



Reaching The Deaf in Africa

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Subject: **Plenteous Harvest.**

Dear Supporters & Prayer Partners,

Matthew 9:37: "Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few..."



May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you? The year of 2014 went by fast. I hope that you will be blessed with this mission update as we continue to preach the kingdom of God. How do we perceive Christ's spoken words, "plenteous harvest?" It emphasizes the love for lost sinners in the world where we ought to reach them.



New Location

Our ministry has been relocated from Dar es Salaam to Dodoma! We appreciate your continued prayer for our ministry. There is no success without the power of prayer. What has God been doing after relocating? God blessed our growing Deaf Church (Bethel Baptist Deaf Church) and we now have 50 believers in regular church attendance. Please pray for our Deaf Church to be stronger in this new area.

Youth and Children Ministry



It is amazing that God has brought more than 100 deaf children to our ministry. They are students at Dodoma School for the Deaf, a school which is sponsored by donors from the Netherlands and Tanzanian government. The church has been given a unique opportunity to teach the Bible in this school on Fridays at 12:30 to 2:00 PM. The children are also coming to church on Sundays. We provide them with transportation by renting a small van for \$20 each Sunday as you see in the picture. This van has the capacity to carry 25 passengers. We are praying to God that He will



provide us finances to buy mini-bus since we already developed a large children ministry. We have distributed notebooks to the students so that they can write Bible lessons in class.

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

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We have also purchased 5 picture Bibles for children so that they can learn God's word along with the pictures. We have a need for 150 Bibles at the cost of \$300.00. We are currently teaching them about the Creation as the way to know God before telling them about the Gospel. They have never been taught anything about God. However, I was told that Jehovah's Witnesses came to this school to teach the students but they were expelled by the administrator for teaching false Gospel. The school remained as a secular for some years until our ministry entered with the SWORD OF TRUTH OF THE GOSPELOF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. Please pray for the children to be saved soon.

Salvation

It has been 5 months since we moved to Dodoma. Our church engaged in an evangelistic outreach which produced the salvation of 9 deaf souls and 2 hearing souls. All of these believers are attending church service faithfully. There will be a baptism service for these new converters. Please pray for them.

Great Time with Steven Spencer



Brother Steven Spencer conducted his short-term mission trip to Tanzania through his church, Tricity Baptist Church in Colorado. He stayed with us for 3 weeks. He taught a Sunday School and preached among us. His trip was a survey mission trip as he is seeking God's leading in regard



to whether he should take a long-term mission in Tanzania or to work to work with our ministry long distance. Brother Spencer would like to share his mission trip with the churches. If your church is interested in inviting him to present our ministry, then please contact him at this email address: acts7.55n56@gmail.com. He would be happy to come to your church. Please pray for him that God will show him which direction to go with.

Prayer Request

- Pray for God's power upon our ministry as we engage in an evangelical outreach in the new area
- Pray for these new converts
- We need a van or mini-bus
- Financial needs

Thank you very much for your faithful support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Frank Laurent



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