



Reaching The Deaf Tanzanians & Africans

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Subject: A New Deaf Church Is Planted!

Dear Praying Friends,

Acts 2:41 and 47 "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."



Greetings in love of our Lord Jesus Christ hoping that you all are well by the grace of God, this exciting newsletter may bring you a joy in praising the Lord because you're a part of this mission endeavor through your prayers and financial support. And your participation in my ministry is winning the souls to Christ and the

Lord adding them to the church!



Church establishment



It is my joy to announce that on September 4th, 2011 I planted a new deaf church which is called Bethel Baptist Deaf Church. You may question yourself of what is Bethel? Bethel is the name derived from the Bible in Genesis 28:16-19 which is mean "the house of God." We are 14 people in attendance. The church is located in

Kinondoni district which is a main city center.



Salvation

Praise the Lord in the Holy Spirit that three (3) souls were saved before the church was established and ten (10) more souls were saved after the church was planted! Total of 13 deaf people were born again. In the above mentioned verse said that three thousand souls were saved; hence undoubtedly the Lord added these people to the church and He will continue to add thousands of souls as we kept reaching them. There are some hearing people coming to the church on Sunday and we provide them interpreting, pray for us to win their souls. To God be the glory!

Baptism

I planned to baptize several converters so they may be an active member of the church and to obtain its ordinances. Unfortunately, I postponed the service in order to teach them about the meaning of baptism in the New Testament Church according to Romans 6:3-4, because they think that being born again is through baptism and that baptism is a part to salvation.

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

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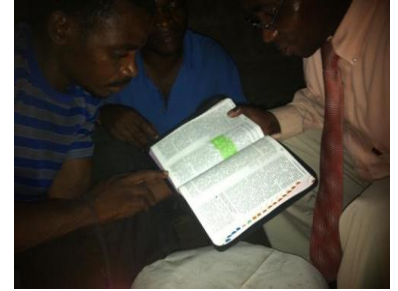
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Too Late at night but it's worthy!



It is not easy to find transport at late night after 10:00 pm in some areas of the town because service schedule for city bus end at the above mentioned time in these typical remote towns where some deaf reside. I won two (2) deaf souls to Christ in two separate nights from these areas, Satan tried to stir me to make an excuse by using the risk of transport at lately night; but by faith I



trusted the Lord that He will find the bus for me to ride. After winning them to Christ; they escorted me to the bus station, as soon as we were approaching to the station the Lord brought two buses that were waiting for the passengers. And I rode one of them directly to home! Praise the lord that Satan failed all of his plans against me in those lately nights!

Reaching Muslims



There are a number of deaf who are Muslims and we are reaching them, some of them are open to the gospel, while others hardened. Please pray for the power of the Holy Ghost to convince them about the danger of eternal lost by sin, so they may receive Jesus Christ as Savior.



Church building



We have rented a single hall in which we use to run church services. We had heavy rain during a middle of service and the water entered into the church through a leaking roof, because a building is old one. We suspended service in order to prevent water by fetching from the floor and pour out on the ground outside. The service resumed after the rain stopped and retained the control of the water which were streaming on the floor. We asked the landlord to repair the roof and other facilities in the church building. The landlord said that she can only fix the roof but couldn't repair the rest of the facilities because she rented to us at a low cost, adding that she could increase cost if she repairs the rest of other things. Due to these circumstances we decided to renovate



the church ourselves and setting a church office inside the hall, where we can use to run ministry work. Please pray that God will provide us finance for the needs in our ministry which is dedicated to the extent of fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sign language class



Our ministry is voluntarily providing a sign language class to the deaf who have never enrolled in school, their family, relatives, and anyone who is interested in learning sign language. Our main purpose in taking this project is to eliminate communication barrier, so we will be able to preach among them the gospel through a clear and understandable



communication. The class is taking place at Buguruni School for the Deaf.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Frank Laurent

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