



REACHING THE
DEAF FOR CHRIST



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Good Afternoon Friends & Family,

Did you know that 1,500 Deaf people die everyday without knowing Jesus.

ICCD wants to change that by sharing God's Word and His love with the Deaf around the world. We are so grateful for your partnership in prayers and support of the Deaf communities in Mexico, Cuba, The Bahamas, Uganda, Bolivia, Brazil and India!

We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter that is filled with praises, prayers, and our financial report.

From Hand to Tractor!

We praise God that through many generous donors and churches we have been able to raise \$24,000 needed to bless Bridges of Glory, our partnering school in Uganda, with a new tractor! They have been working ~20 acres of land by hand for quite some time. This can be very tiring, time consuming, and even dangerous. They shared the need for a tractor and we set out to help raise the funds necessary to help their farming project become more efficient and self sustaining. They will be able to provide food for the students and families. They will also be able to sell surplus crops to buy seed for the next planting season. We know that this will have a great impact on the Deaf students we serve! It will fill their bellies, teach them valuable farming skills, and help them to continue growing in their schooling and walk with the Lord. Thank you all for praying and supporting this vital project in Uganda!



Pastor Paul is doing a little hands on research to find the right tractor. He has placed an order and it should arrive in 1 month! We love seeing his smile.

We praise the Lord for supplying this wonderful blessing!

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:8



More Deaf Baptized In Brazil!

We praise God that four Deaf believers were baptized at Deaf camp the last weekend in April! We are so excited to see them making their faith known to the world in baptism. Please pray that God will continue to bless and guide them in their walk with the Lord.

India Car Project - We Need Your Help!



As we begin a new work in India reaching the Deaf, we would like to provide a reliable car for our director. This car will help us to:

- Reach the Deaf in remote areas where transportation is limited
- Conduct outreach activities more effectively and efficiently
- Provide safety and security for our director
- In a case of emergency, a car can provide safe and efficient transportation
- Reach more Deaf for Christ.

Suzuki Swift

Cost: \$14,000

Received: \$5,500

Still Needed: \$8,500

Will you join us in praying that God will provide for this need?



In order to achieve our financial goal of \$750,000 by the end of the year, we know we must secure \$333,000 by June 30th. Reaching this milestone creates the conditions for success in our five year plan as we reach more lives for Jesus. If we are unable to reach this milestone, the reality is we will not be able to do and support all the work we planned to accomplish this year. Regardless, we thank our generous partners like you, and we thank God for all He provides through His grace! We praise God He has provided \$188,000 to date. Together we can accomplish so much more for the kingdom.

Would you please pray and consider giving toward our current June milestone of \$333,000?

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ESTATE PLANNING GIFTS

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 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!**

ICCD Summer Mission Trips



- Do you like to share Jesus with others, play with kids, cook, or teach arts and crafts?
- Are you a nurse or familiar with security?

We could use your talents! Join a team today!

Uganda: June 29th - July 9th
The Bahamas: July 22nd - 29th

Contact Kayla for more information: kmassie@iccd.net

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our ministry partners in Mexico. There has been a rise of violence and shootings in our area. Many schools and businesses are shutdown in fear of the violence on the roads. Please pray God will protect our director, staff, students, and Deaf friends in Mexico.
- Pray for our Summer mission trips to Mexico, Uganda, and The Bahamas.

Pray that God will provide traveling mercies and use us to make a great impact for Him as we serve the Deaf.

- Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Cuba. The economy continues to decline, food and resources are limited, and the government is beginning to oppress churches. Pray that God will bless, protect, and provide for the Cuban people.
- Pray for the Bolivian team that is working to translate the Bible into Bolivian Sign Language that they will be able to finish the book of Mark.
- Pray for our new work in India that God will bless and guide the team to reach more Deaf for Jesus Christ.



We can't thank you all enough for your partnership in reaching the Deaf for Christ. We can truly see how God is using you to bless the Deaf community around the world. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to touch base with us.

Serving Jesus and the Deaf together,

The ICCD Team



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