

# Merry Christmas

October - December 2023

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

Hard to believe next month will be 2024! We are looking forward to what God will do in 2024.

I want to say a big thank you for praying for me as I went to Peru to preach at the Deaf Bible Conference last month. Additionally, I was able to raise \$3,000 for the plane ticket and food, so thank you so much for your support. One hundred deaf individuals attended this conference. Please see the two pictures from Peru.

**Special Request:** I am excited to share that I am planning a trip to Brazil in the third week of March to preach at the Deaf Bible Conference and conduct workshops. To make this mission possible, I will need to raise \$3,800 to cover the plane ticket, food, and accommodation. When you send your contribution, please indicate "Brazil Mission Trip" in the memo.

Thank you once again for your support and prayers. We are grateful for your support in spreading God's Word to the deaf community.

In Christ's Love,

*Bruce Kelly & family*

Bruce and Vicki Kelly  
Missionaries to the Deaf





# THE KELLYS

## MISSIONARIES TO THE DEAF

...how shall they hear without a preacher? Romans 10:14

January - March 2021

To Pastor and Church Members:

Remember last year, we were raising funds for a van because our old church van transmission broke down, and it would cost too much to repair (almost 20 years old). Surprise! One church decided to give us their church van (10 years old with 38,000 miles on it and very, very well cared). God continues to bless us even with COVID-19 going on. We just wanted to share this big blessing with you. We are so thankful for your prayers and support for our ministry with the deaf. This past year has been very hard for everyone. We are thankful we are saved and have peace in our hearts from God, and we need to tell others about Jesus.

There was one deaf lady who lives in Florida that has heard gospel for a long time. She understood about salvation but did not accept Jesus as her Savior. She visited our church. Her husband asked me to explain salvation, so I did, and she accepted Jesus as her Savior!

We will host the Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America this June. We were supposed to host it last year in June and had to postpone it due to COVID-19. Pray for us as we prepare for this conference.

This July 11-15, I will go to the DeafNation World Expo (average 4,000 deaf people) at Las Vegas, Nevada. I will be working with the Roman Road for the Deaf, and we will have a booth that we will be witnessing and giving out tracts.

**News about our family:** Most of you already know we have two new grandsons, one born last September and other one born in November last year. In December, our son and his wife informed us we will have twin grandsons due in July, so that makes a total of one granddaughter and four grandsons. We have three sons. Please pray for our daughter-in-law's pregnancy to go well. She is in high risk because of the twins.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry.

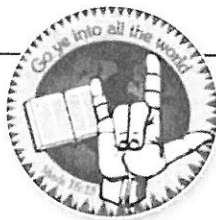
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Dear Pastor and Church Members,

In April, one of our longtime members, Ted Burke, passed away due to heart failure. Our church was the host for the funeral, which was the first time for our church to do. The best part was that we saw four deaf people get saved!

In May, our church had a booth at the Deaf Nation Expo in Atlanta and there were over 2,000 people who came for this event. We gave out information about our church and flyers about deaf camp in July.

Remember, I mentioned in my last letter that I started a deaf church in Pinellas Park in Florida. Since it started on February 8, deaf people have gotten saved! The man who will take over this church has turned in his retirement from his job and hopefully will move to Florida this August. He and his wife are deaf and they are excited to take over this church in Pinellas Park.

In June, I went to the Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America. It was held at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Berlin, New Jersey. They did a wonderful job. There was great preaching and fellowship there. Next year it will be at Orlando, Florida.

We are really excited to have camp again after holding off for two years due to COVID-19. We need your prayers for strength and wisdom for Deaf Spiritual Leadership Camp. It will be on July 24-27. The guy (Steve Houghton) who is in charge for this year recently found out he will need 3-heart bypass surgery and will not be able to do it so I will take over. God is still good and He never makes mistakes.

About a month ago, after church service, one deaf mother said her 8-year-old daughter wanted to know more about Jesus. I explained the gospel to her and she accepted Jesus as her Savior!

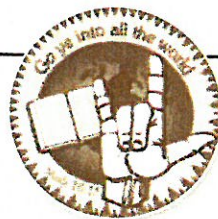
Remember, our grandtwins were born seven weeks early. They just turned one-year-old (June 13) and they are doing great! We will have our 6th grandchild soon. It is a girl and is due on August 20.

