

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

July-August 2021

Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Praying Friends,

Greetings from our family in Kenya. The cold season here is almost behind us although some weeks it seems like the cold is still trying to hang on for a while. As the year draws to a close, however, our highland climate should start to warm up.

Thank you for praying for the Rift Valley Baptist Bible College. For the first time since Covid came on the scene, we were able to hold classes for both the hearing and the Deaf. That week, I was able to teach ten Deaf students, four of whom were new students. I focused mainly on two subjects. During some of the sessions, I again taught the Gospel Seed lessons so that they will become grounded in the doctrine of salvation. During the remaining hours, I focused on a very needful subject among the Deaf. We discussed not only God's design in marriage but also what constitutes marriage in the eyes of the various tribes here in Kenya. I asked national preachers from the specific tribes that the Deaf represented that week to share marriage traditions and customs from their tribe. Many times, the Deaf are left in the dark as to what the requirements are in their tribes concerning marriage, so needless to say, they were very appreciative of the lessons that week.

Our next Bible college term will be the first week of October. We always covet your prayers in advance that everything will go smoothly in teaching both the hearing and the Deaf.

Our Wednesday night preaching class continues to go well. During the month of August, the students preached, some for the very first time. They did well, and Karen Baptist Church was greatly encouraged to see them training to serve God. The men will be preaching again during the month of September and more in the months to come.



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In August, the Lord allowed my wife to start a Bible club for the children in our community. She teaches them songs, Bible verses, and a Bible story after which they play games for the remainder of the afternoon. The children greatly anticipate seeing our white van arrive for their learning time, and our children enjoy the time they get to spend with their Kenyan friends. Please pray for this new ministry that the Lord will use it in a number of ways to bring the Gospel into those homes. Several of the children attending the Bible Club are Muslim who would not otherwise be allowed to come to our church, but their parents allow them to be a part of the Bible club. It is our prayer that we might be able to reach more families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ while time remains.

At the end of September, Bro. Billy Coley and I are planning once again to travel out west to visit Pastor Ephraim and Butula Baptist Church. In our last letter, I mentioned that a second lock down in July had prevented us from making that trip. We are hoping and praying that this time the way will be left open for us to travel so that we can be an encouragement to him and his people.

Once again, we want to thank all of you for your love and prayers both for our family and for the ministry that God is allowing us to do here in Kenya.

Because of Him,
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