



REACHING THE
DEAF FOR CHRIST



March, 2024

Good Morning Friends & Family,

In a month filled with people celebrating LUCK, we want to remind you that we pray to the one and only God from whom all blessings flow! We praise Him for the blessing you are to us here at ICCD and the Deaf all around the world whose lives you are impacting!



Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who
thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
-St. Patrick

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him."
Psalm 34:8

Ministry Spotlight: Cuba Mission Trip

Praise the Lord, Tom and Debbie have made it back safe and healthy from their ministry visit to Cuba February 17th -24th! While there, they got to visit with and encourage our 28 ministry workers and travel around to visit the Deaf that are spread out along the eastern coast of Cuba in Guantanamo and Baracoa. They were also able to witness 33 Deaf and Hearing ministry workers begin continuing education classes at the the Eastern Baptist Convention Seminary. We look forward to seeing how these classes will help them to share the Gospel more effectively with the Deaf in Cuba.

Tom and Debbie also learned that this year marks an important milestone in the Cuban ministry history, 30 years of ministering to the Deaf throughout Cuba. This calls for a time of celebration. In November, we will join together to celebrate this special milestone and also provide important training for our ministry workers in the Bible Story Telling method with the IMB. We look forward to seeing what the Lord will do and pray for all the details to come into place for this joyous celebration. **Thank you for being a part of making those 30 years possible!**

While in Cuba, Tom & Debbie identified two main needs that have become part of our 2024 special projects:

- Putting down flooring in a little deaf boy's home that is pictured below. Currently, it is a dirt floor and turns to mud whenever it rains. The cost of this project is \$1,500.
- Having a reliable vehicle for our Cuba director would be an extreme asset to his ministry as he is often traveling to visit and encourage the ministry workers and deaf community. The cost of the vehicle is \$25,000.

Would you join us in praying for God to provide for these needs?



OSCO/ICCD Team Meeting



This 9-year-old boy needs a language. He was immediately fascinated by the Action Bible we gave him.



**Testing the new printer that will be used for visual teaching tools!
They were so excited to receive this special gift.**

The Deaf shared a special song in sign language





Pastor Jim and Deaf young man retelling the Bible Story.



CMU Team & Staff at The Centre for the Deaf



Bahamas - CMU Study Abroad Trip March 1-8, 2024

Pastor Jim and Kayla were able to lead a team of 10 staff and students from Central Michigan University in Nassau to minister to the Deaf students at the Centre for the Deaf and the Deaf community. While they were there Pastor Jim was able to share on Sunday with the Deaf at our partnering Church ALBC during Sunday School and they held a special service for the Deaf that day as well. Pastor Jim challenged the Deaf to remember the Bible Story of the Pharisee and the Tax collector in Luke 18:9-14.

He then led them through an interactive discussion. Later that week when they met with the Deaf again, He asked the Deaf to retell the Bible story. One Deaf young man did a great job retelling the story and the meaning behind the story, so we gave him an Action Bible. The next day he shared that he stayed up all night reading the Bible and loved it. We pray God will continue to reveal Himself to him through the scripture and help him grow closer to Him.

The team was also able to visit a Sign Language Club and encourage them to come to Deaf camp this summer. Overall, they had a great trip planting seeds and sharing the love of Jesus!

Kingsway Christian Academy ASL Club

Come Serve With Us This Year!
Join us for a Zoom Meeting Tomorrow @6PM EST!

Nassau, Bahamas
June 15-22, 2024

Uganda, Africa
July 11-20, 2024

Cuba
November 18-25, 2024

For More Details
Contact Kayla Massie:
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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: 860 6370 2463
(For those unable to attend in person)

Prayer Requests

Mexico: Pray for our Mexico Director and team as they plan to travel to new cities to train and share the Gospel with the Deaf in western and central Mexico.

Cuba: Pray for the 33 students who are attending seminary as well as for the 9-year-old deaf boy who just started learning sign language.

The Bahamas: Pray that God will continue to bless and guide our partners at ALBC as they disciple the Deaf and seek the Lord's will for establishing a Church for the Deaf.

Uganda: Please pray for more people to join us in sponsoring Deaf students in Uganda through our child sponsorship program.

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: Our next trip is to Brazil, May 21st - 28th. Please pray for the details of the Conference for the Deaf that is to be held on the 24th - 26th to come together and for our US team as they study Brazilian Sign Language. We pray God will use us to encourage the Deaf in Curitiba, Brazil.

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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