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January to March 2022

Dear Pastor and Church Friends:

Praise the Lord that two deaf people got saved and baptized since January. We will have Deaf Spiritual Camp this summer after not having camp for two years due to COVID. Pray for us as we prepare for this summer camp.

We are very exciting to inform you that I helped to start a new deaf planting church in Pinellas Park, Florida, and had deaf revival in Pinellas Park from February 1 to 6. We were surprised that over 30 deaf people came to Deaf Revival every night. The name of new church is Deaf Baptist Church of Pinellas Park (DBCPP) and the Grand Opening was on February 6. Over 40 people came on that day. God is good. We go to DBCPP to help a couple times a month. We have three good leaders helping DBCPP. We are not moving to Pinellas Park, just helping out until a deaf couple from the north moves this summer to take over DBCPP. Pray for DBCPP that new church members will grow in the Lord. (See below for two pictures of the new deaf church in Pinellas Park, Florida.)

**Special Prayer Request:** I just found out I have glaucoma and will need surgery for my cataracts (both eyes). Pray I find the right eye surgeon. As you know, I am deaf so my sight is very precious.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Love in Christ,

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### Prayer List:

1. Need van for Deaf Baptist Church of Pinellas Park
2. Brother Bruce Kelly's eyes to be prepare for surgery
3. Raise money for Deaf Camp this summer



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July - September 2021

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

My wife taught a ladies workshop for Peru thru Zoom in September. It was her first time doing this, she was nervous doing this online.

We will have Deaf Spiritual Conference in November, also will have a Thanksgiving Potluck on November 21. Pray for new people to come. This year has been really tough. People are not coming back to church due to COVID-19. We had one guy who picked up people for a van ministry leave the church. We need to pray for a new van driver.

We will have Deaf Spiritual Camp for teenagers in 2022 in the summertime. Also, I plan to go to the World Deaf Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada, in July 2022. An average of around 5,000 deaf people go this event from all over world. I will work with Roman Road for the Deaf. We will have a booth. We will pass out tracts and witness to deaf people. Pray for us as we prepare for this.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry.

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April - June 2021

Dear Pastor and Church Friends:

Sorry, this letter is a little late because we were so busy hosting the 40th annual Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America on June 13 to 18. We had 20 speakers and 20 men teaching. We were supposed host D.B.F.A. last year but had to cancel due to COVID-19. We had 175 registrations plus lot of visitors during the night meetings. It was great preaching and great fellowship and a lot of encouragement. The best part of this conference was five people got saved! There is a picture of D.F.B.A. group, and thank you so much for your prayers.



In July, I was planning to go to Las Vegas for DeafNation Expo (average 5,000 deaf people from all over the world) to work with Romans Road for the Deaf. R.R.D rents one booth, and we do witnessing and passing out tracts. But it was postponed to next year in July due to many other countries still under strict orders because of COVID-19.



We have two new blessings! On the first day of D.B.F.A., which was on Sunday morning, when we started at 9 am, I received a text from our second son Tim that his wife had an emergency C-section to deliver twins (boys) at 9:20 am (they were 33 weeks). It was shock for us, but we kept going with D.B.F.A. My wife was keeping contact with our son about our grandsons. They had taken the twins to a different hospital because this hospital's NICU was full. The twins had be transferred to different hospital to stay in NICU.



Because of COVID-19, we can't visit, only the parents can. It is hard for us but we understand why. As for now, they are still in NICU, probably will stay two or three more weeks. We are thankful they are doing well. One is on a feeding tube thru his nose, and they weight around 4 lbs each. We are looking forward for them to come home, so we can hold our new twin grandsons. There is picture of the twins, their names are Ryder and Sawyer. Please pray for them to improve so they can come home.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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# Merry Christmas

October - December 2020

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

Hard to believe 2020 is almost over, and we are looking forward to what 2021 will bring. We were supposed to host the 40th Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America last June because it was started in Atlanta, but we had to cancel it due to COVID-19. We will host it this coming June. This conference is to encourage people who are involve in deaf ministry or church, and we need it more than ever.

