



## Reaching The Deaf Tanzanians & Africans

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**Subject: Jesus Healed Ten Men, Only One of Them Made a Decision to Glorify God!**

Dear Praying Friends,

*Luke 17:15 "And one of them when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God."*

Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is with you as we're approaching to Christmas to commemorate that Christ was born! We're also in the season of bidding goodbye to 2012 and welcome 2013! I urge you to consider the above mentioned verse which reminds us of making decision to glorify God for everything He has extended to our lives throughout years, just like a man who was leper for many years but when he was healed by the Lord Jesus Christ, he turned back to glorify God.

### **Bethel Baptist Deaf Church's 1<sup>st</sup> Year Anniversary**



We praise God that our new deaf church has fulfilled 1<sup>st</sup> Year Anniversary since it was established in September 4, 2011. The church is growing and reached 23 members in its first year of service. However, Satan is working within 24/7, he enticed some members in the church to commit sin and turned away from God, while other have betrayed us and stolen laptop in the church office. Due to this spiritual battle against flesh the membership has been decreased from 23 to 13 members who have remained faithful to God's ordinances. We pray continually to win the lost souls and the Lord will increase more faithful people to the church. Because many people are coming to church searching for the things after the flesh instead of spiritual things as it's clearly defined in the story of the ten healed men but only one of them decided to glorify God.

### **Salvation**

In October we led a deaf young man to Christ, praise the Lord! Please pray for him to come to Church as we kept disciplining him. We have some Muslims attending the church service on Sunday, pray that we will win their souls to Christ by the power of the Holy Ghost, as they have a fundamental faith in their Islam religion, but are open to the gospel.

### **Youth and Children Ministries**



The door is always open to our ministry outreach; we continue to serve deaf children and youth at Msasani Primary School and other parts of the country. This ministry is real needs a learning resources such as children's bible, bibles, bible games, sport equipment's, power point projector, and laptop. As I mentioned in the above paragraph that my laptop was stolen by one of our church member who betrayed us. And we need a van that would help us with evangelism transport and other ministry activities. Most of the children and youth are not coming to church on Sunday due to lack of money for their public transport fare. Please help us by praying for these needs, your prayer is greatly appreciated.

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

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### Praise



Your prayers make things happen! A friend from Chicago visited us in Tanzania for the first time; he stayed with us for three weeks and enjoyed safari tour to Ngorongoro National Park to see animals. He gave us a gift of used video camera that we will use for God's work in ministry. It's always blessing to have visitors; will you prayerful consider visiting us? Please continue to pray as we have a lot of needs listed below:

### Prayer Request

- More souls to be saved
- 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 laptop, power point projector that will help us to present the Gospel and teach the Bible visually and with graphs.
- Financial needs, and we need a land for the church.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Frank Laurent

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