

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

November / December 2018

Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Praying Friends,

Furlough Travels

In November and December, our family was privileged to visit churches in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Louisiana. While several churches were new opportunities for us to present the ministry, many were faithful churches that have faithfully prayed for our family and ministry through the years. What a blessing it has been to see familiar faces in each of these churches! It has encouraged our hearts to know that just as we are endeavoring to faithfully serve our God in Kenya, you are doing the same here in America.

Trip to Kenya

On November 14th, I flew to Kenya for two weeks. The purpose of my trip was to once again teach classes in the Rift Valley Baptist College as well as be with our brethren at Karen Baptist Church. Classes for both the hearing and the Deaf went well. On the weekends, I was able to teach and preach at Karen Baptist Church. While there, I also had the opportunity to preach the wedding for a faithful young couple in the church. It has thrilled me as a pastor to watch the men of Karen Baptist Church lead the church in my absence. I rejoiced to see our brothers and sisters again as well as new faces of people from the community who have become regular attendees at Karen Baptist Church. Praise God that the church is continuing to grow even while their missionary is not there!

Plane Tickets Purchased!

In December, the Lord enabled us to purchase plane tickets for our return trip to Kenya on April 9th, 2019. The generosity of God's people shown to us as we have traveled on furlough has made this possible. Although we have enjoyed reporting back to our supporting churches, our hearts are eager to return home to our people. While we will continue to visit a few more of our supporting churches during the next three months, we will primarily be presenting the ministry in new churches. Please continue to pray for us as we travel that God will give us safety on the roads and that He will make us a blessing to all those we come in contact with.

Prayer Request

Just prior to the sending of this letter, Kenya was again attacked by the militant group, Al-Shabaab. Fifteen Kenyan souls stepped out into eternity on January 15, 2019. Some died in the flash of the suicide bomber's detonation and others through mortal injuries that they received from the gunmen. Thankfully, to the best of our knowledge, none of our church family or fellow missionaries were involved in this tragedy. Your continued prayers for the people of Kenya are very much needed at this time.

Thank you to all who sent Christmas gifts and Christmas cards to our family during the holidays. You have been a great blessing to us. We love and appreciate you all!

Because of Him,
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