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Dear Prayer Partners and Financial Supporters,

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"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me." John 15:4

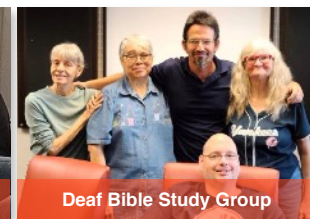
It is so comforting to know that our Heavenly Father is with us as we continue to proclaim and live the gospel of Jesus Christ wherever we go. Let us daily put on the whole armor of God to fight our enemy and proclaim our Savior's name to the uttermost part of the world. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your continued prayer support and for your financial partnership with me.

DEAF MINISTRIES NEWS

Since the beginning of 2021, as COVID-19 restrictions have loosened, many churches and businesses have begun reopening their doors but with limited attendance. Back in February of this year, my sending church had its first 2021 outreach ministry to our community. Among those in attendance were both Deaf and Hard of Hearing. It was a privilege for me to interact with them and sign the services. Please continue praying for this ministry and for the Deaf to commit their lives to Christ.



Outreach Ministry



Deaf Bible Study Group

Also, I had the privilege to attend a National Pastors' Fellowship organized by Arch Ministries in Bradenton, FL. While there, I interacted and shared IPM's Deaf Ministry with other pastors and missionaries. It was an opportunity to meet new people and get reacquainted with others who I met previously at conferences.



Arch Ministries National Pastors' Fellowship

We continue praying and planning with the pastor of my home church to reach the Deaf in our community. Please pray with us for wisdom to establish a deaf ministry. Twice a month, I attend a deaf Bible study. I thoroughly enjoy the fellowship and sharing of God's Word with this group. We are a group of seven Deaf and 1 Hearing (me). Due to the pandemic, the group has been smaller than usual. We are hoping that more will come to be blessed by the teaching of the Bible. Two members of the group visited my local church recently. They enjoyed the service, the Sunday School class, and the fellowship with other believers. Please pray for those who have not been able to come back yet to the Bible study and those who are already attending.



Silent Word Ministries Conference

The first week in July, I attended the Silent Word Ministries ASLI Conference in Trenton, GA. There I enjoyed the teachings, preaching and fellowship with Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and the Hearing. Every time I attend these conferences, I come back refreshed, encouraged, and blessed.

CHURCH MOBILIZATION MINISTRY NEWS

In my last letter, I mentioned that I would be traveling with several of our national missionaries during their deputations. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, they were not able to come to the United States. So, instead I will be traveling and presenting their ministries on their behalf as well as giving updates of my own ministry to supporting churches. Lord willing, I will begin my travels on Saturday, August 21st through Monday, October 31st. Please pray for safety on the road, ministry presentations that glorify God, and good fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ. I'd like to thank each pastor and missions committee member who graciously kept me/us on your calendar. I am looking forward to our time together!

I would also like to share an update with you from IPM's VIP Program and ask you to prayerfully consider partnering with IPM in this area. Dr. Brent Smith (Vice President of Church Mobilization) wrote the following message about TEAM VIP: "IPM's VIP program is a volunteer program for believers in the States to utilize their God-given gifts. There are believers in local fundamental churches across the United States that deeply love missions. However, many cannot go to the foreign field, nor are they called to quit their jobs and pull up roots. This is where the TEAM (The Exciting Application of Ministry) VIP program can help. It provides opportunities for believers to be foreign missionaries right out of their own home and/or church. The program will work with any church missions' program. Would you pray and consider one of the opportunities, even on a one-time basis, and see how the Lord would have you minister? You can contact me directly at smith@ipmworld.org about anyone you may know who would be interested in the program."

Thank you for taking the time to read my ministry update and pray. Would you also humbly consider partnering with me financially to reach the Deaf for Christ?

Serving a risen Savior,



Marta L. Galdamez
Romans 1:16

If you feel led of the Lord to partner with me in ministry, contributions should be made payable to IPM, Inc., 100 Spring Ave., Hanover PA 17331-2717. Be sure to include a note designating "Galdamez Support," "Galdamez Deaf Ministries" or "Galdamez Travel."

If you have a NEW email, please take a moment to contact us at office@ipmworld.org with your new email address . Thank you.
