



REACHING THE
DEAF FOR CHRIST



December 2023

Good Afternoon Friends & Family,

Can you believe that this year is coming to a close. It has been a wonderful year seeing the Lord work in the lives of the Deaf we serve. We pray this ministry update will encourage you. Please make sure to see our prayer needs and upcoming mission trips at the bottom of the email. Thank You for playing an important role in partnering with us to reach the Deaf for Christ.

We are the Body of Christ!



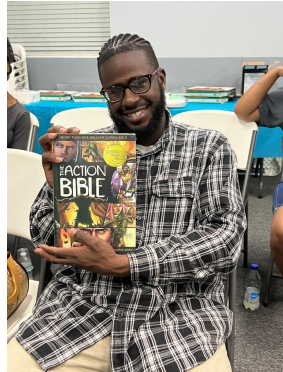
Bahamas Deaf Selah Conference 2023

Thanks to a gracious invitation from our Bahamian ministry partners at Abundant Life Bible Church (ALBC) in Nassau on New Providence Island, our ICCD team (Kayla Massie and Jim and Debbie Walterhouse) spent Thanksgiving week serving with them. For several years, the church has had a week-long Selah Conference, but for the first time this year they decided to host a separate conference specifically for the Deaf. Abundant Life Bible Church has a huge heart for the Deaf and they are praying about helping the Deaf ministry start a Church for the Deaf, so we spent the week focusing on what the Bible teaches about the Church of God. We talked about what the church is not, saw several Bible illustrations of the Church, and discussed how God grows the church.

It was a wonderful week of fellowship with our Bahamian brothers and sisters in Christ. We had the opportunity to answer questions about the Church and the Bible, play games, eat together, and of course we spent a few hours at the beach admiring God's beautiful creation of the clear blue waters of The Bahamas.

We also were able to visit with and encourage a deaf lady who lives on one of the family islands, called Spanish Wells. She is the only Deaf person on her island and was so thankful for our visit.

Please pray for ALBC and the Deaf ministry there as they seek God's will about starting a church for the Deaf in Nassau.



Pastor Cranston and Susanna Knowles * Deaf Young Man Received a Bible * Spanish Wells Visit

Brazil Deaf Conference

We thank the Lord for the opportunity our missionaries in Brazil had to partner again with our new friends in Manaus, northern Brazil, for a retreat for the Deaf. They gathered for worship, bible teaching and fellowship. We thank God for working in the lives of the Deaf in Brazil. May God continue to bless and prosper all they put their hands to for the Glory of His name!



We praise God for the opportunity to partner together in reaching the Deaf for Christ around the world!

Financial Update

Thank you all who have so faithfully prayed and supported ICCD this year in fueling us to

share the Best story ever told with the Deaf around the world. We thank God that hundreds of Deaf lives have been changed as a result of your praying and giving. As the year draws to a close we are getting closer to our financial goal for this year of \$750,000. Through you God has provided **\$594,526**! Praise the Lord! To accomplish our goal for this year we are trusting God to provide **\$155,526** by December 31st. These funds will help move us forward in reaching for Deaf for Christ.

We know with God all things are possible, please join us in praying that God will do it!



Share the "Good News"
Today!

Please Pray With Us!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our Mexico partners who are traveling to Chiapas to host a leadership conference for the Deaf this weekend. Pray that God will bless all who attend and encourage them to be bold in sharing the love of Jesus with Deaf in Mexico.
- Pray for our ministry partners in Cuba, the economic situation continues to worsen, however, they have been able to gather for seminary training. We pray that as they are disciplined that God will lead them to reach more Deaf for Christ in Cuba.
- Pray for the Deaf in Nassau, Bahamas to continue learning and growing in their faith. Pray for wisdom for the leaders of the Deaf ministry and church as they pray about starting a church for the Deaf.
- Pray for the Deaf students and leaders in Uganda as they have a holiday break. Pray that God will give them rest as they enjoy the Christmas season.
- Pray for the Bolivia translation team as they continue to work on the book of Mark in sign language.
- Pray for our missionaries in Brazil as they continue to minister and disciple the Deaf in their area.
- Pray for our director Pastor Kepha in India as he continues to share the "Good News" with the deaf community in India. Pray also for the small team that will be traveling there January 15th -30th for ministry.

Come Serve With Us In 2024!

MISSIONS *Around the World*

Reaching the Deaf for Christ

ICCD 2024 MISSION TRIPS

India - Jan 15-30

Cuba- February 17-24

Brazil- May 25-June 1

Mexico- June 3-10

Bahamas- June 15-22

Uganda - July 11-20

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The Bahamas



Uganda, Africa



Brazil



India



We thank God for all of you who pray and partner with us as we reach the Deaf for Christ around the world. We love and appreciate you all so much.



Serving Jesus and the Deaf
together,

The ICCD Team



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