



**REACHING THE
DEAF FOR CHRIST**



July 2025

Hello friends,

We praise the Lord for all that He has been doing among the Deaf communities that we serve around the world. We thank the Lord for the completion of 2 successful mission trips so far this summer and 1 more to go in August. We thank God for the 28 volunteers who have partnered with us in serving the Deaf this summer on mission trips. Also we thank God also for the numerous partners that pray and give to support us in sharing the Gospel with the largest unreached people group in the world, the Deaf.

The Bahamas

We thank God that he heard your prayers for our Bahamas mission team. They had a great week serving the Deaf children and adults in Nassau June 21st - 28th. This year we had about 25 campers. The theme of the week was "The Power of Prayer" the campers learned the Lord's Prayer in sign language and various ways to pray such as the ACTS model and practiced praying for each other. We praise the Lord that 2 teenage boys prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior!

We also ministered to 10 Deaf adults as Jim preached on Sunday morning with a lunch to follow and held 2 evening activities during the week with dinner, devotions, games, and fellowship.

This year we also held a Deaf Family Night Out one evening inviting families with deaf children to join us for dinner, fellowship, and parent sign language class. We had about 50 people all together. We were also grateful for the help of 2 deaf young adult leaders during



the week. This was a blessing so parents could see that their children can become leaders in the deaf community too. Thank you all for coving the team in prayers, God truly did a great work there.



See a short video of camp from one of our team members

Uganda



We praise God that Tom, Lynne and our good friend and videographer David made it safely back from Uganda. They had a great week visiting our 3 partnering schools and delivering some blessings to them. We praise God that they were able to share the love of Jesus with the Deaf and hearing children at the schools. They also sponsored an open-air crusade where 187 people surrendered their lives to Christ! A total of 208 people some deaf and some hearing made decisions to follow Jesus! We thank God for convicting hearts and changing lives!

Check out team member Lynne Wertz on Facebook to see her daily posts about the trip.

Cuba

We praise God that the van continues to be a vital tool for ministry in Cuba. With public transportation being limited our ministry director and assistant director were able to travel across the island to the central and western areas of Cuba to visit and encourage ministry workers and Deaf brothers and sisters in Christ. Here is a special note we received from our director in Cuba, Pastor Nestor:

"Thank God we were able to visit the brothers from Las Tunas to Pinar del Río, a week of travel, it was a great blessing. The van was a great blessing to be able to do that work. Blessings to you all."



India

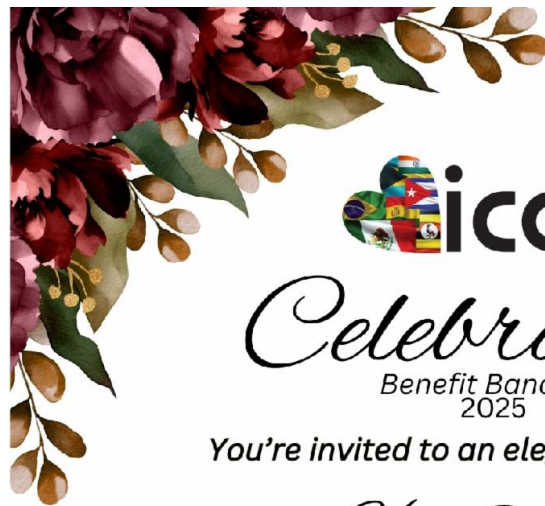
Please continue to pray for Pastor Kepha as he shares the Good News of Jesus with the Deaf in India. He recently met some Deaf students and shared the Gospel with them. We

pray they will respond to Jesus and soon make a decision to surrender their lives to the Lord.



Upcoming Events

We are looking forward to our banquet, we hope you will join us! We have some exciting new things planned this year, so you don't want to miss it! Also please pray that God will provide more event sponsors to help make our event a success.



Celebration

Benefit Banquet
2025

You're invited to an elegant evening at

Hotel Roanoke

in support of the ministry of

International Christian Centers for the Deaf.

Saturday, September 20th, 2025

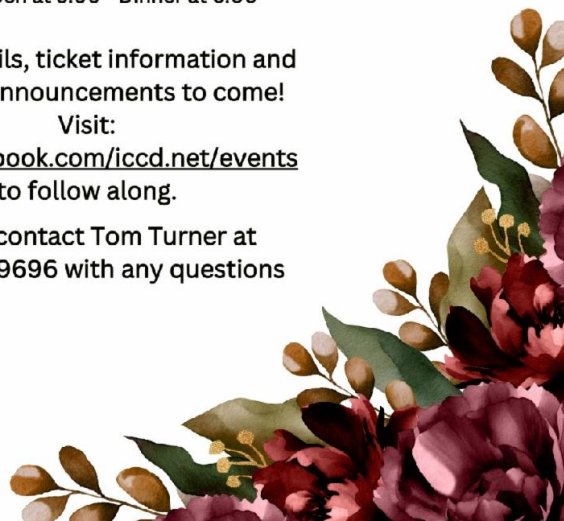
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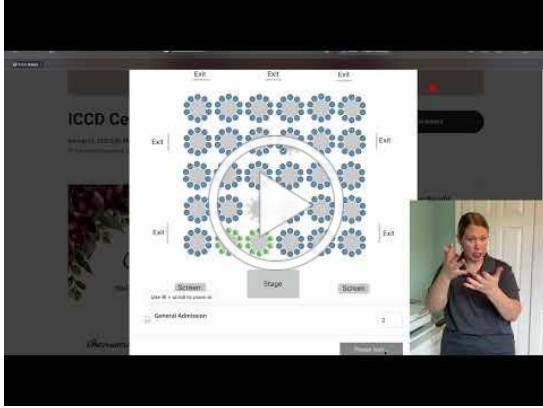
More details, ticket information and
exciting announcements to come!

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to follow along.

Please contact Tom Turner at
540-525-9696 with any questions





Get Tickets Here



Get Your FREE Tickets Today!

Join us on Monday nights Oct. 6th - Nov. 24th

☐ Fall Sign Language Class

Location: Gospel Light Baptist Church

6307 Cloverdale Rd

Roanoke, VA 24019

Levels 1 & 2 Time: 6-7pm Cost: Free

Contact jtimma@iccd.net if you have
any questions. Hope to see you there!

Prayer Requests:

Brazil: Pray for our 6-member mission team that will be traveling to Curitiba August 1-9th to help a Deaf family with a building project. We pray that God will keep them safe & that they will be able to accomplish much in a week.

Mexico: Please pray for God's protection of the team in Mexico as they serve the Lord and prepare to partner with a new Christian school to educate the Deaf.

Cuba: Pray for God's protection and provision for our ministry partners, volunteers and the Deaf community.

The Bahamas: Pray for God to provide more Deaf Missionaries interested in the November Mission Trip to Nassau for the Deaf Revival Nov 8-15, 2025.

Uganda: Pray for the new believers, that they will grow in their walk with the Lord daily.

India: Please pray for Pastor Kepha & his ministry team as they minister to the Deaf through bible study and street evangelism. Also pray for our new partners in Hyderabad to find a qualified teacher for the Deaf students.

Kosovo: Pray for Pastor Jim as he prepares for the next trip to Kosovo later this fall to continue reaching the Deaf there.

ICCD Home Office: Please pray for health, safety, wisdom & strength for our home office staff & ministry partners around the world.



Thank you for your partnership in reaching the Deaf for Christ around the world. Your prayers and support are making a difference in the lives of the Deaf around the world.
We love & appreciate you all so much!

~Your friends at ICCD



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