

Happy New Year!



December 28, 2023

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Let me begin by apologizing that this is past our quarterly report time. We are usually very faithful with this but our church secretary had to step down due to health issues and although God gave us a precious new secretary it has taken time to adjust. Again, we apologize. We are back on schedule now.

We of course began our new semester for the Bible College in August with a new Deaf student from Texas. She is such a sharp girl that has such a desire to serve the Lord. However, after several months here she came forward during the invitation following a Sunday morning service and shared with Kim that she did not know the Lord as her Savior. Stephanya accepted Christ that day and now is even more excited about serving the Lord. We just love her.

In September, Kim and I had the privilege, with one of our young ladies who surrendered to serve in Cambodia, to fly to El Paso, TX where our former assistant pastor is working with a church plant. They had their first Faith Promise Commitment Conference and took on Hannah Holmquist for their first missionary. Their faith promise commitment was amazing for a new church and for their first time. We had such a great time.

Kim and I came home to a busy schedule. We were both teaching classes in the college this fall and working hard in the church ministry. Our church has grown due to the youth program we offer in the summer. It draws families to us and we are so thankful and excited to have them. Kim heads up our youth ministry and it tripled in number this fall due to the program offered in the summer. Many youths have accepted Christ, Praise Him!

The beginning of November we were invited to Victory Baptist Church in Rossville, GA for their annual Missions Conference. Kim became sick the Monday before it began on Wednesday and we found that she had Covid. She has a very weak immune system as she still was being treated for cancer. The church begged her to come on Friday so she wore a mask and slipped in to the back of the auditorium where she led our choir. The church honored us with a plaque and a monetary gift for our years of service. We were so touched and blessed by this. All praise goes to Him.

As soon as Kim was well, she began drama practices for our 27th annual drama. Our people performed the drama November 30 –December 3 for around 1000 people that attended. We praise the Lord for 6 souls that accepted Him as Savior. We had people respond greatly by filling our decision cards and many decisions were made for Him. We will begin follow-up on this after the holidays.

We planned a quiet Christmas at home in front of the fire☺, especially after last year and Kim being so sick. However, the Lord had different plans. Kim's mom suffered a fall a few weeks ago and after Kim's last cancer treatment, we jumped into the car and traveled to the DC area to help. What a privilege to be able to help! We would cherish your prayers for mom as she heals.

We are home now and excited about celebrating the New Year with our people. We want to challenge them, as they enter this fresh year, to set goals that will draw them close to Him. We also want to be a church that prays for our country as we enter the election year. Only God knows the outcome, but we want to pray that He will guide and direct in a great way.

Pray for our college as we seek new students to attend with the desire to train Deaf young people to train and graduate to reach other Deaf here and around the world. We had a Deaf young lady attend the drama who is interested in coming to school. We pray she will be able to do so.

As we enter 2023, we thank God for you that have such a huge part in our ministry. God uses you to help us be able to keep going. Thank you for your prayers this year for the ministry here and for Kim. She is cancer free. We ask you to pray that she will continue to remain so. We have such a desire to serve Him together. It is the desire of our hearts.

We love and appreciate you so much. Happy New Year 2024!

In Him,

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