



Reaching The Deaf For Christ

Summer 2019

Greetings Friends and Supporters,

It has been a prosperous and productive summer for all those serving with ICCD. We have seen God at work among the lives of the Deaf in Mexico, Cuba, The Bahamas, Uganda and beyond. We praise God for the lives that were saved and changed as a result of our camps and ministry activities this summer. We Thank God for all of you who help to expand God's Kingdom among the Deaf community.

Cuba

The Cuba Ministry team is doing well and are serving the Lord and the Deaf community all over the Island of Cuba. We praise God for their efforts to bring the Gospel of Jesus to the highest mountains and remote places in Cuba. Some of our ministry workers travel by foot, horseback, horse & buggy and public transportation to visit, encourage and disciple the deaf. The pictures are of our ministry team on mission in the mountains of Baracoa. We thank God for their willingness and obedience to follow God's command of preaching the Gospel to the ends of the Earth. Matt. 28:19&20/Acts 1:8.



In September, ministry workers from each province in Cuba will gather at the OSCO ministry house for a time of planning for the 2020 Congress in Villa Clara, Cuba. They will be planning a 4 day conference with training, workshops, discipleship, worship and fellowship for the deaf community in January. Would you like to attend this conference with us? Then join us on a **Mission Trip January 14-22, 2020**. The cost is \$1,200.00 + Airfare. Please contact the ICCD Office if you are interested in attending as space is limited and the [deadline to sign up is September 15](#). Pray with us for the funding and supplies needed to host this important conference for the Deaf community.



Prayer Request: Pray that God will continue to move among the deaf community throughout the island of Cuba. Pray that our directors Israel & Loida and the ministry team would remain strong, healthy and faithful to the call of reaching the deaf for Christ.

Mexico



We praise God for the exciting camp we had at MCCS July 22-29th. Tom and 7 hard working volunteers from the US traveled to Rio Bravo, Mexico. The theme of the camp was "Follow Me." The team did an amazing job teaching the deaf through various skits, games and activities. There were 30 Deaf that attended with a total of 60 people enjoying the camp. Our good friend and evangelist, Guillermo Villanueva joined us at camp and shared a powerful message where by 4 deaf came forward to pray and receive Christ. They were then baptized in the camp swimming pool. Check out our video of Eric being baptized. We praise the Lord for our



new bothers and sisters making a decision to follow Jesus!

We are blessed to have Salvador as our new General Director of M CCS. Pastor Efrain is now serving as our director of development and resources. He is also working on raising his personal support and truly needs your prayers.

We praise the Lord that just this week we received 2 new students join the M CCS school.

Prayer Request: Pray for God's continued protection for all of our M CCS staff, ministry team, Deaf community and especially Salvador. Also pray for God's daily provision for ministry needs.

The Bahamas

Kayla and our mission teams traveled to Nassau, Eleuthera, Abaco and Freeport and hosted 3 camps teaching sign language and Sharing God's Love. We had the privileged to minister to over 100 kids and 30 deaf in the islands of The Bahamas. Our Theme was **"Jesus is our Treasure, Seek Him 1st."** "I thank God that we were able to see children encouraged in their faith to seek Jesus first and to see new believers surrender their lives to HIM. God provided us with safety, protection, blessings and special moments of sharing God's Love with deaf and hearing kids at camp. Each team member was a gift from God and made an important contribution to the team." Kayla said.



She also traveled to eastern Freeport to seek out new connections in that area where a young deaf teen lives. We were able to share the idea of having a camp there next year. We pray that God will continue to open the doors for us there to teach sign language to the community and hopefully begin a deaf ministry so that our deaf friend can feel more connected to the community and the family of God.

Prayer Request: Pray that God will continue to bless and guide our Deaf ministry in ALBC as well as to open new doors and partnerships with churches on the family islands.



Uganda, Africa



Lesson Time:
Learning
New
Words
&
Signs
at Makhai
School

We thank God for the opportunity to partner with 2 Christian schools in providing language, Christian education and vital nutrition to the Deaf in need in Uganda. The deaf children are doing well and learning the language little by little. We look forward to visiting them **October 31st-Nov.9th**. If you would like to join us in visiting the deaf children the cost of the trip is \$1,000.00 + Airfare (~\$1,200-\$1,800). The deadline to register is September 15. Please contact the ICCD Office as soon as possible for more details.

We praise God for a good friend and a generous donor who has provided funds for us to purchase 2 acres of land in Jinja for us to grow crops for the deaf children.



Prayer Request: Please pray for ongoing sponsors for the 2020 school year to ensure that the students continue to receive language and education, where by they will learn about an awesome God who loves and cares for them.

Bolivia Update

God made a way for Pastor Pablo and 5 of his church family from Bolivia to come to our Nassau camp this summer to learn how to host a camp for Deaf and hearing children so they can return to Bolivia and host a camp of their own. They all were such a blessing to the camp, they added an cross cultural experience for the campers and were even able to share some Bolivian Sign Language as well. We look forward to supporting them in their camp for the deaf in the future.



Prayer Request: Please pray that Pastor Pablo, the Deaf Ministry team and deaf will continue to encourage and disciple the deaf in their Church and community in La Paz.

"Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments." - Deut.7:9

In Memory of Pastor Dr. Richard Alderman

On July 21, 2019 our beloved friend and former Chairman of the Board for ICCD went home to be with the Lord. He was a wonderful man and played an important role in leading ICCD to become what it is today. Please join us in praying for his family and friends as they grieve the loss of this spiritual giant. We look forward to the day we will see him again one day in Heaven.

We Thank God for the opportunity to serve Him and the Deaf Community through ICCD. We know that without Him we can do nothing but With Him and ALL of You, **TOGETHER**, we can accomplish so much for the Lord to advance His Kingdom. Thank you for your faithful partnership, prayers and support. We are so grateful, we love and appreciate you much!

Tom Turner & ICCD Team

Ways You Can Help ICCD

1. PRAY for our ministry - "The prayers of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

2. Remember ICCD in your Estate Planning

You can add ICCD in your estate planning as if we were one of your children. In this way your children and the Lord's work are all blessed equally. That would make a huge difference for the Lord's work for the Deaf.

3. Donate a vehicle and receive a tax deductible receipt.

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