Our church hosted Deaf Spiritual Leadership in November 21 & 22 with two speakers. We also did in live Facebook because some people were not able to come due to COVID-19. We have a few members who have cancer or other autoimmune disease challenges.

I was one of 20 different speakers who preached one virtual sermon for the first annual Deaf Baptist Conference International hosted by Efata (BIMI missionary Vernon Miller who started a Deaf church and Christian school in 1970. Now he is with Lord. Missionary Joe Kotvas took Vernon Miller's place and is doing a great job running this place.

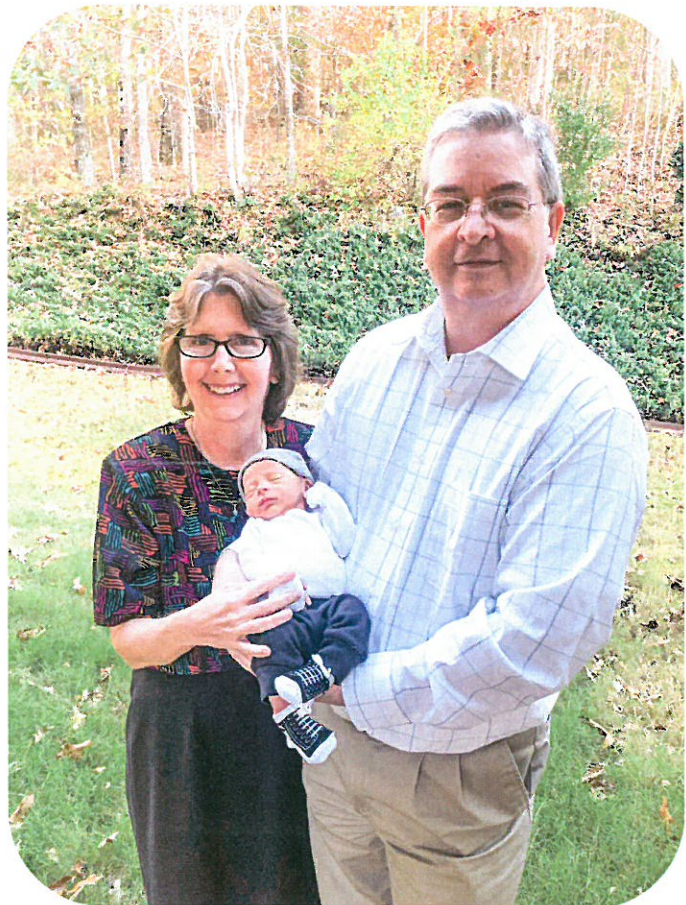
I mention in a previous letter that we would have our second grandson in November. He was born on November 6, and his name is Harrison Jack Kelly. Now we have three grandchildren.

We want take time to say thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry with the deaf, especially with COVID-19 happening this year. I know it caused death, health and financial problems so we do appreciate so much your faithful prayers for us and support for our ministry.

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July to September 2020

Dear Pastor and Church Friends,

Thank you for your prayers relating my ankle surgery last June 2. It was very painful to recover. I had to wear a cast for two weeks (had cramps a couple times and I couldn't do anything). After two weeks the cast was taken off, then I had to wear a special boot for about a month. Now I can walk around, but it still hurts. It is getting better each day, so I am thankful for that.

Our church service continues be open on Sundays, but our numbers are down due to people being afraid to come because of Covid-19, or they have other health problems. We are not providing transportation (van ministry) yet, because of sitting too close and our van is not working now. So far we have raised \$6,000 for our van fund, because of your love offering. Our goal is \$15,000, and we believe God will meet our needs. Pray for us to find the right van so we can start picking up deaf people again.

We do Zoom meetings (we can have as many people on computer seeing each other as want to join in) thru Webcam on Thursday night for Bible Study. When we started out we had an average of six people on Zoom, and now we are up to 15 to 18 people. I have been teaching the Book of Revelation.

Exciting news, we have a new grandson born on September 8. His name is Crew. It is our second grandchild, and we will have a third one coming this November (maybe a Thanksgiving baby). (Here is picture of us with our new grandson.)



