



Reaching The Deaf in Africa

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Subject: **THE TRUTH**

Dear Praying Friends,

John 8:32 “And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.”



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ the living God. It is simple the truth that inspires our ministry in reaching the deaf of Africa with the gospel. I am excited to share what the Truth has been inspiring our spirits because He is the TRUTH.



New church building project



First of all, we want to say thank you for your love gift and donation toward our building project of a new deaf church in Tanzania. The construction work is going very well. We're now collecting timber and iron sheets for roofing, then putting doors and windows and finishing the rest of things. Please continue to pray for us and help us by donating your love gift for this dedicated project. We trust in the Lord that until next mission update the building will be fully completed.



South Africa Trip



I was invited as a guest speaker at Bible Baptist Church of the Deaf for its 20th anniversary. It was a privilege for me to preach God's message to the South African deaf brethren. They were attentive and following my message. I encouraged them to



surrender their lives to serve Christ in ministry and being deaf is not inability. We need to reach the lost deaf souls in the darkest areas of Africa. Please pray for Chris & Lucinda Radebaugh as they serve the deaf in South Africa. They're doing great work there and they have Bible College for the Deaf.

“And how shall they hear without a preacher?” Romans 10:14

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Outreach



How the TRUTH protect our ministry! Let me tell you what happened at Dodoma School for the Deaf where our deaf church has been ministering to the deaf youth and children. Satan sent people to consult with the school administration to stop us from teaching the Bible in this school. These people were from one of the hearing church in Dodoma claiming to have deaf ministry but don't preach the TRUTH. Many deaf don't go to that church. They are now growing up in our deaf church, Bethel Baptist Deaf Church because we preach

the TRUTH. The school administrator called me and told me about those people. He dismissed their advice and allowed our ministry to continue with the work in his school. Wow! If you preach the Truth, He will protect you and make you free with His work.

Salvation



Hallelujah in heaven and on earth that our evangelism program harvested five (5) deaf souls to Christ during the month of March to July. You donated funds toward the baptistery wall construction. Now the wall is complete and we used it to baptize five (5) deaf converts for the first time. Praise the Lord for His goodness.



Marital status

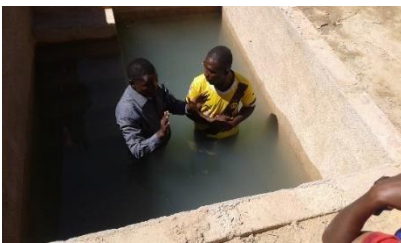


I know many of you have eagerly waited to hear about my engagement. I am pleased to announce that I am officially engaged to Deborah, a young lady who God has given me to fall in love. We are planning to get married on September 3rd, 2016. Please pray for us as we will soon embark into a new chapter of

married life. We cordially invite you to attend our wedding. We pray that God will provide us enough money for our wedding celebration.



Church van



We have been waiting patiently for Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) to grant us a letter of tax-exemption on our church vehicle before it is shipped from Japan by the vehicle selling company that offered us free shipping. TRA said that they have been delaying to issue document due to the new



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President had formed his new government with a new administration; Tanzania held its general election last October 2015. However, they ensured us that our vehicle will be granted exemption. Please pray.

Prayer request:

- Pray for salvation.
- Pray for the church construction project to be completed.
- Pray for God's protection against forces of Satan.
- Pray for Youth and Children in our ministry to keep growing.

Thank you very much for your faithful support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Frank Laurent

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