

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

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Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Praying Friends,

Greetings from Kenya! It is hard to believe that we are halfway through 2020. Because of COVID-19, there have been fewer opportunities for us to minister in the community. However, the Lord has allowed us to provide food for some needy families who live near our church. Without jobs and a way to make money, people are struggling to make ends meet. What a blessing it has been to hear their heartfelt thanks! In addition, we have watched God use this opportunity to soften hearts towards the Gospel. A couple of families in particular who received Gospel lessons along with the food items expressed interest in learning more about Jesus Christ. Please pray with us concerning this opportunity. In the near future, I would like to visit these families and continue the Gospel lessons with them in their homes.

Our paperwork with the government of Kenya is an ongoing process it seems. In March, our work permit was approved. Since then, I have been downtown to the immigration offices several times trying to get them to process our work permit and get it finalized so that I can move on to getting other paperwork approved. We need dependents' passes for our daughters, my alien ID card, and my Kenyan driver's license to be renewed. Unfortunately, my driver's license expired while our work permit was tied up in Immigration. They didn't have the heart to tell me that my file was had been lost since 2015! When I tried to renew my driver's license, I was told that it could not be renewed until our work permit was in place first. Needless to say, I have spent the last several months mainly using Uber to get around town. I am looking forward to having a current driver's license again so that I can have more freedom to do what I need to do. Thankfully, a little more progress was made last week in regards to processing our work permit. Please pray that each step of our paperwork would be facilitated and that God would give us favor in the eyes of those officials to push things through in a timely manner.



We are praising God that the government of Kenya recently granted permission for churches to once again hold services. Obviously, like everywhere else, strict guidelines are in place for conducting services. We need wisdom as we seek to increase ministry and outreach opportunities in the midst of these current challenges.

Please keep the people of Kenya in your prayers, especially those who are part of our ministries in Karen and Butula. Many of our people have lost their jobs during this time. With the economy of Kenya being further depressed by COVID restrictions, it will be difficult for them to find employment again.

Thank you for your love for our family, for your faithful support, and for your prayers during this time.

Because of Him,  
B.J. Cormier



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