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Dear Prayer Partners & Financial Supporters,

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“Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” (Joshua 1:9)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers and financial support. My heart rejoices to see how the Lord continues to bless His ministry.

DEAF MINISTRIES



Since my last letter, I was able to travel to Pennsylvania to assist IPM national missionary, Biak Vaiphei (India), in presenting his deaf ministry to different churches in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware from August 17 thru September 10. Some of these churches are my supporting churches; therefore, I was able to give an update on my own deaf ministry. It was a great time of fellowship, meeting new people and continuing in contacting those who are interested in learning Sign Language and knowing more about Deaf Ministry. The picture on the left shows a deaf couple attending a hearing church in Hummelstown, PA. We had a blessed time signing

with them and getting to know them.



Upon my return to Florida, I traveled to different churches, assisting IPM national missionary, Matthew Troy (Liberia), in presenting his ministry. These were new churches for me, and I was able to discuss with pastors and church

members the need to reach the deaf for Christ. One of these churches was a deaf church where I had the blessing to attend in the past. The pastor allowed me to interpret in Sign Language the ministry presentation as well as the sermon.



Please continue to pray for hearts to be opened to the need to reach the deaf for Christ among churches.

The ASL Sunday School class in my local church has continued in my absence. The 5 students took turns practicing and teaching each other. **Please pray for the Lord to touch their hearts and to have at least one of two committed to interpret for the deaf.**



Please take a moment to look at www.ipmworld.org/deaf-ministries.html for “Gospel Hands” online. Thank you.

CHURCH MOBILIZATION MINISTRIES

I would like to continue to bring the IPM Volunteer Interactive Partners Program to your attention. There are believers in local fundamental churches across the United States that deeply love missions. Would you pray and consider one of the opportunities, even on a one-time basis, and see how the Lord would have you minister? You can contact Dr. Brent Smith directly at smith@ipmworld.org if you would be interested in the program.



HEALTH NEWS



Back in April/May of this year I was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. After making appointments with my primary physician, specialists, and going through different tests, x-rays, and scans, it was recommended, after 2 different doctors' opinions, to have a thyroidectomy. This surgery was performed on Tuesday, October 22, followed by a 2-week recovery period. The pathology report shows that some lymph nodes to be treated with radioactive iodine starting in January, 2025. I will continue in Deaf Ministry after the recuperation period.



THANKSGIVING is a wonderful time for family and friends to gather together and allow our gratitude to overflow as we count the many blessings bestowed upon us throughout the year by our loving heavenly Father. May we all count our many blessings this Thanksgiving and always.

The babe in the manger came, not because we loved Him but because He first loved us. May that love bind our hearts to Him this season and throughout 2025. Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!



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

Serving a risen Savior,
Marta L. Galdamez
Romans 1:16

Contributions for our ministry should be made payable to IPM and sent to IPM, Inc., 100 Spring Ave., Hanover, PA 17331-2717 Be sure to include a note designating “Galdamez Support” or any other special designation you may have for us. Thank you.

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