



## Deaf Christian Evangelistic Association, International (Formerly Puerto Rico Deaf Ministries)

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

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### Message from Job & Bukola Ayantola

#### **GOD IS IN CONTROL!!!**

Dear Partners,

We would like to update or encapsulate what has happened since January 2020:

1. There were several earthquakes in Puerto Rico, including our office in Ponce. We sent someone from Ponce to inspect and visit Deaf people's homes on the island and no one was injured, nor were any homes destroyed. Praise the Lord!
2. My wife and I spent the winter in Tucson, Arizona with our 2<sup>nd</sup> son and his family. I was invited to preach at a Deaf Baptist church in Phoenix on January 12. On February 9, I was asked to lead the Lord's Supper at Hope Community Church in Tucson, where my son and his family attend; and on March 5, I was invited to share God's word with the children at Casas Christian School, Tucson. I thank God for the opportunity to spend time with our family and share the love of Jesus Christ with the people I visited.
3. We were scheduled to fly to Puerto Rico on April 11 for another witnessing training for our Deaf leaders on the Island, unfortunately, due to COVID 19 concerns, we had to cancel our trip. Please remember them in your prayers that they stay healthy.
4. A team of 6 people, including my wife and myself (4 Deaf and 2 hearing) were scheduled for a mission trip to Nigeria from August 8-22; however, we received a message from the Nigerian government that COVID 19 is spreading there and they have ordered people to stay home. Because of this, we will postpone the trip until next year, Lord willing. Our hearts are broken but...God is in control!!!

For encouragement from God's word regardless of circumstances, please read below:

**Romans 8:28** says, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." It says: "In everything give thanks." Both "bad" and good. That is how thankful you and I should be, if we believe in that verse.

### Praise Reports & Prayer Requests

#### **DCEA, Puerto Deaf Mission:**

1. As noted above, thank God that there were no damages or injuries to Deaf people on the Island during the earthquake.
2. Please pray for an assistant in our office to help with the ministry there.
3. Thank God we trained Deaf leaders twice last year on evangelism training.
4. Pray that the leaders use their evangelism skills to share the Gospel with other Deaf people on the Island.
5. Pray for the health of Deaf people and that they will not be affected by COVID 19 in Jesus Name.

#### **DCEA, Nigeria Deaf Mission:**

1. Thank God for 2 new motorbikes donated by two generous donors. Thank you! See below:



2. The Evangelism staff were very excited about the opportunity to use it to go out witnessing to more Deaf youth instead of walking all the time. They wear the helmets as well. PTL!
3. Please pray for their safety as they use the bikes for evangelism.
4. As of today, 9+ Deaf souls were saved and 4+ rededicated to the Lord. Hallelujah!!!
5. A 15-passenger van was donated by an anonymous donor and 4 donors donated shipping costs. The van is on a ship and expected to arrive in Nigeria either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April. See below:



6. The van will be very useful for various mission activities. Hallelujah!!!
7. Pray for safe arrival of the van at the Lagos, Nigeria ports.
8. The Annual DCEA Conference was scheduled for August 10-15, 2020, but because of COVID 19, it might be cancelled.
9. They are not allowed to worship with more than 10 people. Please pray for the virus to go away soon so they can have fellowship again.
10. Please pray for the protection and health of DCEA staff, members and people in Nigeria against the virus in Jesus Name. Amen!
11. Please pray for the building project for the Deaf Christian Training Center in Nigeria. For details, go to [www.ceaforchrist.org](http://www.ceaforchrist.org).

## Donations

We need your help in spreading the Gospel to Deaf people in Puerto Rico and Nigeria. There are several ways you can donate to these ministries:

1. Go to our website at [www.ceaforchrist.org](http://www.ceaforchrist.org) and click on "Donate to DCEA".
2. Go to [www.gofundme.org](http://www.gofundme.org) and click on "Deaf Christian Training Center in Nigeria"
3. Make out a check to "DCEA", and mail it to: 455 Marshall Lake Road, Torrington, CT 06790, or P.O. Box 7423, Ponce, P.R. 00732-7423.

(Please note that your donations are 100% tax deductible.)

## Thank You Note

On behalf of Deaf Christian Evangelistic Association (DCEA), I want to thank you so much for your continued financial support and prayers. It means a lot to the ministry and to the Kingdom of God. There is so much that we would not have been able to achieve without your support. Again, thank you very much for your commitment, loyalty and passionate dedication that you have shown from your heart.

If you have any questions, concerns, or personal prayer requests, kindly contact me at [CEAforChrist@gmail.com](mailto:CEAforChrist@gmail.com), or (203) 560-6797 (text).

**Stay Healthy, Stay Well and Stay Home!**