With Covid-19, riots and government unrest, I can say God is in control, and I am more thankful I am saved because that's where I have peace in my heart, knowing God is still in control even when there is so much that we don't know in the future. Pray for us to stay strong and be light to the world thru our testimony that they can have peace also by accepting Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Thank you for your prayers and your support.

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Our church theme for this year is "Vision," fitting for year 2020. We want to see more people get saved. We need two more voice interpreters so when we have hearing visitors we want them to understand also. We have one voice interpreter, but we need two more to help her. We want to see people grow in Lord and stand strong with so much evil going on.

We will have a booth at the Deaf Expo on April 4 in Atlanta; an average of 2,000 people attend this event. We will be passing out tracts, letting people know about our church, handing out information about Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America that we will be hosting this June, and Deaf Spiritual Leadership Camp. Our goal for deaf teenagers is 50. Pray for souls to be saved.

In December, I taught at Sword Deaf College for three days in Knoxville, Tennessee. There was eight students in the class.

### Special Prayer Request

Our church van broke down a few weeks ago and it will cost so much money to try to repair. We brought the van in 2006. It is a 2002 van, so it is 18 years old! We have use it for picking up deaf on Sundays and many other activities, plus bringing deaf to Deaf Camp in Florida. Please pray, and if God touches your heart, please give. You can put down for **Kelly Van Fund** and mail it to our mission board - BIMl. We will need to raise \$15,000 so we can purchase one soon. If you are not able to give, please pray for us that we will raise the money that we can purchase one for the church.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 2019

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

We want to wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

It is hard to believe that next month will be Year 2020. It seems like time flies faster as we get older, but I am very thankful my wife's health has improve. Most of you know she has lupus and was really sick for a couple years. We know she will not be cured from lupus, but now she can travel again and can eat more food. We are praising God for that.



In October, we flew to Boston, MA, because my wife was speaking at Deaf Baptist Ladies Retreat, and we had one church meeting. We were at the same Bible college many, many years ago. It was a blessing to see he is pastor at Portland, Maine, now. We had great fellowship after not seeing each other in 20 years.

I led one deaf man to Christ last month, and I add one more Bible study on Friday at a coffee shop. Twenty deaf showed up. In November I had a booth at Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (180 deaf students) to pass out DSL deaf camp brochures for next year.

There is picture of our whole family. Our son Timothy got married last June 1.

We are very thankful for your faithful support and prayers.

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Dear Pastor and Church Members,

In June, I went to Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America IN Chicago. There was great preaching and fellowship. Our church will host this conference next year. Please pray for me and our church as we prepare this conference next year.

In July, we had Deaf Spiritual Leadership Camp in Florida. We had 81 campers plus many visitors who came for the night services. The best part was five deaf teenagers got saved!

**There is picture of DSL campers and teenager group.** Thank you for your support and prayers for our work with the deaf. In November we will have a booth at the deaf school in Atlanta.

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Dear Pastor and Church Members,

First of all I want to say thank you for your prayers and love gift for my mission trip to Brazil. I went to Brazil the end of February.

As I arrived in Brazil, right away I went to the deaf camp. The Brazil national deaf pastor had already reserved a place for deaf camp, but there was a bad storm a few weeks before, and it destroyed some buildings. At the last minute the national deaf pastor was able get a different place for camp. A bad storm hit during that deaf camp week. Four people had go to hospital because of injuries from a tree falling on the roof of the chapel. But the best part is three deaf people got saved during Brazil deaf camp.



Chapel before the storm



after the storm

Then I flew to Peru from Brazil and I got to preach three different times on Sunday as you can see picture below.

Again I want to thank you for everyone of you for your prayers and love offering for my Brazil mission trip plus Peru also.

**Prayer Request:** we need to repair a roof leaking at our church.

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Dear Pastor and Church Members,

Last July, we had DSL camp in Florida. We had 100 campers and 40 teenagers. The best part was eight teenagers got saved! We appreciate so much for your prayers and your love offering to sponsor deaf campers. There is two pictures—one picture is of all the teenagers and second picture is of the camp group. My wife led one deaf teenager to Lord.

In August, we travel to Clearwater, Florida, for National Championship Softball for the Deaf so I could set up a booth to pass out salvation tracts and let people know about DSL Camp. I got to meet a lot of deaf people there, and there was over 500 deaf people.

