

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

May / June 2021

Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Praying Friends,

During the month of May, we held a three-day seminar for the young people of our church. Each day, I taught classes on how to discern between Godly music and worldly music, and my wife taught lessons for the girls which focused on inward beauty and outward modesty. Our fellow missionary, Billy Coley, also taught several classes for the young men in the afternoons. Many of these young people live in Bulbul, the community near our church. Some of them have accepted Christ as their Savior while others have not yet made that decision. It is our prayer that God will continue to give us opportunities to influence their lives and lead them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



Our Wednesday night classes are going well. The men in my Homiletics class will soon begin preaching in the various ministries and services of our church. Pray for them as this will be a new experience for some of them. It brings joy to my heart to watch these men grow in their faith and become grounded in what they believe. It is my prayer that God will use their lives for His glory.



Our English service was well-attended this past month with nearly every chair full. This is a good problem to have. Here in Kenya, however, we are still limited to one-third capacity, which for our meeting place is 65 people, so we are praying for wisdom in what to do to solve that problem. We have a few ideas that we may implement in the coming weeks. No one should ever be turned away from hearing the Word of God.

The Rift Valley Baptist College in Nakuru has once again scheduled classes for July 19th-23rd. We have been trying to restart college classes for over a year, and every time, we've had to cancel due to Covid regulations and lock downs. Please pray with us that this time, we will be allowed to hold classes so that the students can continue their Bible education.



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In June, I planned to travel to the western part of Kenya to visit Pastor Ephraim and Butula Baptist Church. Billy Coley and my son, Seth, were going to accompany me, but we ended up having to postpone the trip. The evening before we were to leave, President Kenyatta ordered another lockdown, this time of the western half of the country. Pastor Ephraim and his church family are currently not able to meet for church services which is, of course, somewhat discouraging for him and his people. He asked us to please pray that things will return to normal out there as quickly as possible.

On the home front, Jessi and the kids completed another year of school. In August, they will resume classes with Seth starting high school and Brina entering fourth grade. Jessi's goal for Shanna this next year is to teach her to read. Four-year-old Shanna is excited to "start" school like her older siblings. Stacy is now sixteen months old and recently learned to walk. Stacy busies herself toddling around the house, getting into stuff, and playing with her sisters. Stacy delights our hearts when she uses sign language and has recently added the sign "Thank you" to her vocabulary.

And speaking of "thank you"  our family wishes to thank you for your faithful prayers and support of our family. We deeply appreciate each one of you.

Because of Him,  
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