



## Reaching The Deaf in Africa

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### Subject: **Preach the Word**

Dear Supporters & Prayer Partners,

***Romans 10:8, "But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach."***



### **The Church**



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, thank you so much for your continued prayers and faithful support for the furtherance of the gospel among the deaf of Tanzania. We preach the righteousness of God through the Word of Faith, not merely preach the word but also the preaching must produce the results to the hearer of the word in which they leave behind to practice what is taught in the Word of faith. We have continued the preaching of the Word in which I would like to share with you about the results in this newsletter.



The preaching of the Word has been a significant task that changing the lives of the believers at Bethel Baptist Deaf Church where many of the newly converted believers had made a decision to be baptized as the second step of obedience to the Scripture. However, baptism service didn't take place due to lack of a baptistery pool in our church. There is neither a body of water such as an ocean nor lake nearby in



the town of Dodoma which we could use to baptize. So, we decided to raise some funds to build a baptistery wall. Praise the Lord that we were able to raise a small amount of money while some funds were donated from our friends and supporting churches. Thank you so much for your love gift for God's glory in our mission field. The construction project for baptistery wall is currently underway.

### **Outreach and Activities**

Our deaf church has been emphasizing and training the deaf regarding soul-winning. They are currently evangelizing others and bringing them to Christ. Through evangelism outreach, the people have been coming to church on Sundays. Some of them are hearing and parents of deaf children. Last December, we celebrated the Annual Christmas Banquet. Each year, we celebrate Christmas festive with purpose to proclaim the nativity to the unsaved people who are invited to the banquet so that they may receive Jesus Christ. About 40 people attended the event. The nativity message touched the heart of the attendants where many made a decision to renew their lives for Christ.

**"And how shall they hear without a preacher?" Romans 10:14**

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### Salvation and 150 Bibles



We want to appreciate you for your participation in our mission program through long distance by prayer and providing financial support. Now your prayer and support can reap what you gave to God's work. In my previous newsletter I mentioned that our Deaf Church is ministering to the deaf youth and children in Dodoma



School for the Deaf. The joyous news is that twenty-seven (27) students, three (3) teachers, and one (1) young hearing girl accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior! The two teachers are deaf and the other one is hearing. A total of thirty-one (31) souls were born again during the month of January – May as you see in the pictures while bowing down their heads to receive Christ. Wow! What a powerful working of the Holy Ghost if we surrender ourselves to go after sinners. The exceedingly joy is that a donor sent \$300 for 150 Bibles. We brought them for students. Also, we brought some picture Bibles for children. Those youth converts are now involved in our choir ministry which is called "HANDS OF PRAISE DEAF CHOIR." Praise the Lord for His goodness. Please continue to pray for their spiritual growth.



### Prayer request:

- Pray for Bethel Baptist Deaf Church of Tanzania to continue to preach the Word and salvation.
- Pray for these new converts to grow in faith.
- We need a van or a mini-bus
- Financial needs

Thank you very much for your faithful support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Frank Laurent

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