In the middle of August, my wife had to go to the hospital due to pain. The doctor said she has gastritis, which is inflammation of her stomach. She is improving slowly, so please pray for her health.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry with the deaf.

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Dear Pastor and Church Members,

In April, we had a deaf pastor from New Jersey preach for Deaf Baptist Church Bible Conference from Friday to Sunday. The best part was three deaf people got saved! At the end of April, I was asked to preach from Friday to Sunday for Tabernacle Baptist Church in Orlando, Florida, for their 50th anniversary of deaf ministry. It is where we got married 32 years ago. It is a blessing to see the deaf ministry still going and hear how it started because of one deaf person from 50 years ago. May 5, our last son, John, graduated from Bible college, and he plans be involved in ministry.

In June, we had the Deaf Africa Drama performed at our church, and there were around seven people not yet saved who came. They didn't become saved that day, but the Word of God was planted. Pray for these souls to become saved soon. Three deaf people from the Africa Drama team came with deaf missionaries and they performed "God's Judgement."

### Prayer Request:

1. Continue to pray for my wife's health. Her ulcers are gone now, but there are some days her back still hurts.
2. Our church with two other churches in Florida will be hosting Deaf Camp in Florida on July 22-26 for deaf teenagers. Pray for camp workers, for wisdom, health and safe travel and pray for campers to become saved.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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Dear Pastor and Church Members,

We are already working on Deaf Camp for this July, and there is a picture from last year camp. You can see Bruce in a blue shirt running with the teens. Thankfully he didn't get hurt! The best part was seeing 23 people accepting Jesus Christ. If you want to sponsor a deaf teenager camper, you can send your contribution to our mission board. Put in the memo for "DSL Camp - Bruce Kelly," and we will use the money for deaf teenagers who can't afford it.

In January, we travel to Tampa, Florida, because my wife was the speaker for Deaf Ladies Bible Conference. There were 84 ladies who attended this conference.

In April 13-15, we will have Deaf Revival. Pray for new visitors to come and people to become saved. On April 15, we will have Deaf Spring Festival.

I have added a Bible study during the week because deaf people want to learn more about cults and how to use Bible verses for salvation. Our goal is see others become saved.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our work with the deaf.

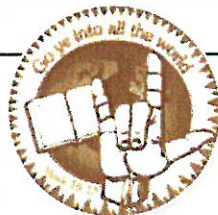
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# *Christmas Greetings*

October - December 2017

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

Last October, my wife Vicki flew to Wisconsin for Deaf Ladies Baptist Retreat. She was on board and was asked to speak about "Mustard Seed Faith – Hard Times." She wasn't feeling great. Then Friday night she was having a hard time breathing, so she was taken to the ER to find out what was wrong.

I decide to fly Saturday morning to be with my wife. It was a very scary time for a couple of days because she was in so much pain. The doctor couldn't figure out what was wrong. It was Saturday evening. The G.I. doctor finally figure out she had two ulcers in her small intestine. She is improving now from her ulcers.

We had a booth at the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf in November (average 200 deaf students). We gave out tracts and camp information. Our church had our Thanksgiving potluck in November on Sunday, and we had ten new visitors.

We are very thankful for your prayers and support for our ministry to the deaf.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's Day.

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April - June 2017

To Pastor and Church Members:

I want say sorry this letter is a little late, but we were in the West for one month, doing our furlough. We had six churches that we were able to report our ministry to the deaf. There is one church in the Northwest that has supported us for 20 years, and it was a blessing go back to this church to report our ministry with the deaf.

We had our spring festival in April. The numbers were down from last year due a bad storm (it rained hard all day), but we decide keep the festival and instead of having activities outside church members came with ideas to do activities inside. One idea was we had a Bible game that the deaf enjoyed.

Our church had our first golf tournament last May 2 to raise money for Deaf Camp in Florida on July 23 to 27. Pray as we prepare for Deaf Camp. We already have 70 campers. Pray for safe travel, workers, wisdom and campers to become saved.

On May 20, we had Deaf Ladies Bible Fellowship with a deaf speaker. She spoke about her journey with cancer (five years now) and is still battling. She said she has peace in her heart even though her cancer hasn't gone away.

