

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

November - December 2017

Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Praying Friends,

Greetings from sunny Kenya! We pray this letter finds you enjoying the blessings of God in the new year. We want to thank all of you who sent cards during the Christmas holidays. Each one was a blessing to our family. In this update, we'd like to tell you what God has been doing in the ministries here as well as update you on the political situation of Kenya.

### ***Rift Valley Baptist College***

The last week of November and the first week of December completed the final term this year for the Rift Valley Baptist College. Both weeks of college went well. The first week I taught a class for the hearing students about God's Design for music in our lives. During the second week, the Deaf students and I continued our study of the Old Testament with the books of Ruth and the first sixteen chapters of 1 Samuel.

### ***One-on-one Discipleship***

In recent months I've been doing one-on-one discipleship with Wilson, one of my former Deaf students from Ngala High School in Nakuru. After graduating, Wilson moved back home to Naivasha. A few months ago, he asked me to teach him more about the Bible. Because I pass by Naivasha on my way to Nakuru each week, Wilson, myself, and some of his Deaf friends have been holding Bible studies together. During our last Bible study, Wilson made this statement, "You are not like our Bible teachers at school. They tell us to come forward for salvation, but we have no idea what we are doing. You "teach deep" and explain to us what the Bible really means." Please pray for Wilson. He really seems to be growing in his understanding of salvation and his desire to know the Word of God.

### ***A Soul Saved!***

While out soul-winning in the area around our church in Karen, Bro. Evans and I had the opportunity to lead a lady to Christ. Jane, a lady from Kisii, a town six hours away, had been visiting her aunt for several weeks. Although Jane grew up Catholic, she attended a school run by the Seventh Day Adventist church. Needless to say, Jane was very confused about salvation. She thought she needed to be "good enough" to get to heaven. As we shared the Gospel with Jane, tears welled up in her eyes. Even as the Holy Spirit drew her to Himself, Jane accepted Christ as her own personal Savior.

### ***Kenya's Political Situation***

We are thankful for continued peace here in Kenya, however tentative that peace may be. On November 28th, President Uhuru Kenyatta was officially inaugurated to a second term of office. The opposition leader, Raila Odinga, along with his political party, still refuses to accept President Kenyatta's win as valid. Mr. Odinga's followers have announced their plan to inaugurate him as their President within the next few months. Please keep praying for Kenya as the country continues to stand very divided over who their next President should be.

Because of Him,  
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