

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

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Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The past few months have been busy, not only with ministry, but also on the home front. We are happy to announce the newest addition to our family, a precious daughter whom we named Stacy Jolie. Thank you for your prayers. Jessi and Stacy are both doing well since her birth. Seth, Sabrina, and Shanna are so excited to have a new baby sister. Already Stacy has filled our hearts with joy.



At the beginning of February, two new KSL I classes were begun, one at Karen Baptist Church and the other at Grace Bible Baptist Church in Nakuru. At Karen Baptist Church, twenty-four students joined my class. In Nakuru, two of my former KSL students are teaching that class of around twenty students. It has blessed my heart to watch the Deaf ministry and KSL classes at Grace Bible Baptist Church as they continue to become indigenous.

In one of my weekly home Bible studies we were able to reach a milestone as I was able to complete the Gospel Seed Bible study with those who have been attending. This particular Bible study was held at the home of Bro. Linus, one of the men from our church. At the end of last year, he invited me to teach the Bible in his home because he had a burden for his neighbors to know Christ. Please pray that the Word of God that was planted in their hearts will take root and bring forth fruit unto salvation. Most of those who attended the Bible studies are very doctrinally confused as a result of growing up attending church without ever having been given a foundation in the Scriptures.



During the second week of March, the first confirmed coronavirus case was announced in Kenya. Shortly thereafter, the Kenyan government shut down all schools and prohibited all gatherings in an effort to contain the spread of the virus. Needless to say, this has temporarily suspended our church services and midweek Bible studies for the time being. In addition, the April term for the Rift Valley Baptist College was also cancelled. Ministry opportunities have been limited to what I can send out to our people via technology. Although I am thankful for the blessing of technology, our hearts long to be able to worship and fellowship with our people once again when COVID-19 is behind us. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support of our family.

Because of Him,
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