Love in Christ,

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This year is our 20th year being with BIMl, and you can see our first prayer card from 20 years ago on the right and our picture on the left. (Our third son got married last May 29).



Thank you for your prayers and love offering for campers to be able to go to Deaf Camp.

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Dear Pastor and Church Members,

I just got back from a mission trip to Rio, Brazil, for a few days. We had meetings with church members, teaching them about leadership. Then we had a Deaf Camp. There were 130 deaf campers. The best part was 21 deaf people got saved! The national deaf pastor in Rio, Brazil, said they schedule deaf camp week during the Brazilian Rio Carnival parade, which is world famous because there is so much drinking, drugs and wild parties.

It seems time goes faster as we get older. Pray for young deaf people to get involved in ministry, because we notice there is not many young deaf people surrendering full time to the Lord now. Pray for us in outreach to young deaf people to get involve in ministry. It is the other reason why I started the Deaf Spiritual Leadership Camp in Florida. Pray for this camp; it will be July 23-27 in Polk, Florida. Our goal is to have 50 deaf teenagers come. I will have a Golf Tournament on May 2 to raise money to support deaf teenagers to come, because many of them don't have money. If you want to sponsor a deaf person, you can send to our mission board. Put in the memo for DSL Camp for Bruce Kelly, and we will use that money for teenagers who can't afford it.

We will be traveling to Seattle, Washington, in June for Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America because I will be hosting, so pray for safe travel. We will be doing some furlough visits also. Please pray for my wife because travel is not easy for her due to her borderline lupus. She also has a bad back.

I will be flying to Lima, Peru, in May to be part of the 40th anniversary of Effafa. Deaf missionary Vernon Miller started the deaf school and church 40 years ago, and it is still going strong today. The cost will be \$1,000. It covers the plane ticket and food. If you want to give, send to my mission board and write for Peru trip for Bruce Kelly.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Love in Christ,

*Bruce Kelly & family*

Bruce & Vicki Kelly  
Missionary to the Deaf

**Thank you for your prayers and love offering for campers to be able to go to Deaf Camp.**

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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October to December 2016

To Pastor and Church Members:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's Day to everyone! We will have Deaf Men's Retreat in Atlanta, dates are November 18 to 19. Our church will have Thanksgiving Potluck on November 20.

In October, two deaf ladies accept Jesus Christ and they will be baptized this month. The first Saturday of November I had a booth at the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf Fall Festival. Around 800 attended. I was able to give out tracts explaining about salvation and also let people know about our church—Deaf Baptist Church.

I will be flying to Rio, Brazil, in February to preach at Deaf Camp. If you want to give, you can put "Brazil Trip for Bruce Kelly" in the memo line of your check.

**Special Project for church:** Three projectors with sound system. We already have some money for this special project. If the Lord touches your heart to give, you can put for "Church special project for Bruce Kelly."

\* Brazil Mission Trip \$2,000 (covers plane ticket, food, and hotel).

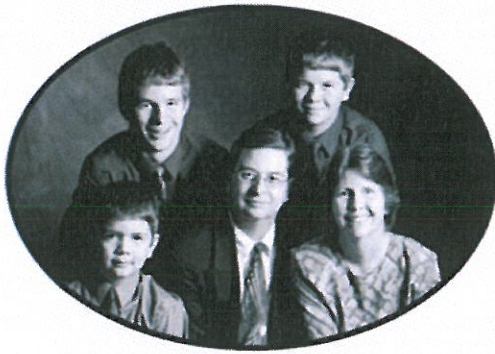
Thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry with the deaf.

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# The KELLYS

## *Missionaries to the Deaf*

“How shall they hear without a preacher” Romans 10:14

July to September 2016

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

Remember, I asked for special prayers for the Deaf Spiritual Camp last July? We had 82 campers, and the best part is seven campers got saved! Thank you for your prayers; it is exciting for me to see people who are involved and work together to reach out to the lost people.

We were invited to come to a Missionary Conference in Virginia couple weeks ago. On Saturday, we had van problems so we took it to the car shop to check it out. We found out the transmission was damaged and would need to be rebuilt, plus there were other problems that would add \$4,000 to repair. We decided not to repair the van because we had had it for 12 years. We were able to rent car to return home. We need your prayers to find another vehicle.

