

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

November - December 2023

Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Praying Friends,

We hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year. As we begin 2024, it is a blessing to consider the fact that God already knows the path we will tread, and if we follow in His footsteps, we cannot fall.

In November Seth and I traveled to Nakuru where he attended Bible college, and I taught classes. That week I taught David, a Deaf young man who attends Grace Bible Baptist Church. We have known David since he was about eight years old. We were privileged to reach his hearing parents with the gospel and later see them join the church. It is our heart's desire to one day see David accept Christ too.

Three days after we returned from Nakuru, we began a five-day youth seminar at Karen Baptist Church. That week about thirty young people attended and worked to memorize fifty verses that corresponded to lessons taught to them from the book of Proverbs. As they memorized increments of ten verses, they earned a variety of much-needed school supplies—notebooks, binders, rulers, pencils, erasers, etc.--for the upcoming school term in January. The hard work they did that week will ease the financial burden on their parents, especially at a time when the economy here is not good. A total of 1,300 verses were memorized by the youth that week. For those who succeeded in memorizing all fifty verses, a fun trip to the local national game park was planned, and the youth really enjoyed themselves. The following week I traveled to Butula where we once again held a youth seminar. This time it was for the youth of our church plant.

In November our co-workers, Billy and Crystal Coley, left for a year of furlough, and we already miss them. In January, however, classes will resume in the Bible Institute. This term I will be teaching Bible Doctrines III, Bible Study Techniques, and World Missions. It greatly blesses my heart to see the hunger these men have to learn the Word of God.

We deeply appreciate your continued prayers and support of our family and the ministry here in Kenya. In addition to that, we are thankful for the Christmas cards and extra monetary gifts you sent our way during the Christmas season. You have been a tremendous blessing to our family over the years, and we thank God for each of you.

As a reminder, we will be going on furlough in September of this year, so if you would like us to visit your church, please contact me at boundforkenya@gmail.com.

Because of Him,
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