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Missionaries to the **DEAF IN ZAMBIA**

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Dear praying Friends

" I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. Psalms 89:1

We had a total of 80 people saved and 62 baptized in 2023 in the deaf ministry. Just two weeks ago, a man in his 70's brought a mother and daughter to our church to search of a missing deaf boy. He was missing from home for about 6 days. I shared the gospel to them and the man and another young man got saved. The boy was found safely with the help of one of our deaf members. It is a joy when the Lord saves a lost soul.

Five of our Church members have gone to Kenya for Bible translation for 6 months. What a great blessing to know our deaf are involved to help translate the Bible in Sign language.

We had Cholera problem in Zambia that forced schools not to open as scheduled. It was postponed twice. There was over 13, 000 were infected and over 400 dead. We praise the Lord that it has improved since and schools are open and we are so busy to catchup for lost time. Continue praying for the draught in Zambia. Because of the lack of rain, crops dried and there is a problem with water. There is an 8 hours daily electricity load shedding.

Since we opened the school, we had several attempts from the junkies to steal properties from the church and school. They always jump the wall fence and get into the premises. We need to raise the wall fence at the back of the school by 4 blocks high all round to deter them from jumping. Please pray for the need. We need \$750 for the project.

My family are doing well. The kids have grown and soon we will remain with one at home. Leah has been in college for two years and last month she got choked while she was in her dorm. She had trouble swallowing food for several weeks. Praise the Lord that she had surgery and she is getting better. Our son, Yafet (Ben), he is preparing to go to college. He has been a tremendous help with ministry here. We will miss him.

The Ethiopian church is doing well. We had a wonderful wedding for the first time since the church started. I had the privilege to do the wedding and preaching. Many unbelievers were there and heard the gospel. The seed was sown and we will wait and see for germination. We also had another wedding at one of our Deaf churches, after the message, 4 people prayed and accepted Jesus as their savior. Praise the Lord!

Thank you for being a part of this ministry. Thank you for your continues prayer and support for our family and the ministry.

Serving the King of Kings  
Yohannes, Kidist, Leah, Yafet (Ben) and Bunny

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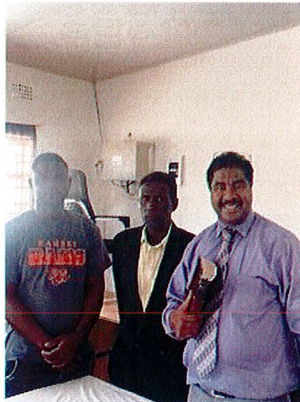




Leah and Bunny



our school building in Kanyama is progressing well



70 year old man and young man got saved



Renovation of the classrooms are going well



Ruth one of our choir members got married

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