

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

July - August 2023

Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Praying Friends,

Greetings from Kenya! This year is going by quickly. It is hard to believe we are already in September. On the home front, Jessi and the kids just began another year of homeschool. During the week, my wife teaches 1st grade and monitors 6th grade and 11th grade for our school-age children. Our youngest daughter, Stacy, enjoys thinking she is in school as well.

In our last letter, I mentioned several people who were being taught the Gospel Seed lessons. After Nelson, Faith, and Emily finished the lessons, Emily realized her need of salvation and accepted Christ. Faith realized that her recent profession was only a profession and made the decision to trust Christ as well. Although Nelson is not yet ready to take that step, he is willing to discuss the Bible, and a solid friendship is there. He is also assisting us by introducing us to other candidates for the Bible study. Please keep praying for him.

Last month, a couple of new Bible studies began in people's homes. The Bible students and I have been teaching several ladies named Knight, Sheryl, and Lucy. Knight has attended several of our church services with her children and is doing well with the lessons. Please pray for her as she nears the point of making a decision regarding Christ. This past week was the first time we met at Lucy's house, and five of her family members as well as two neighbors joined us for that Bible study. It was a blessing to see their desire to hear the Word of God. We covet your prayers as we endeavor to lead Kenyans to Christ.

In August, Kenyan schools let out for a two-week break, and during one of those weeks, we held a youth seminar for Karen Baptist Church. An average of twenty-five young people attended the sessions each day, and on Tuesday of that week, we took them soul-winning in the community. Our young people look forward to these times of fellowship and teaching every few months.

During the second week of the break, I taught classes at the Rift Valley Baptist College in Nakuru, and this time, my sixteen-year-old son, Seth, was able to enroll as a student. While I taught the Deaf in a separate building, Seth attended the hearing classes from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day. By the end of that week, he was tired, but he enjoyed every minute of it. In November, Seth will return with me for more block classes at the college.

As a final note, I want to mention that there has been a slight change in our furlough plans. We originally planned to go on furlough in June of 2024. However, in order to facilitate several ministry and family plans on this side of the ocean, we have changed our departure to late August or early September of 2024. If you would like us to visit your church while we are on furlough, please contact me at boundforkenya@gmail.com.

Because of Him,
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