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Dear Praying Friends,

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*"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thes. 5:18*

Being thankful isn't just for the Thanksgiving holiday. Scripture tells us to be thankful in everything, in all circumstances. When we find ourselves overwhelmed with burdens and worried about tomorrow, we can praise God for who He is and His promise to never leave us or forsake us. We have been blessed with the free gift of salvation and eternal life!

Thank you all for your prayers and support!!! Please keep the prayers coming! We cannot thank you enough for them and emphasize how important and needed they are!

Last June, Joy had a total hysterectomy because she had been having problems for the last six years. We thank the Lord that Joy is completely recovered and no cancer. We thanked our church for showering us with so much love and meals during her recovery.

September 17-19 - we were incredibly blessed at the Pastors' Conference at Marsh Creek Fellowship Baptist in Wellsboro, PA. We were greatly encouraged and enjoyed amazing fellowship as well as teaching.



The photo on the left is of a large Bible with John 3:16 that is outside of the church. We stayed at His Thousand Hills Camp while we were at the conference. It was absolutely beautiful. The cabins were nice. My kids loved the idea of sleeping in bunks. This is a great place for kids and youth to go to camp with many activities on the schedule. The Pennsylvania Grand Canyon is nearby as well.

On October 7, my son Luke and I traveled to Deaf Baptist Church and Forrest Hills Mountain View Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA for meetings and table displays. At the Deaf Baptist Church, I was so encouraged to see more than 30 deaf people and challenged them on Matthew 22:37-40 (not to forget God's commandment to love others as our generation is filled with so much hate on the internet and at the rallies). I received many good responses, praise the Lord for His wondrous works. At the Forrest Hills Mountain View Baptist Church, I was so elated and blessed to learn that their deaf ministry is in its 40th year and Pastor Keith Hamilton knows sign language. This is a huge encouragement for their deaf church members.

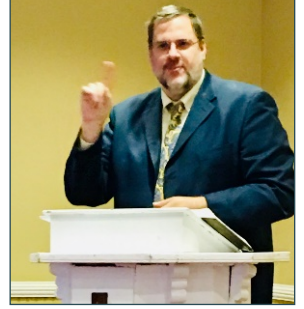
As we headed home from Atlanta, I decided to drop by several places that are involved with deaf ministry. Our first stop was Harvest Deaf Ministries in Ringgold, GA. College Vice President Duane Holmquist gave us a tour on the 14 acres Harvest Deaf Bible College campus. This college is one of the limited options for deaf Bible students to choose as it offers a fully accessible education and training since everything is taught in sign language.



Our second stop was at Silent Word Ministries (SWM) in Trenton, GA. We were greeted by missionaries David Peach from Baptist International Outreach, and Jon Barr from Silent Word Ministries as we walked to the door. What a warm welcome! Deaf missionary Allen Snare gave us a tour including where all printed materials and DVDs are produced. We saw the printing room, prophet's chamber, video studio, and much more. I have been using their "Good News for Deaf People" DVDs (the cover is pictured on the left) to give away to anyone who visited my display table. SWM created this DVD to share the gospel in signs so Deaf people can understand in their own language.

Finally, we visited Baptist International Outreach in Knoxville, TN. They built a new building four years ago and I wanted to see the finished building. We arrived just 10 minutes before closing and met with missionary John Yingling. He gave us the tour of the new building. We saw the library, the prophet chamber, several offices and the classroom where all new missionaries are trained. It is a very beautiful building.

October 13 & 14 - I was honored to be asked to be the speaker at Africa Lighthouse Baptist Temple in Charlottesville, VA for their 2nd Annual Deaf Conference. After the Sunday morning service, we went to the local nursing home and I preached a short sermon and sang several songs to a group of senior citizens there. Afterwards, we traveled to Faith Baptist Church, Charlottesville VA for their Sunday night service where I set up a display table and shared my testimony. I learned that their pastor, Raye Jones went to the same church in Kenya where I visited and preached. (Pictured on right: Preaching at a local nursing home.)



October 18-27 - Missionary Jim Sloan asked me to accompany him on his trip to France. I prayed and then asked myself, why France? God has His reason and He is in control. I later learned that there are approximately 40 Baptist churches in France and none of them reach the French deaf population. There are 800,000 deaf people and no deaf ministry/church exists. They have no one to share the gospel with them. A pastor shared that he hasn't had one deaf person visit his church. How does this pastor know since the deafness is the invisible disability? There is no reason for the Deaf to visit since nothing is provided for them. Brother Jim and I spent eight days at Orleans, which is an hour and a half south of Paris. It was a very productive visit. We were able to find the Deaf club and spent more than four hours there. At church, I shared my testimony and Brother Sloan preached. Both of us encouraged the members to get training and then to reach the Deaf with the gospel in their area. We met a French woman who knew some French Sign Language and she had more information on the Deaf to share with us. Brother Jim and I both were able to give our testimony and share the gospel with her. She told us that she was unhappy with her church. We attended a pastors' conference and met others who are interested in having us return. Wow, God is good. (Pictured on left: National Pastor Pete Knickerbocker is learning French Sign Language as he is burdened to reach the Deaf.)



The Campbell Family is eager to be fully supported so that I may quit my secular job and devote all of my time to reaching the Deaf wherever they are found. We are currently at 26% of our support need and are looking for churches to invite us to present IPM and our work among the deaf world. Please pray and ask the Lord if he would have you partner with us so that we might soon raise the rest of the 85% support still needed.



*Wishing you a Christmas filled with praise to God for the matchless gift of His Son and a New Year filled with His peace and joy anticipating His soon return.*



In Christ,  
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