



Reaching The Deaf in Africa

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Subject: **Persuade a Sinner to Be a Christian**

Dear Praying Friends,

Act 26:28 Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.

The Lord is good all the time for his mercy endure forever. It's incredible to see that the Apostle Paul was speaking forth the words of truth to the king Agrippa, the Apostle was almost to win Agrippa to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ...Persuade me to be a Christian, said Agrippa! Unsaved people might have been persuaded with the worlds of truth that we preach; however, this persuasion cannot come through our own effort neither force but through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit who empowered Apostle Paul to persuade the king Agrippa to be a Christian. I am blessed to share what we had persuaded during the months of April – July.

The Church



It's blessed that we're a soul-winning minded deaf church where people who came to visit our ministry have been astonishing because we emphasize that a sinner man must be born again. In previous newsletter I explained that we have had purchased a piece of property in Dodoma, so we are relocating our church to the new property. We would appreciate your prayer for us that God will provide us with finance to place a simple church building on this new property and to pay off the outstanding debit from the property purchase.

Evangelism



Evangelistic outreach is the priority task in our field, because Christ came on this earth to seek that which was lost, the sinner. There are number of deaf Muslims in Tanzania; they are very loyal to their Islam religion. Please pray that they will open their hearts to know the Truth as we continue to evangelize them. A hearing friend of mine who is a Muslim was asked me this question in Swahili language



“Yesu Kristo yuko wapi?” which means where is Jesus Christ? I replied him that JESUS CHRIST IS ALIVE! I further asked her if she would like to know more about the precious and priceless gift that Jesus gave to the world; however, she rejected and responded that prophet Muhammad is more powerful than Jesus Christ. How sad that her false religion has blinded her from the truth.

Salvation



Where did your money go? Your financial support toward my ministry has been used to carry out the gospel to the lost sinner and produced the fruit of the salvation. We persuaded three (3) deaf souls through the words of truth and they accepted Christ as Savior. They were attending a Catholic church before being saved and had been baptized by water sprinkling. Pray that they will grow spiritual and eventually be baptized by immersion.



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Prayer Request

- Pray for those 3 converts that they will grow spiritually, and pray for salvation.
- Pray that God will continue to provide us financial needs for the furtherance of the gospel work in Tanzania.
- Pray for our Ministry's Development Initiative and an adequate source of funding for the mission project.

Thank you very much for your faithful support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Frank Laurent

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