**Church Needs:** 3 projectors with sound system.

In Christ's love,

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April - June 2016

Dear Pastor and Church Members:

It is hard to believe it is summertime. Last March, my wife needed surgery to remove her gallbladder (due to stones) and repair a hernia. It was a hard recovery because she has autoimmune disease, but now she is feeling a lot better.

We had a special event in April, which over 100 deaf people attended, and we had over 25 new deaf visitors. Pray for these lost souls who heard the gospel. One deaf person got saved.

We have a special prayer request. We will have Deaf (DSL) Camp next month in Florida, and we already have over 60 registrations. Our goal is to have 100 campers and see campers get saved. Last year we had 75 campers, so pray for camp workers, the preaching, and lost souls to become saved.

Our hearts hurt and were sad when we found out 49 people in Orlando were murdered, because it is our hometown. Our sister-in-law's best friend's son was one of the 49 people killed, and one of the cousins of our friend was killed. We are thankful we are saved and have peace in our hearts, knowing God is in control, and we want see lost souls have the same peace. We can see so many people have fear and no peace because they don't have Jesus in their hearts.

By the time you get this letter we will be in Ohio for Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America for a few days. We will have preaching, workshops, and fellowship times.

We are thankful for our supporters and prayers for our ministry with the deaf. We can see the Devil is working hard so we need your prayers to reach people.

In Christ's love,

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January to March 2016

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

I flew to Rio, Brazil, the last week of January. At first there was supposed to be a deaf camp, but the deaf pastor wasn't able to do it due to conflicts, so it was changed to a Deaf Leadership Conference at the church instead. Many people came for this conference. I taught several workshops and preached several times also. The best part was three deaf people got saved.

Last year, I started a deaf camp in Florida. I have a few men who are also helping me run the camp. We will have our second year of camp on July 25 to 28. As you already know the cost of camp is not cheap and there are a lot of deaf that don't have very much money. I am asking for your prayers that God will provide the money for these people who want to go, especially deaf teenagers. Pray that we will hit 100 campers for this year. Last year we had 75 campers.

A couple weeks ago, there was a Southeast Athletic Association for the Deaf basketball tournament held in Atlanta, and I volunteered to keep track of fouls and assists because I wanted the opportunity to meet the deaf there. Around 1,000 people attended this tournament, and I had a booth letting people know about the deaf camp and our church also.

God continues to open doors for me for outreach to the deaf. Last week, I went to Kissimmee, Florida, for the Deaf Nation Expo. I had a booth to let people know about the Deaf Spiritual Leadership Camp. At the Deaf Nation Expo there were over 3,000 deaf people. Also, there was a Roman's Road of the Deaf booth to pass out tracts and witness to people, and 10 people got saved! Last Sunday, one deaf man wanted to be saved so I explained to him about Jesus Christ and he got saved. Praise the Lord!

Our church will have an Easter breakfast potluck on March 27. Pray for new people to come to hear about Jesus's Resurrection!

We appreciate your prayers and support.

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October - December 2015

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

We finally finished building the baptism pool, and we had our first baptism on November 15 (three people). We started building the baptistery in September, designing where it would go, what materials we needed, etc. We are thankful for one man (Gene) who help us with the designing, building, and getting the right people to build it. He has help us so much with renovating our church building, but he inform us that this will be his last project due to his age. Can you guess how old he is? 85 years old! We are so thankful for him and will miss him so much but understood that he is not able to continue to help. The total cost to add the baptistery came to \$5,600. We know that if we had hired someone, it would have cost around \$12,000 to build the whole thing. We are also thankful for church members who helped out with the building. We still owe \$2,500, so pray for us to pay it off as soon as possible. We are thankful for several churches that gave love offerings. If you want to help, you can put down "Baptistery for Bruce Kelly." There is a picture of the baptismal that is finished.



We had a Thanksgiving Potluck on November 22 with 10 new visitors visiting our church. We continue averaging two new visitors visiting the Deaf Baptist Church. We continue to have Bible study about one hour away from the church two times a month and average 10 deaf people who come.

