



Reaching the Deaf in Africa

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Subject: **ADDING THE RIGHTEOUSNESS INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

Dear Praying Friends,

Mathew 6:33. *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added into you”*

I pray that this newsletter from January to June, 2019 will be a blessing to your heart to see what God has been doing during these months. We continue to proclaim the kingdom of God through preaching of the gospel and edifying the body of the believers with biblical doctrine. It's noticeable that many believers we led in the churches are really overwhelmed with the needs for their commodities. We don't realize that all of these things are always available under God's providence as long we seek Him diligently. I am blessed to share what God has added into the ministry here.

The Deaf Church



We have seen the glory of God in Bethel Baptist Deaf Church of Tanzania where deaf and hearing people find rest for their souls through the preaching of God's word. The deaf can now preach and teach the Bible to others. Their spiritual understanding has dramatically changed



compared to in the past. When one planted a seed, there is a demand of much labor in taking care of the seed. For instance, pouring some water and watching over it until it grows and bring forth good fruit. This is something that we have been laboring for in the ministry and God added His righteousness into Bethel Baptist Deaf Church with more souls being saved and joining the church.

Deaf Churches in Ruvuma and Singida

Our planted Deaf Churches in Ruvuma and Singida regions continue with God's work, ministering to the deaf folks despite having financial challenges for ministry development. We at Bethel main church in Dodoma are trying to support them each month with little funds we receive from mission support. This is because we want to bless others to gain access to God's world as the Bible says that it's blessed to give than to receive. They really need your prayers and support as they have a ministry project to do but aren't able to implement due to shortage of financial resources.

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

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Church Building Project



We at Bethel Baptist Deaf Church of Tanzania thank you so much for donating your dollars to this great mission work. The construction project is being completed. We're thinking of having our church dedication service next year. Our hearts

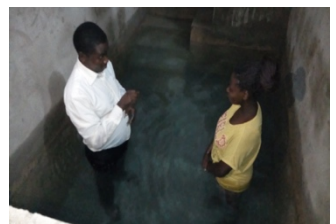
would be blessed if you come and join us to celebrate. God uses your time to pray for us and your support to strengthen our hearts to remain faithful to the gospel work, build a church and ministries. We still need your support as we have a number of projects to be done. You can view pictures of the completed building and worship auditorium.



Salvation and Baptism



Hallelujah! The Lord keeps adding the righteousness into His kingdom through this dedicated ministry among the Deaf of Tanzania and elsewhere in Africa. In December, eight (8) deaf souls accepted Jesus Christ and were baptized on the night of Christmas festival. Three (3) more deaf souls were saved and baptized on Easter Day in April. Some of them were Catholic and Jehovah's Witnesses. Please pray for them as they're battling for their spiritual growth. Now you can realize what your



dollar giving is reaping!!

Youth Ministry



This ministry is doing well as our youth are being enriched with spiritual life. We are sad to announce that our beloved deaf boy named Musa was knocked down by a train and died when he went home for Easter. While at the train station, he was playing with other hearing children alongside the



railways. A train was coming and he didn't hear the horn. A man tried to pull him away from the railways but it was too late. Please pray for the comfort of his family, especially his parents.

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Prayer request and Needs

- Pray for salvation.
- Pray for laptop and printer need for Deaf Churches in Ruvuma and Singida.
- Pray for Bethel main church in Dodoma to meet the needs, especially finances.
- Pray for the comfort of Musa's family.
- Pray for God's protection over us as we battle against the enemy of the gospel.
- Pray for the Deaf Church in Ruvuma as they need funds to build a church because the room that they use is full. They have land already.

Thank you very much for your faithful support.

Sincerely in Christ,

The Laurent Family: Frank, Deborah and Priscilla

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