



REACHING THE  
DEAF FOR CHRIST





February 14, 2024

Good Morning Friends & Family,

**God Loves You  
and  
So Do We!**

Happy Valentine's Day! Today we are especially reminded of God's amazing love for us and the love we have for all of you as partners in sharing the Gospel with the Deaf around the World. God's love is truly transforming lives and it is a blessing to see how He is working around the world.

For God   
SO LOVED THE WORLD  
THAT HE GAVE HIS  
ONLY  
BEGOTTEN   
SON SO   
THAT WHOEVER  
BELIEVES  
IN HIM SHALL  
HAVE EVERLASTING  
Life 

## Ministry Spotlight: India Mission Trip

We thank God for a fruitful and blessed trip to India Jan 15th -31st. We visited our ministry partner Pastor Kepha and had several meetings with Deaf, hearing and pastors in churches, schools, and even shared the Gospel on the streets of southern India. We thank God for his protection while we were there and that He gave us the boldness to share the "Good News" and love of Jesus with all those we met. We praise the Lord that **93 people prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.** We also had a baptism service in the Indian Ocean for 3 believers who wanted to be baptized. Our vision for moving forward in India is to continue ministering to the Deaf through home Bible studies and interpreted church services until we can raise up deaf leaders to start a church for the Deaf. There are 63 million deaf people in India and many are lost, it is our prayer that as we partner with Pastor Kepha we will begin to see God move in the hearts of the Deaf community in southern India. We praise God that His love is transforming lives of the Deaf in India.



**ICCD Team and India Partners**



**This Deaf man said "Yes" to Jesus!**  
Tom gave him an Action Bible so He can continue learning about God's love for him!



Visiting a School for the Deaf in India. We shared the Gospel and 6 students prayed to be saved!

**Baptism in the Indian Ocean!**



## **Cuba Mission Trip - February 17-24,2024**

Tom & Debbie are looking forward to the opportunity to visit our ministry partners in Cuba. As the struggles of daily living continue in Cuba, we are thankful for the opportunity to bring some much needed supplies to our ministry partners. We have packed bags with medicine, food, clothes, and essential hygiene items to bless the Deaf community. We pray that God will make a way for all our bags to arrive. Please pray for safety as Cuba is still a communist country. We are excited to see our ministry partners in Eastern Cuba. It is our hearts desire that our presence there will encourage our team to continue serving the Lord and the Deaf as time is running out. God is not willing that nay should perish with out him and that all would come to a saving knowledge of Him, that includes the Deaf as well.

**A special Thank You to all who have donated items for us to bless our ministry partners. We appreciate your prayers and support! We pray God will richly bless you in return.**

**"But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."  
Romans 5:8**

# Come Serve With Us This Year!

 **ICCD**



**MISSION TRIPS**  
**Meeting**  
**FREE PIZZA!**

 March 14th, 2024  6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EST

 ICCD Office  
8345 Cloverdale Rd.

**Text Kayla to RSVP**

 (330) 904-5669

**Zoom Meeting ID: 767 149 2261**  
(For those unable to attend in person)

**MISSIONS**  
*Around the World*

*Reaching the Deaf for Christ*

**ICCD 2024  
MISSION TRIPS**

India - Jan 15-30

Cuba- February 17- 24

Brazil- May 21 - 28

Mexico- June 3 - 10

Bahamas- June 15 - 22

Uganda - July 11 - 20

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*The Bahamas*  


*Uganda, Africa*  


*Brazil*  


*India*  


## Prayer Requests

**Mexico:** Violence is on the rise in Rio Bravo, Mexico recently, please join us in praying that God will provide peace and safety for all our ministry partners and deaf friends.

**Cuba:** Pray that God will bless our Cuba mission trip, February 17th -24th to be fruitful and a blessing to our ministry partners.

**The Bahamas:** Pray that God will bless the new opportunity to partner with Central Michigan University in hosting a Study Abroad trip for their ASL students to connect them with the Deaf School and partnering Church in Nassau, March 1st -8th. Pray for safety and protection for Kayla and Pastor Jim as they will be leading the team.

**Uganda:** We pray that as the Deaf students and teachers begin the new year, that God will open their minds and hearts to learn and grow in their studies and walk with the Lord.

**Bolivia:** The bible translation team continues to work on this vital project. Pray that God will give them wisdom, energy, and perseverance to continue.

**Brazil:** We praise God that a Deaf man surrendered his life to Jesus last Sunday! Pray that as our missionaries host a "Day of Love" gathering with the Deaf that they will be reminded of God's great love for them and the command he gives us to love others as well.

**India:** Please pray for the new believers in India to grow in their walk with the Lord daily.



## Thank You For Your Faithful Prayers and Support!

We thank God for all of you who partner with us as we share the Love of Jesus with the Deaf around the World. We couldn't do it without your partnership.

With much love and appreciation,

The ICCD Team



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