



# Deaf Christian Evangelistic Association, Int'l

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



## SUMMER 2023 HAPPENINGS

Dear Partners in the Harvest,

### Speaking Engagement Events

In our letter dated February 16th requesting an invitation to your churches, organizations, Association of Southern Baptist Interpreters for the Deaf, and homes, many of you have responded and invited us. My wife and I wanted to say A BIG THANK YOU for inviting us, especially the hosts. It was a great and humble honor to share our story and the new Deaf Christian Training & Conference building project in Nigeria with you. We hope that we were a great blessing to you to you as you were to us. Again, many thanks to you for welcoming us warmly into your home and hotel. Your hospitality and act of kindness shall be remembered forever. To watch my story, go to YouTube: Job Ayantola or [www.ceaforchrist.org](http://www.ceaforchrist.org) and click "video".

Below are the list of states, names of the hosts, and the pictures where we were invited to speak, and other reports:

1. Pleasant Street Baptist Church, Worcester, MA hosted by Pastor Isaiah Craig.
2. The Church on Seven Hills, Worcester, MA hosted by Pastor Andy Haynes.
3. North Carolina Deaf Baptist Church, Morganton hosted by Jana Lollis and Pastor Larry Barnes.
4. Dream Connections Inc., Morganton hosted by Director Kelli Barnes, Larry and CEO Carolyn Miller.
5. Preached at the Calvary East Lake Campus, Clearwater, FL hosted by Frona Elkes.
6. Taught and led two workshops at the Association of Southern Baptist Interpreters for the Deaf, Clearwater, FL.
7. Spoke at the gathering of Lakeland Deaf Church during the Saturday potluck, Lakeland, FL.
8. Preached on Sunday at the Lakeland Deaf Church, Lakeland, FL hosted by Pastor Glenn Combee.
9. Meeting with a few leaders at the Coffan's home in Tyrone, GA Monday evening.
10. Preached at a gathering of about 20 people at the Coffan's home Tuesday evening.
11. Meeting at breakfast with Joyce and John Forsberg in Peachtree, GA.
12. We visited and spent 2 nights with Retired Puerto Rico missionaries David and Marsha Mitchell in Ringgold, GA. Marsha is in a nursing home. Pray for them.
13. Meeting and potluck with 4 interpreters, Assist. Pastor and a few other members of the Galoob's church at the Galoob's home, Parker, Colorado.
14. Preached worship service and lunch at the Centennial Covenant Church, Littleton, CO.
15. Friday evening Dinner at Pat Himes' home with 6 people in Erie, CO.
16. Preached worship service at the Reclamation Church, Boulder, CO.



## Report from DCEA Nigeria

July 31 - August 6, DCEA held their 6th Annual Christian Leadership Training Conference in Lokoja, Kogi State (first time in North Nigeria). There were 68 adults plus children attending. One soul was saved. Thank God for the successful event and safe travels, though the van had 2 flat tires from sharp objects (nails) on the road. Praise the Lord from whom ALL blessings flow. More details from our Evangelism Director about the conference report will follow. See pictures:



## Report from DCEA Puerto Rico

A Pastor from the Evangelical Deaf Church in San Juan shared the report with us that they had a mini camp in Luquillo for a 3 day program from July 27 - 30 and there were 20 participants attending. PTL!

### Praise and Prayer Requests

- Praise the Lord from whom ALL blessings flow.
- Give thanks to God for He is good, for His loving faithfulness lasts forever and ever.
- Thank God for safe travels of missionaries and DCEA participants in Nigeria.
- Please pray for more Church leaders in Puerto Rico.
- Please pray for financial help for the new Deaf Christian Training Center in Ibadan, Nigeria.
- Please pray for good health of missionaries, evangelism team, and Christian leaders in both Puerto Rico and Nigeria.
- Please pray for our political leaders in our country.

### How can you help?

Please carefully consider joining our vision for the new Deaf Christian Training & Conference building project in Ibadan, Nigeria. Philippians 4:19 says, "...my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus". On behalf of "DCEA", I thank you from the depths of my heart for your continued support and prayers. For those who want to help donate either online or check, please visit [www.ceaforchrist.org](http://www.ceaforchrist.org) and click on "Donate to DCEA" or mail to 25 Svenson Road, Shrewsbury, MA 01545. **Please note that your donations are 100% tax deductible.**

Many thanks and God bless,

Job & Bukola Ayantola  
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