

# Gospel NOW Seen

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Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.”  
Colossians 3:23-24



### A Fresh Missionary:

In my recent prayer letter, I introduced James Nyoach, a new IPM (International Partnership Ministries) Deaf missionary. James is scheduled to attend missionary training at the end of this month. As part of my ongoing support for the Deaf ministry, I'll be traveling to Pennsylvania to provide encouragement and assistance.

About three weeks ago, Brother Nyoach reached out to me seeking advice. His church in Ethiopia had faced a challenging situation. It was targeted and undermined by members of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church and other prophetic groups. Unfortunately, due to false promises and misleading teachings, six church members decided to leave and join these other groups. However, one of them eventually recognized the falsehoods and returned to the original church. The remaining members, rather than returning in embarrassment, chose to stay home.

Navigating such complex situations can be emotionally draining, especially when people's faith and community are at stake. I commend Brother Nyoach for seeking guidance and was glad to offer my support during this difficult time. Let's continue to pray for wisdom and discernment as he ministers to the Deaf community in Ethiopia.

### Nurturing a Calling: Simon Masinde's Journey to Serve the Deaf Community in Kenya

Missionary James and Simon (2015) and Simon and Deaf Ministries Director Kevin Maki (2023)

Nine years ago, during one of my sermons, a young teenager named Simon Masinde (then just 13 years old) stepped forward and surrendered himself to be a missionary to the Deaf. His heart was drawn to this unique ministry, and he began serving as an interpreter at Bible Baptist Church in Nyahururu, Kenya.



Fast forward to today: Simon is now 22 years old and has reached out to me with a heartfelt desire. He wants to pursue pastoral studies at Bible college, specifically aiming to become a pastor dedicated to serving the Deaf community. His passion and commitment have not wavered; they've only grown stronger over the years.

Our IPM Kenyan national pastor, John Njoroge, commented that “Simon would need to formally train for ministry. Now that he is still young, going to college on a full-time basis would benefit him more.”

There are good alternatives for a Deaf studies program in another nearby African country and for Bible training in the capital of Nairobi.

At IPM, we’ve been fervently praying for Simon’s calling ever since that pivotal moment when he surrendered his life to this mission. It’s a blessing to witness his growth and dedication as he continues to serve the Lord faithfully.

Simon’s journey exemplifies the power of God’s calling and the transformative impact it can have on an individual. As he prepares for Bible college, let’s keep him in our prayers—asking for wisdom, guidance, and anointing as he steps into this significant role. The Deaf community in Kenya will undoubtedly benefit from his passion and ministry.

May Simon’s path inspire us all to listen closely to God’s whispers and follow where He leads, even when the road seems uncertain.

Your unwavering support through prayer, finances, and encouragement has been invaluable. Without you, none of this would be achievable. Guided by divine assistance, I persist, bearing witness to the journey that unfolds each day.

Your partner in the Gospel,  
James and Joy Campbell  
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