



Harvest Deaf Ministries

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Harvest Deaf Bible College | Harvest Deaf Camp & Summer Outreach | Harvest Baptist Church of the Deaf

Dear Friends,

We have had a busy quarter at Harvest Deaf Ministries. As many of you know, my wife Kim was diagnosed with breast cancer in November of 2022. She began chemo immediately following the Christmas Drama the beginning of December and finished her last chemo March 21. Chemo was very hard on her and we are so thankful for all of your prayers which we know carried her through. She had surgery this Thursday and after healing from that she begins radiation. We ask that you continue to pray. She is doing well and thanks you so much for your prayers!

We had our annual Missions Conference in March and had four missionaries with us. Two are part of our missionary family and two were new to our people. Our people committed to Faith Promise and we voted this past Sunday to take on the two new missionaries. I believe that teaching our people to give to world-wide evangelism is so important. I believe God will bless our work here as a result of their sacrificial giving.

After the Missions Conference we hosted a National Senior Citizens Conference on our campus. I invited speakers that had a part in my salvation and have had a huge influence in the lives of Deaf people world-wide. Dr. Bill Rice, Dr. Ted Camp, Rev. Allen Snare, and Dr. Don Cabbage were our speakers, and it was a tremendous time. Following the conference we had our Easter service and had a tremendous service with many visitors. We shared in communion and it was such a blessing.

We are now planning an Awards Day on May 7 for the college, as we have no graduates until next spring. Next we have a work team arriving on May 10 and also our ministry begins planning our summer of outreach to our area here. We will have Camp Harvest, which is 4 Wednesdays in July where we draw youth to our campus for workshops and the teaching of God's Word. Last year we had over twenty accept Christ during this time. We also have Harvest Deaf Camp the second week of July where Deaf people from all over the US make their way to our campus for a week of camp. We are looking towards a busy summer! ***I wanted to also share with you that we have had several souls saved and baptized this quarter. We have had two accept Him in the past two weeks. Our services after begin hit from Covid have grown from 40 to 70/80 each week. We realize this takes investing in the lives of others and outreach. We have had 7 people join our church this quarter. This is because you pray!***

I know that I often share needs with you and I have to share some huge needs in this letter. I know God is amazing and is going to provide towards these needs. Thank you for allowing me to share. Last year we shared with you that we needed to work toward updating our buildings with the Fire Marshal and codes in our area. Through the giving of two churches we were able to get



our dining hall updated and in line with regulations with a new stove and hood, gas lines, new drains etc. We were able to get our Church auditorium updated as far as the building and exits etc. However, we are just now getting our buildings updated in the area of fire alarms etc. ***The cost for our entire campus which includes our dorms and offices, church, dining hall, and apartments will be \$60,000.*** This is huge for our little ministry but we want to do what is right and know God will provide.

We also need AC units for our education building and church auditorium. **This will cost \$10,000.00.** Again, God will provide. However, if you can help in either of these areas, we would so appreciate it. Please pray as we must do these two projects in the next month. We serve the one that owns the cattle on a thousand hills and know He knows our needs.

Thank you or your prayers and support towards our ministry. We love and appreciate you so much. Please continue to pray for Kim and she wants to be back in ministry and serving. God is so good.

In Him,
Dr. Reggie Rempel
Harvest Deaf Ministries

Dining hall with new commercial stove, hood vent, and fire protection



PRAISES

- 2 salvations & 7 new members of the church
- Kim has finished her chemo and surgery
- Praise the Lord for providing some needed repairs on our campus: updating our dining hall and church to meet fire codes

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for our staff re-recruiting for the college this summer. Praying for more students to come to the college to train to reach the deaf.
- Pray for Kim as she recovers from surgery, to regain strength to be involved in ministry again
- Pray for unsaved campers to come to camp, and that many will make decisions to serve the Lord at camp.
- Preparation for Camp Harvest and Harvest Deaf Camp
- Installing fire alarms and AC/heat units in our buildings.

