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Dear Praying Friends, April 2021

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." – Galatians 2:20

We are living in interesting times. We are witnessing moral erosion in governments. Cancel culture is all the rage. I am distressed seeing all the immorality and wickedness all over the place. Folks are anxious about the COVID virus being spread around, but they didn't give the same amount of anxiety about their souls as they did with the COVID outbreak. Nor for other souls. This verse reminds me that just as Christ was put to death, suffered on a cross, and thus became literally dead, I am crucified and become dead to the world and to sin. I am not my own because I was bought with a price. I am glorifying God in my body. If you are a born-again Christian, you are not your own. Christ has bought you at the price of His own death. You now belong especially to God: He made you, and He bought you. That means your life is not your own. It is God's. Now I see that deaf people waste their lives because they think that the Bible is all about salvation. We need to bring those who have already received Christ to spiritual maturity. I would teach them with this verse first, right after salvation and it may take a while for them to understand its meaning. Moment by moment the old nature is succumbed to crucifixion. Moment by moment Christ is formed in us. Moment by moment we are instructed in the ways of God. It is time now for Christ to come to maturity in us. We need to find joy in everyday, not because life is always good, but because God is. God is good all the time.

Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America board requested me to be a speaker for their annual conference and I accepted. I will join with 31 speakers for a weeklong conference on June 13-18, 2021 at Atlanta, GA. At the end of July, my wife and I will go to Ivory Coast to provide training, presentations, and workshops for two weeks. A week after we return back to the USA, we will have a weeklong deaf camp in PA where I am one of four speakers also. We are very excited to reach more deaf people and bring them to Christ this summer. For those who are saved, we want to bring them to next level of spiritual maturity and encourage them to become future workers for Christ. People can change people in small ways, but God can change people in big ways.

Please pray for my upcoming trip to Ivory Coast. The camp requested that my wife, Joy, come with me in order to teach many young girls. We surrendered to the call of the Lord to work internationally and I already ministered in France, Kenya, Uruguay, Ivory Coast, and Belarus. It is important that I introduce my wife to the ministry to which God has called us as it is her first international trip. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$5,000 dollars and the camp project will be approximately \$3,000. If you would like to help us with the expenses, send money to IPM, 100 Spring Ave, Hanover, PA 17331 and mark for Campbell Africa trip. For the camp project, please mark for Deaf Ministries Africa Camp! Any amount you can give would be a great encouragement to Deaf Ivorians and us! Thank you!

As I mentioned in previous prayer letters about our desire to adopt a deaf orphan boy, Namon from Ivory Coast, please pray for the potential of adoption. I met Namon in August 2019 and it will be the first chance for my wife to meet Namon this upcoming July, but my children will have to await his arrival in the U.S. in the future. Currently we are seeking for the attorney to bring him to the U.S. on the medical visa. He needs to be evaluated by a doctor for treatments which are not available in Ivory Coast. With God, nothing is impossible.



Happy Resurrection! He is the reason! With Much Love,

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