



Sign of Praise Mission

Reaching the Deaf in Africa

The Newsletter of Bethel Deaf Ministries

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Subject: I AM HERE SEND ME

Dear Praying Friends and Partners,

Isaiah 6:8 states, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."



First and foremost, I want to praise the Lord for your faithfulness to Him and for all you have done to bring joy to the world through your prayers, generous giving to mission, and service in your local church. In this verse, God asks, "Who will go for Him?" This teaches us that He does not force anyone to serve Him; instead, He humbly invites those with willing hearts to answer His call. Serving in the work of the Gospel is a wonderful opportunity in world missions, and God calls us to carry this burden.



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Adding Souls to the Kingdom of God

We had the privilege of conducting outreach ministries across the country, where 22 souls accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and were baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These new believers are now faithfully serving in the church and following the Lord.



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Bethel Deaf Ministries continues to encourage every born-again Christian to bring others to Jesus Christ, this year, 22 souls came to the Lord because we obeyed His call to preach the Word of life. If God is calling you, don't hesitate to respond, "Here am I; send me" and go for Him. Just as a sick person cannot be healed without going to the hospital for treatment, sinners need to hear the Gospel to find salvation. Sin is the worst sickness, separating people from God, and only Jesus can provide the cure.



New Church Building

Praise Jesu! We are thrilled to share that we planted a new Baptist Deaf Church Branch three years ago in the Shinyanga Region. This year, we were able to construct a new church building, as shown in the photo. This building was made possible by the love and generosity of mission supports and donors, and it stands as a testament to honoring Jesus Christ, providing a place where believers can find rest for their souls.



Fundraising for Bible Institute Project

Thank you for your faithfulness and commitment to mission work worldwide. We believe that, just as Jesus trained His disciples during His earthly ministry, we must also equip ministry leaders. Our Bible Institute project is already underway. In 2024, we produced 10,500 bricks

for the foundation and walls of our teaching and administrative buildings. While we have made progress, we still need additional funds to begin construction in 2025.



We humbly ask for your prayers and support to raise the necessary funds for this vital project. If the Lord leads you to send a Christmas gift toward the Bible Institute, please direct your donation to Baptist International Outreach, designated for the Tanzania Bible Institute Project. Your partnership will help grow ministry leaders and workers in this growing mission field.

Planning Your 2025 Calendar

Have you made plans for 2025? We invite you to visit us in Tanzania and witness the incredible gospel work happening here. A mission trip to Tanzania, East Africa will not only allow you to experience God's work firsthand but also encourage the missionaries and brethren laboring alongside you.

Tanzania is home to Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, and the world-famous Serengeti and Ngorongoro National Parks. We would love to welcome you to this adventurous and life changing mission experience



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Children Ministry

Praise Jesus the King of Kings! My wife Deborah faithfully teaches a children's Bible class every Sunday. We minister to both children of deaf adults (CODA) and hearing children whose parents are members of our Deaf Church. Jesus loved children deeply and gave His life for them. Please pray that these children will come to know Jesus and understand His love.



This ministry also has material needs, such as toys, balls, and illustrated Bible storybooks to help teach God's Word. Your prayers and support for this ministry would be greatly appreciated.

Pray together as We bid Goodbye 2024 and Welcome 2025

As 2024 ends, we reflect on all that God has accomplished through your support and prayers. Thank you for standing with us this year to advance His Kingdom. We eagerly look forward to partnering with you in 2025 to continue spreading the good news of Jesus Christ to a lost and hurting world.



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please remember us in your prayers as we continue sharing the message of Christ, born for the redemption of mankind. Remember as you seek to find gifts for your loved ones, that Jesus is the greatest gift, offering eternal life to all who believe.

As you celebrate this season, consider giving a gift to Jesus by supporting missions. We will continue to serve Him faithfully in 2025, with your prayers and involvement in gospel work, especially through building the Bible Institute to train future ministry leader.

Your faithful missionaries,

Frank, Deborah and Priscilla
With the Bethel Deaf Ministries

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