

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! While it is summer there, it is “winter” here in the highlands of Kenya. We read in the news that several areas in America have experienced temperatures of over 100 degrees. That is quite a contrast to where we live in Karen! Here, we are “freezing” with temperatures barely over 50 degrees in the morning. Thankfully, we are now enjoying warm, sunny afternoons after several very overcast weeks.

In May, Bro. Peter Kasamba, our national missionary to Tanzania, visited Karen Baptist Church. Because KBC has supported him for many years, it was a blessing to hear his update on the ministry that God is allowing him to do among the Muslims and non-Muslims in Dar es Salaam.

Immediately following his visit, we began our missions month. What a blessing it was to hear seven preachers challenge us about missions! On the first Sunday of June, Bro. Andy Busch preached in our church. Bro. Busch was our missions teacher in Bible college, and it blessed our hearts to see him and his wife again. On the second Sunday of June, the four men in my homiletics class preached very good missions messages. God made their messages fit together beautifully. On the third Sunday of June, Bro. Billy Coley preached for us, and finally Pastor Justus Oloo from Grace Bible Baptist Church in Nakuru finished our missions month for us. God used these men to teach Karen Baptist Church different aspects of missions, and because of that, we were greatly challenged about our responsibility to get the Gospel to a lost and dying world.

In addition to preaching at Karen Baptist Church, my homiletics students join me in teaching home Bible studies in the community. On Wednesdays, we teach Mama Sammy, the mother of a young man in our church who recently got baptized. After her son took that step for the Lord, she requested specific teaching on baptism. Before we get to baptism, though, it is imperative that she understands the doctrine of salvation. As we have been going through the Gospel Seed lessons with her, she is realizing that her faith has been in good works instead of in the finished work of Christ. Please pray that when she fully understands the Gospel, she will put her faith in Jesus Christ alone. Also, please pray for my students, these Kenyan men who have willingly put their hands to the plow to serve with me in the ministry. Pray that God will guide their lives and prepare them for the work that He has for them to do.

Kenya’s national elections are scheduled to take place on August 9th. We covet your continued prayers for this nation that God will guide things according to His will and that He will grant peace and safety during this unpredictable time.

As a family, we want to thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We regularly get e-mails and letters from people telling us that they pray for us, and that means more to us than we can say. May God bless you as you continue to “hold the ropes” for your missionaries.

Because of Him,
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