

The Cormier Family:

Reaching the Deaf of Kenya With The Gospel of Christ

March - April Prayer Letter 2022

Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Praying Friends,

Greetings once again from Kenya. The last two months have been extremely busy for us in the work of the Lord.

Unfortunately, our plans to travel to Butula were once again postponed. Two days before we were to travel to Butula, I received word that fuel was difficult to obtain in western Kenya due to a shortage. As our departure date approached, the fuel shortage reached us in Nairobi. The resulting challenges of uncertain availability of fuel along our route, hours-long lines whenever fuel was available, and limits on fuel purchases at any one time led us to postpone our family trip to a later date. With our youth seminar the following week, there were too many possibilities that would jeopardize that meeting.

The first week of April, we held a youth seminar for the young people of Karen Baptist Church. Each afternoon, three classes were held for the youth. I taught the youth what the Bible teaches about baptism. Much false doctrine is taught in Kenya regarding baptism, and many people are confused as to its purpose in the life of a Christian. In addition to these classes, my wife taught the young ladies and Bro. Billy Coley taught the young men practical lessons from the Scriptures. Two first-time visitors, John and Joy, attended that week and heard the Gospel several times. In the near future, we want to teach John and Joy the Gospel Seed lessons. Please pray for this opportunity.

In April, Karen Baptist Church held a baptism service. Three young men who accepted Christ when I taught the Gospel Seed lessons at Derrick's home were baptized. Sammy, Mark, and Emmanuel have been faithfully coming to church and have become grounded in what it means to be a Christian. What a blessing it was to see them take the next step in following the Lord! Since then, several others in the church have expressed their desire to follow the Lord in baptism as well.



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Bible college weeks for the Deaf and the hearing went well in Nakuru. Thank you for praying for us. During the first week, I taught twelve Deaf students. These Deaf came from various parts of Kenya to learn the Word of God. In addition to the lessons about God's expectations for servants, the students enjoyed sermons by Oscar and Andrew, two former KSL students. For the hearing, we continued our lessons on music, focusing on the elements of music. Unfortunately, because of the fuel crisis, we had fewer students this term at Bible college. People struggled to find transportation and then had to pay exorbitant fares. However, it was a blessing to teach the students who were able to attend.



Kenya is gearing up for its national elections in August. Already, there is much tension and slandering going on between the two main factions. The candidates are not being wise in how they handle things. In African countries, the possibility of violent conflict around election time is always a concern. Please pray with us that God will direct the upcoming elections and that He will grant mercy and protection to the Kenyan people.



Thank you for your faithful support and prayers for our family.

Because of Him,

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