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Together We Are Reaching the Deaf for Christ Fall Update

Greetings Friends,

Did you know the last week of September is **International Week for the Deaf**. We thought we would share a special update from our ministry partners as we join together and celebrate this year's theme; "Celebrating Thriving Deaf Communities"

We praise God the Deaf we serve in Mexico, Cuba, The Bahamas, Uganda, Bolivia and Brazil are thriving in their own unique ways. We thank God that even through the challenges of the COVID pandemic we as Christians are thriving in Christ. Psalm 92:13 says: "Those who are planted in the house of the Lord Shall flourish in the courts of our God."

Theme for 2021:
Celebrating Thriving Deaf
Communities

20 to 26 september 2021



Praise the Lord!

God has provided a water well for our partnering school in Jinja, Uganda! Thank you Calvary Road Baptist Church in Alexandria, VA for helping with the Aqua for Life event to raise the necessary funds for a deep well at our school. This will help provide all the students and community with fresh clean drinking water!

Thank You!



Our Team Serving The Lord

Brazil- Our missionaries are working hard to host weekly services for the Deaf. We praise God that some Deaf are responding to The Gospel and being saved! The ministry now has grown to 20 Deaf attending the service. How wonderful to see this new ministry thriving with the help of the Lord as they share His Love and Word with the Deaf.



The Bahamas- We thank the Lord the Deaf are slowly coming back to Church! It is wonderful to see a small victory that makes such a huge impact for eternity. Please continue to pray more young adults will not fear COVID and return to Church.

Bolivia- Our ministry team continues working on translating the Bible into Bolivian Sign Language. They are hosting a 2 week DOT (Deaf Owned Translation) training as they move forward in translating the book of Mark September 20th - October 1st . We are thrilled to be a part of this vital work and love seeing how God is using the team of Deaf and hearing to translate the Bible so other Deaf can know of His love for them.

Cuba- Despite the many economic and COVID struggles in Cuba our ministry team remains faithful to sharing God's Word with the Deaf virtually through prayer meetings and Facebook groups. Churches are open and they are not forsaking gathering together to give God praise. We also thank God that He is providing supernaturally for the needs of the team.

Mexico- Our Mexico team are working hard to share the ministry with hundreds through their virtual Inclusive Church Model Program and New Compassion Sign Language Christian School. The mission being to equip believers in ministry to the Deaf with Mexican Sign Language. What a blessing to see all God is doing to equip more believers in reaching the Deaf in Mexico. We look forward to seeing how He will use these programs for His glory.

Uganda- While schools remain closed in Uganda your support has sent blessing bags and food to over a hundred Deaf children and their families in Uganda. We thank God for your partnership in providing physical and spiritual food to the Deaf we serve. There are also a group of Deaf orphans on campus we continue to minister to.

We praise God for all He is doing in the lives of the Deaf that we serve as they are thriving in their communities because of Jesus Christ.











On behalf of all our ministry partners, Deaf brothers and sisters in Christ, and volunteers from around the world we want to say, "THANK YOU," for your faithful prayers and support. We Love and Appreciate You ALL so Much!

Your Missionaries to the Deaf, Tom and Debbie Turner & Kayla Massie

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