

# Gospel NOW Seen

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## Matthew 11:28-30

*“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*



The Campbell Family

## Update from your Deaf Ministries Bible Instructor & Evangelist

Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

### Creation Museum/Ark Encounter Deaf Days:



We praise the Lord that 444 deaf guests attended the Deaf Days three-day outreach at the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter last month. I set up a display booth representing the International Partnership Ministries and tried to recruit new “Timothies” to join our IPM Deaf Ministries. Some pastors and church leaders stopped at my booth, and I told them about Gospel Hands circulars and encouraged them to subscribe. These circulars are assisting pastors, leaders and workers dedicated to reaching the Deaf. You can find the circular at this link: <https://gospelnowseen.com/gospel-hands-english/>

At the event, my son was one of the 50 interpreters who volunteered to interpret for the Deaf guests at the theaters, guest booths, live programs, and special presentations. He really enjoyed it and wants to do it again next year. My three daughters loved the educational exhibits about how the Ark was built, how Noah’s family took care of all animals, and the other Biblical exhibits.

### Fields Report:



**Ivory Coast:** The group of some 40 deaf in Ivory Coast is about to be displaced. In November, 2022, the bulldozers and wrecking equipment for the government highway project arrived to demolish about a third of the main church building, including the deaf room at the top of the stairway. Thankfully, the destruction was delayed during the Christmas holiday and outreach. The Muslim-controlled government promised to be back, and they flattened buildings on either side of the church. The last word is that the government wants to expand more so that the whole church will be demolished. It is scheduled for June, 2023, if their soil-boring test results come back promising. We need to raise

\$25,000 for a plot of land for a deaf-training center. We need to raise an additional \$25,000 for a minibus to transport the deaf to this plot of land. With my pastor's blessings, my home church's deaf ministry is raising some funds, as our Deaf want to help. If you would like to donate, please visit: <https://gospelnowseen.com/three-ways-to-support-deaf/>. We may not be able to stop the wrecking ball, but we can make sure that the great work being done for the Lord's battle to win the deaf continues.



**Kenya:** At Habari Njema Baptist Church, in Nakuru, Kenya, the pastor's 13-year-old son, Andrew Kiarie, successfully signed his closing prayer, and I completely understood what he said. Praise the Lord, I am so happy with this church's progress in sign language training. Their teacher, Mary, did an excellent job teaching students, and they have been faithfully learning signs since 2021.

A new deaf ministry just started two weeks ago at Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church, in Naivasha, Kenya. Pastor Michael Njoroge's wife knows sign language and can interpret the church services. She plans to start a sign language class for their church members. The number of deaf ministries around Kenya is increasing, as more awareness and education are spreading, and more churches take up the burden of sharing the Gospel with their deaf.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- ⇒ Wisdom as we teach. I teach the Deaf Bible Study, pulpit preach, and train Deaf for soul winning and their spiritual growth. Joy teaches Deaf ladies and Vacation Bible School children.
- ⇒ That the deaf would not be hindered from attending ministries.
- ⇒ For the Holy Spirit to apply what we teach in the hearts of those who hear.
- ⇒ For increased support, new meetings, and new opportunities.
- ⇒ For encouragement for churches to start deaf ministries.

Thank you so much for all of your support, both financial, and through prayers and encouragement. Without you, this would not be possible. Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing.

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

Your partner in the Gospel,  
James and Joy Campbell  
<https://gospelnowseen.com>

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