



Reaching The Deaf In Africa

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Subject: **Joshua Fought a Long War.**

Dear Praying Friends,

Joshua 11:18 *“Joshua made war a long time with all those kings.”*



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is with you all, we thank you for being our faithful partner in this gospel task to many unreached deaf men, women, and children in Africa. The gospel work is something like a long war against sin because it requires an enduring faith and much dedication to work in the ministry. The above cited verse gives us an excellent encouragement that God fought for Joshua a long war against those wicked kings; hence He will also fight for us in His service.

Ministry outreach



We conducted a soul-winning at homes where deaf people are living and witnessed the gospel to them. We further traveled to a typical remote area (rural area) searching for deaf souls. There we found some illiterate deaf living in a muddy and grass roofed house with their family. My heart was broken to see those lost deaf souls. I tried to present gospel by gesturing home-made signs because they're illiterate and don't know how to sign Tanzanian Sign Language. But it was hard for them to understand. They're being given a labor of taking cattle to graze. Would you please prayerfully consider supporting our ministry's vision to establish a Christian School for the Deaf where those illiterate deaf children can go to



obtain their education so that they will have the blessing of hearing the gospel through sign language?

Salvation

Praise the Lord that our soul winning at homes produced the salvation of five (5) deaf souls and one (1) hearing lady who just started to learn Sign Language. The two among the six saved souls are now new comers to the church on Sunday. Please pray for Yohana and Lucy Luwela. Pray also that they will be baptized as I am teaching them about the importance of baptism.



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Prayer Request

- Please pray for Salvation
- More laborers in ministry
- Children and youth to come to the church faithfully
- We need a van or mini-bus. We have raised some funds for this purpose but more money is needed to cover the cost.
- Financial needs to purchase a land and build a church.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Frank Laurent

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