



Sign of Praise Mission

Reaching the Deaf in Africa

The Newsletter of Bethel Deaf Ministries

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Subject: **THE GREATER POWER TO TREAD THE ENEMY**

Dear Praying Friends,

Luke 10:19. *“Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”*



We at Bethel Baptist Deaf Church of Tanzania are would like to thank you for your continued prayer and support for the gospel work here in Africa. We have been reaching both deaf and hearing people with the gospel message. This newsletter will bring you great joy with what God



has been doing since I reported my last update. But before this, let us consider the above scripture of the greater

power to tread the enemy. In all spheres of Christian services we encounter discouragement and frustration from ungodly people who are used by Satan to obliterate the gospel work. Jesus Christ gave us the greater power to overcome those obstacles.



We have seen young people who have been under my training in God’s Word; surrender their lives to plant Deaf Churches in unreached regions of Tanzania. God is calling them to ministry! Brother Erick George is a young man with a call to ministry; he is starting a new ministry in Arusha Region, a northern part of Tanzania. Hundred of Deaf souls



in Arusha need Jesus Christ. Please pray for Bro. Erick as he needs your prayer support. You can see the pictures of Bro. Erick George and his ministry that we have planted in Arusha.

“And how shall they hear without a preacher?” Romans 10:14

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The Community Outreach

It's amazing to see that our ministry can reach hearing people; Bethel Deaf Ministries has been impacting the hearing community with the gospel message. There are 12 hearing who accepted Jesus Christ and were baptized as you can see in the pictures. We praise the Lord for this great salvation of the converts who have been added to the Kingdom of God.



We had wonderful worship service with the University Christian Students Fellowship in Tanzania who came to visit our Deaf Church. They sang inspiring choir music. This is a wonderful way to promote inclusive society among the Deaf and hearing people for the fulfillment of the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.



I was invited to preach the gospel message to a group of college students. This college is owned by Anglican Church of Tanzania of Archdiocese of Central Tanganyika. My message was based on Isaiah 42:18-20, and I emphasized to



them to preach the true gospel of Jesus Christ instead of preaching religious dogmas. They were amazing to hear from a Deaf preacher! They were able to hear as it was being interpreted. We praise the name of our Lord Jesus for this dynamic ministry. We need you invest in souls for Christ.

The Needs

We believe in prayer and that there is a prayer answering God. The ministry has expanded and grown with the increasing immediate needs. I would like to share with you some of the needs for our ministry here in Tanzania.



Building project in Ruvuma: Bethel Baptist Deaf Church in Ruvuma is in need of worship space. We have helped them to build a wall for the building. Please pray for this project as they need to raise funds to roof the building. See the pictures of the building and what is needed to finish the construction



project.
Bethel Baptist Deaf Church in Shinyanga: Thieves broke the door of the rented building which they use to worship. They stole all the chairs and church equipment. Please pray for them that God will supply the need for replacement chairs and buy a better door locker.

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Bethel Baptist Deaf Church in Singida: The Lord has blessed this ministry with growth. They have their own land that need to be developed by erecting a worship building and office in order to carry out day by day ministry activities. This will also reduce the cost of paying rent. They have planed an architectural drawing



of their future ministry buildings which you can see in the pictures.

The large picture below is the BDM & Bethel Baptist Deaf Church of Tanzania main building in Dodoma



Dodoma zone is where Bethel Deaf Ministries (BDM) around the country is being coordinated. Truly that God has blessed this ministry to grow further. We appreciate your prayers and support. In order to meet the above immediate needs we need to pray and raise more funds.

Our ministry website is under reconstruction and it will be online soon with ministry details

information. There will be pictures and videos about BDM. Please help us to spread the gospel to the people around the world.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support.

Your faithful missionaries

Frank, Deborah and Priscilla
With the Bethel and into Bethel Deaf Ministries

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