

# The Cormier Family: Reaching the Deaf of Kenya With The Gospel of Christ

September - October 2017

Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Praying Friends,

We'd like to take this opportunity to update you on a recent blessing in the ministry here as well as garner much-needed prayer support in regards to the political tension that Kenya is experiencing right now.

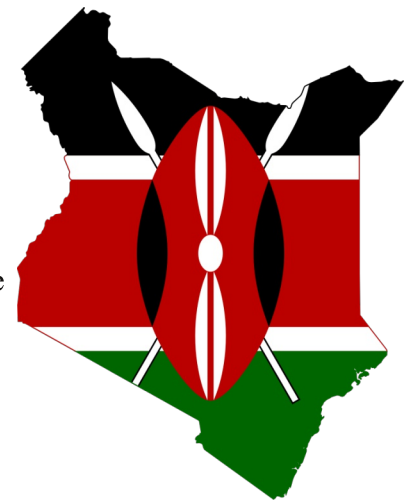
### ***A soul saved!***

On Thursdays Pastor Peter Mbugua, Bro. Evans, and I go soul-winning together in Olkeri, the rural area where one of our church plants is located. In mid-September while we were out on visitation, we met a young lady named Rose. When asked if she knew for sure she would go to Heaven someday, Rose told us that she used to be a good person but that she had since fallen into sin. She then told us her story of how she had spiritually hit "rock bottom" when she became pregnant out of wedlock. In the culture here, when a woman has a child out of wedlock, they are looked down on by everyone in the community. Rose had no doubt that she was a sinner! As we explained the Gospel to her, she realized that she could never be good enough to gain salvation but that Jesus still loved her in spite of her sin. What a blessing it was to guide her to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ that day! Please pray that Rose may grow in grace through discipleship and that a "vessel" once marred in the eyes of many, may become one of honor unto her Lord.



### ***Kenya Needs Your Prayers!***

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Supreme Court of Kenya stunned the nation when it nullified the results of the presidential election held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August. Every day since that time, the two major political parties have sought to use any and all means possible, both legitimate and illegitimate, to undermine their opponents. Political rhetoric has decayed into vulgar tribalism and, in recent days, even further into racism. Protests, which are said to have peaceful intentions, have blazed into riots, leaving damaged property in their wakes. As the number of people wounded or dead continues to increase, so do the reports of police brutality. These antics by political leaders continue to further divide the nation along tribal and political lines. Sadly, it is the *wananchi*, the normal every day citizens of Kenya who are left to salvage what they can from the destruction. They lie beaten and broken in hospitals and mourn the loss of loved ones by the graveside. The election, which remains highly controversial, is scheduled for October 26<sup>th</sup>. Kenya needs your prayers!



*Pray for Kenya!*

### ***Announcing furlough in 2018 and the relaunch of our website!***

In May of 2018, our family will be travelling back to the States to begin our first furlough. We are excited about the opportunity of sharing what God is doing among the hearing and Deaf of Kenya as well as thanking you personally for your faithfulness over the last seven years. Along with visiting our supporters, we will also be seeking to present the ministry in new churches while we are in the States. Therefore, if



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you'd like us to report during a certain timeframe or as part of a particular meeting, please let us know as soon as possible. Our contact details are at the bottom of the letterhead.

We have also redesigned and updated our website, [www.cormiersinkenya.org](http://www.cormiersinkenya.org). In addition to information about our family and the various ministries we're privileged to be a part of in Kenya, there are pictures, prayer requests, PDF copies of prayer letters and more available on our website. Meetings, information packets, and subscription to Jessi's blog, *Joy Unspeakable in Kenya*, can also be requested using the "Contact Us" page found at <http://cormiersinkenya.org/contact-us/>.

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