

# Gospel NOW Seen

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## Philippines 1:20-21

*According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.*

## Health Report:

I did not plan to announce my illness because everybody has an illness/disease at some point. Whether it is high blood pressure, diabetes, or migraines, they do not advertise theirs, so why should I? I only informed my mission board, International Partnership Ministries and my church, Arlington Baptist Church, of my illness. I thought to myself, ok, that's it. My wife, Joy, pointed out that I need prayers to help me to continue working for the Lord and to keep my sanity. I realized that she is right, that I can't do it without the Lord and your prayers. I humbly request your prayers as I was diagnosed of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) last September. It is a condition that doesn't require a treatment. I expect that over the course of many months to years that I may need a treatment. Pray that my illness remains under good control for many years and for me to tolerate the side effects of this illness which are fatigue, hot flashes, fevers, night sweats, and nodes pain. My role model/mentor who is now 85 years old who has three stents, had cancer (in remission), and many ongoing health issues, yet he is still serving the Lord, traveling hundreds of miles across the USA and goes internationally to reach the Deaf. He is not stopping, so, I do not plan on stopping either. I may lose a foot or an arm, but nothing will prevent me from the Lord's work. I will keep going until the Lord calls me home. That's what the Lord wants me to do.

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## Update from your Deaf Ministries Bible Instructor & Evangelist

### Year 2022 Report:



As we arrive at the end of year 2022, I looked back and counted many blessings. My church's deaf ministry members grew from three to twenty-seven. Two salvations, four baptisms, and ten church memberships. God blessed us by increasing the number of interpreters from one to four. Deaf started being faithful to services and giving tithes/love offerings to the Lord. We are discussing about moving to a bigger classroom because our current classroom is now small as we continue receiving new deaf visitors. Currently, I am training a few deaf helpers to be servants for Christ so they can assist me with the deaf ministry. Please pray that they will be fishers of men in near future. We must reach more Deaf in our area; they must know about Christ and we must tell them.

God is good to us as my wife and I have been busy with the Lord's work reaching deaf folks, deaf ministry leaders, and deaf workers around the world, and I published three issues of Gospel Hands

that is intended to assist pastors, leaders and workers dedicated to reaching the Deaf. Brother Kevin Maki contributes a perspective from the hearing, Sister Marta Galdamez contributes a perspective from being hard of hearing and I contributed my deaf perspective so the readers can understand multiple perspectives on the deaf ministries. I had Gospel Hands translated into Spanish and French for our IPM missionaries around the world. If you haven't received Gospel Hands by email, please let me know, so I can email it to you. I am learning Spanish and French since last summer so I can work with national pastors and their churches. I enjoy learning languages, and I pray that hearing folks will take time to learn sign language. It is every person's responsibility to share Gospel to anyone in spite of language barrier.

### Fields Reports:



**Ivory Coast:** IPM Deaf Ministries director, Brother Kevin Maki, led Deaf Ministry Leaders training with 16 Deaf Ivorians, 8 hearing Ivorians, and 4 hearing Liberians. They had many blessings and fellowships. I am looking for blessings coming out of this training in the near future. I'm so excited.

**Kenya:** I was scheduled to go to Kenya and visit several churches on the summer of 2022. I was asked by our national worker to reschedule to April 2023 due to election related unrest. I am looking forward for this.

### Prayer Requests:

- \* For new Deaf who recently got saved. For those Deaf who are sitting on the fence.
- \* For my health and my family.
- \* For increased support, new meetings, new opportunities.
- \* Encouragement for churches to start a deaf ministry.

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### **Would you consider partnering with me to reach the Deaf for Christ?**

*Contributions to my ministry should be made payable IPM and sent to IPM, Inc. 100 Spring Ave. Hanover PA 17331-2717. Be sure to include a note designating "Campbell Support" or any other special designations you may have for me. Thank you.*

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