

Deaf Mission Newsletter

Serving Deaf People in Puerto Rico, USA and Nigeria, Africa

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Greetings from Job & Bukola Ayantola in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We thank God for giving us the opportunity to share the Good News, teach, train, mentor and encourage Deaf youth and the leaders. Please read some stories below, of how God is pouring out His blessings. To God be the glory!

Some most recent news:

U.S.A. Mission Conferences 2019:

On February 17, I was invited by The Church on the Seven Hills, MA. There I shared my mission work both in Nigeria and PR, and preached God's Word.

On March 16 & 17, I was invited by Faith Bible Church in Winsted, CT. to speak to their Men Breakfast. I also preached 3 sermons and shared with them the mission work in Nigeria and PR. My wife was also invited to their ladies' Luncheon to speak about her life changing experience.

Puerto Mission:

We had a great Easter celebration in PR.

Mark 16:6 says, "...He has risen from death! He is not here...". Jesus is risen! He is alive indeed!!! 1 Corinthians 15:23 says, "...Everyone who is in Christ will be risen to life...", so anyone who believes in Him will also experience the power of His resurrection! Hallelujah!!!

On April 20, 2019 (Easter weekend), there were about 40 Deaf and 6 Hearing people from about 5 different churches attending the first Deaf Revival service held in the basement of senior citizens building in Ai bonito. I was the guest speaker. 4 people met my wife and I in private for counseling and rededication. Praise God for the first successful Revival event. Planning for next revival in August



Hearing Service in Ponce:

On April 21 (Easter Sunday), a beautiful Deaf choir group sang at the Ponce Baptist church.



Deaf Family Camp in Vega Alta:

There were about 45 campers attending at the camp for the weekend. Some campers were involved in drama. By the end of the camp, 5 of them responded to the altar for rededication and counseling. PTL



Independent Living center, Ponce:

On April 23, a Deaf ASL Educational services specialist talked about language and culture discrimination and other issues. More than 53 Deaf people attended from the community. The presentation was informative. My wife and I introduced ourselves to them and explained our mission work here on the island. Please pray that we will have the opportunity to visit and share the Gospel with them.



Deaf Leaders conference in Ponce:

On Saturday, May 4, 15 Deaf and 2 Hearing leaders from about 7 different churches on island attended. We discussed various concerns about the lack leadership training and the willingness to go out to witness the lost Deaf souls. The meeting was very productive, and we agreed to meet again on August 17, 2019 to follow up the discussions. PTL!



Nigeria Mission:

Please read the interesting report written by our staff from Nigeria-- see copy attached...

Upcoming Mission trips:

1. I will be the guest speaker at both Deaf revival and Leaders in PR on August 16 - 24
2. I will be travelling with a team of five to Siberia, Russia to spread the Good News with the Deaf there from October 18 - November 1
3. I will be the guest speaker at the Deaf camp in North Carolina on November 15-17

Praise Reports:

- Praise God for the successful Deaf camp and leaders conference in PR
- Praise God for the opportunity to meet with more new Deaf people that I have not met before
- Praise God for your continued prayers and financial support in both ministries
- Praise God for His faithfulness to the ministries
- Praise God for taking care of our personal needs-- especially health.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for PR and Nigeria ministries that His work will continue to make an impact on the lives of Deaf people for His glory
- Pray for continued financial support for both ministries
- Pray for the Christian Training center project in Nigeria.
- Pray for safe mission trips throughout the year
- Pray for the need of a 15-passenger van and a secretary for Deaf Evangelists in Nigeria
- Pray for the health of PR Mountain Evangelist Victor Martinez. He has been sick on and off.
- Pray for Pastor Daniel Vazquez and his wife's work in Arcibo
- Pray for our Evangelists Omotayo, Tunde and Ekohante and their faithful ministry in Nigeria
- Pray for Deaf leaders willing to serve the Lord in PR and Nigeria.
- Pray for Deaf churches in PR and Nigeria to continue to grow in the Lord
- Pray for Deaf souls over the world who need the Lord
- Pray for Job and Bukola's health, and God's wisdom and guidance in their ministries.

P. R Office Worker:

Our Administrator, Mercy Estremera, resigned on December 13, 2018 after being with us for over 23 years. We wish her the best and she will be greatly missed. The work there will move very slow without her. Please bear with me.

Reminder/Important Note:

Please note that the name of Puerto Rico Deaf Ministries has been changed and approved to Deaf Christian Evangelistic Association, International effective on February 18, 2019 by Puerto Rico government and IRS. **Please make your donation by check to DCEA or online donation by PayPal at www.ceaforchrist.org.** The address is P. O. Box 7423, Ponce, PR. 00732-7423 or 455 Marshall Lake Road, Torrington, Ct. 06790. Please visit our website at www.ceaforchrist.org for more details.

Thank you Note:

My wife and I want to thank you from the depth of our hearts for your continued prayers and financial support. We really appreciate it and it means a lot! Again, thanks and God bless you.