



**REACHING THE
DEAF FOR CHRIST**



May 2025

Hello friends,

Summer is just around the corner and we are looking forward to sending 3 mission teams around the world this summer to The Bahamas, Uganda and Brazil! We pray God will use these teams to share the light and love of Jesus with the Deaf. We pray many will respond to the Gospel message and decide to follow Jesus. We thank you for your prayers and support that makes this possible.

"Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" 1 Chronicles 16:24

Kosovo Trip

We praise the Lord that Pastor Jim and Ralph had a safe and productive trip to Peja, Kosovo, April 23rd -May 6th. They learned more about the beautiful country, its culture, language, and lovely people. They also visited a school for the Deaf, the Deaf center, attended a local Deaf association meeting, and met several deaf people. Pastor Jim and Ralph invited their new friends to join them for a special picnic. 26 Deaf people came and heard a very simple truth that God loves them and desires a personal relationship with them. They shared a meal together and played a couple of games. They also gave them scripture bracelets and homemade bookmarks that Debbie Walterhouse had made for them that said "God loves you" in their native language. They look forward to returning in the fall, Lord willing. Gospel seeds were planted, and we pray God will continue to draw them to Himself.



CUBA

We praise God that Tom & Debbie were able to quickly travel to Havana to secure the final paperwork for purchasing a van for the ministry in Cuba. We thank God for all of you who have



contributed and prayed for this to happen. God's timing is perfect, and we pray that this van will be used to help more Deaf people come to know the Lord as their Savior. Please continue to pray for our ministry team as they still face many struggles living in Cuba. Many are faced with 20-hour blackouts and limited food and resources.

This week, May 25th-29th, our ministry team is gathering for a special training with a focus on reaching Deaf children. We pray that as they gather for instruction, God will bless them and provide opportunities for them to share the Good News of Jesus with the Deaf children all over Cuba.

India

We praise the Lord that Pastor Kepha has been able to meet with a new Deaf person to share the Gospel. He responded by receiving the Lord as his Savior. We are praying for the opportunity to reach his Deaf friends for the Lord as well.

They will also be holding their 1st children's camp for the Deaf this Friday, May 30th. We pray that many children will attend and respond to the Gospel message. Please continue to pray for Pastor Kepha's safety and protection as he ministers to the Deaf in his city.



Prayer Requests:

Mexico: We pray for our director as he has several important meetings with individuals and churches concerning some new and exciting ministry opportunities. Please pray God will give him wisdom with these matters.

Cuba: Pray that the economic crisis would end because so many people in Cuba are struggling with not having daily necessities. We are trusting God for a miraculous breakthrough.

The Bahamas: Pray for our mission team of 15 people, who are preparing to go to Nassau June 21-28. We pray that as they prepare the worship, lessons and fun activities that all would be for the glory of the Lord.

Uganda: Pray for the teachers, staff and students as they begin a new term.

Brazil: Pray for our missionaries as they reach out to a new group of Deaf people who have arrived in Brazil from Cuba. We pray that as they minister to them, they will decide to trust in Jesus soon.

India: Pray for the Deaf in India to see their need for the Lord and to have a desire for Him and nothing else.

Kosovo: Pray for the Deaf community that learned about God's love for them that they would decide to trust and follow Him.

ICCD Home Office: Pray with us that God will bless and protect our team as they travel this summer.

Come Serve With Us! Volunteers are Needed!

MISSIONS
Around the World

Reaching the Deaf for Christ

ICCD MISSION TRIPS

2025

The Bahamas - June 21-28

Uganda - July 9-19

Brazil - August 1-9

The Bahamas - Nov. 15-22 **Deaf Only**

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The Bahamas

Uganda, Africa

Brazil

India



Did You Know You Can Include ICCD In Your Estate Planning

Estate planning is a new consideration of the leadership here at ICCD. This approach to providing financially for this ministry will propel ICCD to a new level of great impact for decades to come.

One of the most common ways estate planning gifts are made is through bequests included in a Will or Trust. It is typically a specific dollar amount or percentage based on the value of an estate. Please don't hesitate to let us know if you are interested in discussing the various options in giving of an estate.

When many people pass on, their testimony sometimes fades with them. You can create a lasting testimony with planned giving to ICCD. A planned gift to ICCD would create a legacy, a lasting memorial of your sacrificial life and love for the Lord and the Deaf.

Don't just leave an inheritance... **CREATE A LEGACY!**

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!



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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