## The Cormier Family: Reaching the Deaf of Kenya With The Gospel of Christ

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Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Praying Friends,

Greetings from sunny Kenya! As the Christmas season approaches, the weather is warming up here on the equator, which is a nice change after the cooler temperatures of rainy season. As a family, we want to wish all of you a blessed Thanksgiving as well as a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

The months of October and November were busy with homeschooling, Bible institute classes, and church activities. Jessi and the kids are partway through the fall semester of homeschool while our Bible institute classes are winding down for the year. Soon the Bible students will take their final exams; then we will use the remainder of the year to focus on extra ministry opportunities.

At the end of November, we will host guests from the States. One of our supporting pastors, Bro. Aaron Rodgerson and his family, will be with us during the week of Thanksgiving and the week following. While they are here, Bro. Rodgerson will preach for us at Karen Baptist Church, and he and his wife will teach sessions for our youth. They will also be involved with S.M.I.T.E. Kenya.

During the first week of December, I will travel to Nakuru to teach classes at the Rift Valley Baptist College. Then Karen Baptist Church will hold its third youth seminar for 2025. Every four months when schools close for the term break, we hold a 5-day seminar, which is similar to a youth conference in the States. Much planning goes into these seminars with the goal of helping our young people grow in the Lord. Please keep this meeting in your prayers.

In the Bulbul community, both of our Bible clubs are doing well. I'd like ask you to pray, however, that God would bless our evangelism efforts. While we share the Gospel with all who will listen, our desire is find folks who are searching for the truth with whom we can hold a Gospel Seed Bible study in their home. Through this 4-week Bible study, we have seen lasting fruit in our ministry. As a whole, Kenyans are very confused when it comes to matters of doctrinal truth, despite being very religious. Therefore, it often takes time to guide people in their understanding of Biblical salvation. Would you please pray that God will lead us to souls who are seeking to know the truth?

In I Corinthians 16:9, Paul said, "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." Since our return to Kenya in August, I have tried several times to travel out west to visit Pastor Ephraim and his church in Butula, but each time something happened to hinder my way. With Bible College and our youth seminar just around the corner, my planned trip to Butula will likely have to be postponed until after the first of the year.

As we close this letter, there is someone we'd like to ask you to pray for. Anne is a Deaf lady who faithfully attends our church. She began coming when her hearing daughter, Precious, was just two years old. Unfortunately, as is often the case with the Deaf in Kenya, Anne did not see the need to teach her daughter sign language. Over the years that breakdown in communication between mother and daughter has created problems, and now those problems are escalating as Precious enters her teen years. In Nakuru we saw the same situation with David, who is Deaf, and his hearing parents, but today David is saved and serving Jesus. David's conversion did not happen immediately when he was thirteen, bucking his dad's authority. It took about ten years of God's people faithfully praying for him and mentoring him before he saw his need for the Savior. Many of you had a part in that because of your prayers for him, so now we ask you to join us in praying for Precious and her mom.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

Because of Him, B.J. Cormier



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