



Reaching The Deaf Tanzanians & Africans

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Subject: **Every Believer Must Suffer for Christ's Name**

Dear Praying Friends,

Acts 9:16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.



Greetings in love of our Lord Jesus Christ. How are you? You will be blessed with this piece of good news from Tanzania. The above mentioned verse tells very believer in the New Statement Church to suffer for Christ's name by proclaiming the Gospel and practice the precept of the whole Bible doctrine. Most believers in the churches are tend to suffer and



fight for a better life but don't want to suffer and fight for Christ's name's sake. I pray that you will suffer for His name.

Outreach Program



In July we conducted a three days' evangelism travel to the near states of Dodo ma and Singida. We visited Kigwe School for the Deaf in Dodoma and Tumaini School for the Deaf in Singida. Our outreach strategy for this trip was based on proverbs 18:24 saying "A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly:" A successful soul winner first win people to himself, then to Christ. Thus we spent our time to introduce ourselves to the school administrator in order to keep the door open for the Gospel. The strategy was fruitful and we were welcomed to introduce ourselves to the deaf students before preaching Christ among them. The time went up so they asked us to come again next time. Please pray for salvation to the hundreds of lost deaf souls in these schools.



Deaf Club in Dodoma Town



I had a privilege to speak with the club members; firstly, I introduced myself to them. Secondly, I told them that we have established a new deaf church in Dar es Salaam. Thirdly, I told them that Jesus Christ saves. There arose many questions at the end of my speech because they were so happy



to see a deaf pastor for the first time! I survived that more than 100 deaf were attending Anglican and Catholic Churches of Dodoma Diocese, while other were attending Assemblies of God and Seventh Day Adventist. It's sad that I found only 3 of the said 100 deaf are born again. All the 100 deaf have left these churches because Sign Language is not used, so nothing changed their lives in Christ.



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

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Salvation



A recent converted deaf young man named Methodius Mritin took me to soul winning, and we won 11 deaf young people to Christ. 3 deaf souls were saved after morning service in our Church, and 2 married deaf couple accepted Christ through our soul winning visitation. Total of 16 souls were saved during the month of June to August. One of the 16 converters have started coming to Church, while the rest of them are unchurched because they live far away from town and cannot afford transportation fare due to poverty.

Youth and Children Ministries

I would like to thank you for your continued prayers for our ministry that has opened the door for Gospel. We have been given an opportunity to teach a Bible class at Msasani Primary School on every Thursday. This school is a hearing based school and has a Deaf Unit as you can see them in the picture. We hope to reach these deaf youth and children for Christ through this ministry.



Baptism Service



In June 10, 2012 we held a baptism service of the 3 believers including 1 man and 2 women. 2 of the 3 baptized believers are attending church faithfully, praise the Lord! Please pray for them to remain faithful to the Lord and that God will use them for His glory.

Praise

I wrote a several prayers request in the last newsletter; God has answered our prayer! A donor in the United States sent us some money for the computer need in our ministry. We're praising and thanking God for using her to help us. Please continue to pray as we have a lot of needs listed below:

Prayer Request

- More souls to be saved, pray for these saved people to come to church regular and grow spiritually.
- More men to be willing to serve God in our ministry
- Children and youth to come to the church
- We need a van or min-bus
- We need power point projector that will help us to present the Gospel and teach the Bible visually and pictorially; we need a video camera that will help us to record ministry activities.
- Financial needs

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Frank Laurent

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