

Dear Prayer Partners and Financial Supporters,

March 2021

"But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith."

Galatians 3:11

As Christians, we know that it is impossible to please God if we do not walk by faith; He wants absolute surrender to His authority and will as we live our lives in this world. We are not our own; we were purchased with a price. He shed His blood on Calvary's cross because we are not able to pay what God demands. We are sinners, and God is holy and perfect. We need an Advocate, and the only one is our Lord Jesus Christ.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your continued prayer support. I would also like to thank those individuals and churches who are financially partnering with me. May the Lord continue blessing you in 2021 as we begin another year looking forward to seeing Him face to face in the future.

## **DEAF MINISTRY NEWS**

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 was a happy and sad day. A dear pastor friend of mine was ushered into the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have known him and his family for 13 years, have spoken to ladies' groups from his church and was welcomed into his home by his family. My relationship with him and his family was more than just being a missionary supported by his church. He was a godly, gentle, soft-spoken man, and his family was so warm and friendly. He lived a Christian testimony in his home with his children. I will miss him so much, and I thank his family for their open arms to me all these years.

On the same date, I was helping my sending church, Faith Baptist Church, with its last outreach ministry for 2020 to people in the community. As I mentioned in my last letter, I interpreted for deaf people who came in August to pick up some needed items. This time, the church was able to give clothing and miscellaneous items, plus a turkey and all its trimmings. Seven Deaf attended the service (a family of three, a husband and wife, and two other women). Please continue praying for this ministry and for the Deaf to commit their lives to Christ.





We continue praying and planning with the pastor of my home church to further reach the Deaf in our community. There are two interpreters available who continue ministering to one deaf lady via Zoom. The plan is to invite deaf relatives and/or friends of current church members, and also train those who would like to learn sign language. Eventually, the church would like to advertise on its website that services are being interpreted for the Deaf. *Please pray with us to be able to accomplish this outreach post-COVID.* 

I am looking forward to the opportunity to visit more churches. Throughout the pandemic, I have been in contact with pastors, missions' directors, and lay people to introduce the IPM Deaf Ministry.

## **CHURCH MOBILIZATION MINISTRY NEWS**

Lord willing, I will be in the Northeast from August 21st through October 17th, accompanying Bro. Katasi Inka who will be on deputation (contingent upon his visa approval). Bro. Inka graduated from South India Baptist Bible College. If your church would like to welcome him to present his ministry in India, please contact me at your earliest convenience.





I will be in the Southeast from October 18th through November 5th, accompanying Bro. Bairo Corrales who will be on deputation (contingent upon his visa approval). Bro. Corrales graduated from Puerto Rico Baptist College in Puerto Rico. If your church would like to welcome him to present his deaf ministry in Colombia, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

## **FAMILY NEWS**

My dear mother was ushered into the presence of her Lord and Savior on December 27th, after seven years of declining health. I was able to visit her in the hospital on October 26th. I praise the Lord for our time together. My heart is at peace, knowing that she is enjoying Heaven with her mother. Words cannot explain my love and gratitude for my younger brother and his family for all the years they took care of my mother. *Please pray for my family as they are adjusting to this new stage of life without her.* 



To God be the glory, great things He has done! In spite of the lockdowns in 2020, the Lord provided support through new churches and individuals so that my current support level stands at 78% (an increase of 14%). I praise the Lord for this growing interest in my ministry and desire to reach the Deaf for Christ. Please continue praying with me that I will get the remaining 22% needed as I continue ministering full-time with IPM Deaf, Church Mobilization and Field Ministries departments. Would you consider partnering with me 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 change your email, please take a moment to contact us at office@ipmworld.org with your full name and new email address. Thank you.