



Deaf Mission Newsletter

Serving Deaf People in Puerto Rico and Nigeria, Africa

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Our Mission

Building up the body of Christ

To teach train, mentor Deaf Leaders to lead, train and encourage Deaf youth.

To train Deaf leaders and future leaders to effectively share their faith.

To prepare and equip leaders to establish ministries that will fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

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Christmas message 2018: Matthew 2:11 (NIV) says, "On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gift of gold and of incense and of myrrh."

I thank God that Jesus came into my heart, and I came to know that this was my Savior's birthday and that it was more blessed to give than to receive. Now I am so glad that friends like you have been supporting our ministry over years by your prayers and generous donation. Thank you from the deepest of our heart. It means a lot to us!

Deaf mission 2018 on the Island of Puerto Rico



Bro. Arnaldo Carrasquillo and I took this picture after I preached in Ponce on October 7. He is a lay pastor for the Deaf.

On Friday, October 12, Tony, William (both Deaf brothers) and I visited some Deaf people's homes in Ponce and Santa Isabel. We witnessed using hand on hand presentation developed by Evangelism Exploration and two ladies accepted the Lord. PTL!

On Saturday, October 13 and Sunday 14, I stayed with a Deaf leader at his home in Moca and I disciple him. Then I preached at his church in Aguadilla the next day. The topic was "Use of Time" Hebrews 9:27. A lady accepted the Lord. PTL!



On October 17-21, I stayed in Arecibo at Sister Rhoda's home, and I met with Deaf Pastor Daniel Vázquez and his wife. We went to a Bible study in Florida and church in Arecibo. On Thursday, October 18, it was a blessing for me to meet Daniel and encourage, advise and pray with him. On Saturday, October 20, I was invited to two sign language classes that were offered to some Hearing members from various churches who would be interested in working with the Deaf. The classes were held and taught by Sister Rhoda Torres at the Baptist church in Arecibo.

On October 26, I made a surprise visit to Deaf Evangelist Víctor Martínez and his wife in Aibonito. They were so thrilled to see me. He showed me his house that has finally been repaired by FEMA. PTL! His house was damaged by the Hurricane Maria. See the damaged and the repaired house here...

On Sunday, October 28, Deaf Evangelist Victor, his wife and I visited a Deaf church in Carolina. It was my first visit to the area. They invited me back to be their guest preacher in April, 2019 and I look forward to it.



On November 4, Deaf Evangelist Victor, his wife, their friend Eva and I drove to Aguadilla Deaf church. There were over 27 Deaf and 3 Hearing participants at that church. I preached on "Today You Will Be With Me" Luke 23:39-45. One person rededicated his life to the Lord! To God be the glory!

Damaged house

Repaired house



Praise Reports:

Praise God for two Deaf ladies who accepted the Lord as their Savior and one Deaf man rededicated his life to the Lord. Praise God for giving me the opportunity to disciple some Deaf leaders, advise, witness and pray with them. Praise God for meeting more new Deaf people on Island of Puerto Rico. Praise God for His faithfulness to the ministries both Nigeria and PR. Praise God for your continued prayers and support in the ministries. We give all thanks to God for everything He did to the ministries. PTL!!



Prayer Points:

DCEA, Nigeria needs a 15 passenger van and a Secretary to help with two Deaf Evangelism workers. Please pray that God will graciously provide that need very soon. If you can help, let us know by email at ceaforchrist@gmail.com
Puerto Rico needs laptop and projector for Arecibo/Florida churches. If you can help, let us know too.
Pray for the successful merger of both organizations soon.
Please continue to pray for our Christian Training Center project in Nigeria so that we can start building soon
Pray for Deaf Pastor Daniel Vazquez and his wife, Nora Lee for their work in Arecibo and Florida, PR.
Pray for Mountain Evangelist Victor Martinez's work in Aibonito and other areas in the mountain.
Pray for the health and wisdom for Evangelism Team Leaders in Nigeria, Omotayo and Tunde.
Pray for Administrator for Deaf Ministries in PR, Mercy Estremera's health and strength.

Ponce Baptist Deaf Mission

Pray for the growth of missions for the Deaf.
Pray for the health of the Deaf seniors and for all in sick.
Pray for all the families of the Deaf.
Pray for more hearing people will be interested in the Deaf community.
Pray for more people interested in learning sign language.
Pray for those who suffer.
Pray for spiritual growth in the churches and in our communities.
Pray for more pastors in the Deaf community.

Deaf Mission, Iglesia Bautista La fe - Arecibo

Pray for the health of sister Blanca Bravo.
Pray for the health of sister Rhoda Pérez.



Mercy



Omotayo and Tunde

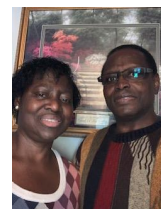
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Message from Job:

Before I arrived in Puerto Rico early in October after my trip to Nigeria, my goals were:

- To complete the consolidation of both organizations (PR Deaf Ministries and Christian Evangelistic Association) into one unified group (Deaf Christian Evangelistic Association, International) that will accommodate further expansion for the sake of the Gospel,
- To disciple Deaf leaders, as well as train them on witnessing and evangelism and
- To preach/teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ,



The results of my goals are:

Result #1: It has not been an easy task to do in PR as the costs and requirements were high. However, I visited 3 Certified Public Accountants. The last two CPAS promised to investigate and said they would let us know. We have yet to hear from them.

Result #2: I disciplined some Deaf leaders as noted above.

Result #3: So far, I have preached three messages, stayed with the leaders for training/advising/encouraging. I also went out witnessing with two Deaf leaders. 3 Deaf people gave their lives to Jesus and one rededicated his life to the Lord. **To God be the glory!**

Once again, thank you from the depths of our hearts for your continued prayers and financial support for both ministries. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in advance.

*NOTE: Until a merger is complete, please pray, and then make your donation to PRDM or DCEA:

Donations by check to PRDM:

Puerto Rico Deaf Ministries

PO Box 7423

Ponce PR 00732-7423

Online Payment (Paypal): visit www.ceaforchrist.org

Donations by check to DCEA:

Deaf Christian Evangelistic Association

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MERRY CHRISTMAS