better society. Why do they devote their energy? Because they know that they are always receiving a wage for their labor. What we can learn from this picture as laborers of the gospel. This verse ensures us that we will also receive precious reward in glory according to our labor in the ministry. The phrase “planteth” maybe means soul winning and “watereth” maybe means discipleship and teaching for spiritual maturity.



Outreach



We have been conducting evangelism program by visiting various places such as club, deaf school, bus station, and home. We had witnessed to some deaf and hearing people who did not respond to salvation; please pray for them to be saved. I met with one deaf guy at the bus station at around 7 pm and we talked about fun things which opened the door to the gospel! I invited him to my home and he came on the following day, there I told him that Jesus saves, and he confessed his sin and accepted Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord!

Please allow me to share with you about some interesting story from the outreach program; one of our church folk took me to reach his unsaved father who was staying in a hotel as he was visiting the state. He was praising me for being a Bible skilled that he had never heard, and I told him that it's the power of the Holy Spirit that perform such a task. He further said that he believes in materialism because he is a professor at a teacher college, at last he did not accept Christ but noted that he will consider about it, please pray for him to be saved. Another believer asked me to visit with her to her unsaved friend after church service, and we went there and found her with two children. We told her about salvation and she accepted Jesus Christ as Savior. Total of six (6) deaf souls were saved, praise the Lord! Please pray for them to grow spiritually and come to church regular.



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Christmas Fellowship



Bethel Baptist Deaf Church (Bethel Baptist Kanisa La Viziwi) held its first ever Christmas fellowship on last December. We invited deaf people to the event at aiming to reach them with Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. One (1) soul from a Muslim family was accepted Jesus Christ as Savior at the event. Praise the Lord!



Church Attendance

There has been average of 17-20 in attendance since Bethel Baptist Deaf Church was established on last September 14th, 2011. We are just a new church that will take some time to grow up. We have not seen some converters in church, pray for them to get back to spiritual path as we continue to discipline them in their areas. Satan is working so harder to stop the church from growing but he will not success his strategy against us because he is defeated by Christ!

The needs for Ministry

We are renovating a single room for church office as fund is available; the office will be used to run a ministry works. Your prayer for us is greatly appreciated, pray as we need some basic office facilities such as computer and printer, chair, and table.



Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Frank Laurent

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