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Harvest Deaf Ministries

Dear Family, Friends, and Supporters,

How we praise the Lord for you! We praise the Lord for your support but your prayers for us mean so much as Satan is alive and well and does not want us to “Harvest” Deaf souls for Him! God is blessing as a result of your prayers. Let us share what is happening here at Harvest.

This winter was a challenge for Kim and me. My mother had failing health at 96 and we went to Canada to help care for her as well as seek a nursing home type of facility in which to place her. While there, we found a precious Christian place for her and helped move her there. However, she digressed in health after we left. When we returned to Georgia, we almost immediately received a call that Kim’s dad had been taken to the hospital and was in ICU. There was a huge snow and ice storm and because I am “Canadian”, Kim’s mom knew I could safely get her back and forth to and from the hospital, so we left for the DC area to help. Unexpectedly, Kim’s dad passed away on Friday, January 30. Dr. Creed was a huge influence and impact in our lives. Our ministry owes much to his influence. We helped plan his funeral and were blessed as people from all over the world traveled in for it.

Just before Dr. Creed’s passing, our ministry conducted the Deaf Men’s retreat with men attending from all over the US and many decisions being made. Just a few days after completing the retreat we made our way to DC. We had already been away from ministry much during all these trips for family but in March, Reggie’s mom passed away. We then made our way back to Canada for a blessed time to celebrate my mom’s life. My (Reggie’s) mom and dad had a huge impact on Harvest Deaf Ministries as they came every winter, while able, to volunteer on our campus.

They painted, Dad fixed things, and just fellowshiped, and encouraged our people. Our auditorium is named for them, “The John and Eleanor Rempel Auditorium”. When mom passed, she requested donations be sent here in her memory. As a result we were able to purchase a used (previously cost \$15,000) steeple for our auditorium which we erected in her memory just a few weeks ago.



Thank you for being patient as we shared some personal news with you. Harvest Deaf Ministries is doing well. However, with all the travel we made during this time, we felt it had an effect on the attendance at church. We praise the Lord for adequate leaders and workers to “hold things together” while we are out but we did notice a change in attendance. Kim and I have been visiting 5 to 6 visits a week and contacting folks also through video chats and messages. Yesterday we were excited as we had three people (families) attend as a result of those visits. Our church is excited to also reach out to people as I have emphasized the need in my messages recently.

In **March**, between trips for us, we had our annual Missions Conference and took on a new family reaching the Deaf in the North Western states of our country. Our people gave greatly as we hosted three missionary families and our Faith Promise commitments increased. We praise the Lord for this. In **April** we had a wonderful Resurrection Sunday together and in May, because we had no graduates, we had a College Recognition Day. Many of our graduates sent videos stating where they are now reaching the Deaf for Christ and our people were so blessed to see the fruit of the Bible College.

Also in **May**, CLAIM Team brought the largest team ever to work on our property. Just before they came we were praying for God to provide funds and \$32,000 was given towards the projects that needed done. Praise Him! With this size team we could get several projects completed and that we did. The Team laid drainage pipes around the auditorium and boys' dorm, laid new flooring in the office and youth area, completed an apartment for missionaries from here on deputation, erected our new steeple, added an extension to the boys' dorm, painted, and cut down 14 trees. We praise the Lord for Gerry Judd and Phil Smith. They led the team and just are such a blessing to us! You cannot imagine the blessing this team was to us. We love them so much!

Now, we are visiting and building the church through leading folks to Christ as well as discipleship. We are prepping a team to

travel to the Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America in Chicago where they will sing, advertise and recruit for the college, and promote the conference for next year as we will host it in 2027. We are also prepping for Deaf Camp week July 13-17. Registrations show that this will be a good year and we are praying for souls to come to know Him. After Camp I will be taking a team to Brazil. While there I will speak for Carl Johnson's Deaf work and the anniversary of his ministry as well as helping our graduates, the Douglas family, with their work. I am excited to see what God is doing with Deaf souls in Brazil.

The Douglas family is sent through our church but will be joining BIMi's missionary family in January, along with Lah Thee our graduate going to Thailand. Our hearts desire is to help both of these missionaries as they report and raise support to serve Him as we become their hands and voices as they are Deaf. We are busy about His business and happy to be so! God is so AMAZING! What a precious job we have in serving our Savior! Thank you for partnering with us to do so. We could not do it without you!

In Him,

Reggie and Kim Rempel

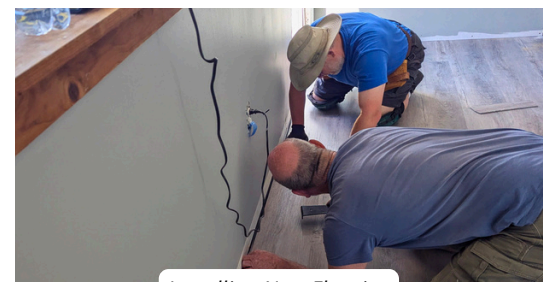
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