I will be flying to Rio, Brazil, in February 2-11,2016, to preach at Deaf Camp then will have Deaf Spiritual Leadership Conference in Brazil. Total cost will be \$1,500 (cost of plane ticket and food). If you want to give, you can put for "Brazil Trip for Bruce Kelly." Pray for this Brazil Deaf Mission Trip.

Need/Prayer Requests:

- Pay off \$2,500 from baptismal.
- Brazil Mission Trip \$1,500 (covers plane ticket and food).

In Christ's love,

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July - September 2015

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

I want say “thank you” for your prayers for our first Deaf Camp that I hosted in July. We had 75 campers plus 15 came for a day. The best part was seven deaf people got saved! Many campers decide get right with the Lord again. It was lot of work with the planning of the schedule, games and other things that needed to be done. I am thankful for other leaders that helped me (teamwork). Already there are a lot of deaf who are exciting about next year. I have already reserved a place for next year in July in Florida. Included in the letter are a couple pictures from the camp. One picture is a group signing a song, and the second picture is of a group of campers.

There is one deaf man who has been visiting our church for a few months. We had been praying for him to become saved. A couple weeks ago he became saved! We average two deaf visitors every week, and it is exciting to see deaf people grow in the Lord and want to help out in Deaf Church.

We realized we needed a baptism pool so we were able to purchase one. There is one guy who is doing the building around the pool. He is not charging for his labor, just for the materials. There is picture of baptism pool, and it is almost finished.

**Prayer Request** - My wife had been having health problems this year and the tests shows she has autoimmune disease. Please pray for her.

In Christ's love,

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April - June 2015

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

We had a great Easter Sunday. We had a lot of visitors on that day and two people accepted Jesus as their Savior! The end of April, we had Deaf Ladies Bible Seminar on Saturday. There was a great group and they enjoyed learning more from Bible. They also enjoyed fellowshiping with other ladies. We will do it again next year in the springtime.

It is hard to believe it is summer already. Please continue praying much as we will have our first Deaf Spiritual Leadership Camp in Florida on July 12 - 17. The cost for one camper is \$150. Our goal is to have 150 campers. We will need your prayers, as you know; it is a lot of work, and I know the Devil will attack us hard. There are a lot of deaf teenagers who want to go but don't have the money. If God touches your heart to support one camper or more, it would be a blessing. More importantly, we need your prayers for souls to be saved.

I started a Bible study on Thursday night (two times a month) at Canton, Georgia. It is about 45 minutes from the church (the city of Canton is between Atlanta and Blue Ridge). We meet in a coffee shop, and I would say the average is 10 deaf people who come to this Bible study.

By the time you receive this letter, we will be at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, for the 35th anniversary of the Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America. Everyone is welcome to come, especially pastors and missionaries who work with the deaf. It is for encouragement, fellowship, and preaching.

**Prayer Requests:**

Youth Leader

Florida Deaf Camp

Thank you for your prayers and support.

In Christ's Love,

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January - March 2015

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

Last January 9, a friend of ours, Henry Clark, passed away (his dad is a well known deaf pastor). It happened so fast that he got sick, had a heart attack, then passed away at age 53 years old. It reminded us that we don't know when we will die. Henry had a wonderful testimony for God in Atlanta, There were around 1,000 people who attended his funeral. Pray for these people who heard gospel.

In February, my wife and I traveled to Orlando so we could go to Fantastic Saturday. It is run by Silent Word Ministries (this ministry outreaches to deaf, and you can see their website at [www.silentwordministries.org](http://www.silentwordministries.org). There were over 200 who attended this event, and I was able to let them know about Deaf Camp this July in Florida. Many people are exciting about this camp, so pray for us as we prepare for the camp.

My wife and I will travel again to Orlando because there is a DeafNation Expo event; around 1,000 go to this event. I will have a booth so I can let people know about Deaf Camp and also pass out tracts. DeafNation Expo will be in Atlanta (around 2,000 people) on April 11, and I will have a booth there also. Pray for me to have strength and wisdom as I will pass out tracts and let them know about Deaf Baptist Church.

My wife will host Deaf Ladies Bible Seminar on April 25 at Deaf Baptist Church for Atlanta. It is a one day event. A deaf lady will be speaking. Please pray for my wife as she prepares for this event.

We saw two deaf people accept Jesus as their Savior, and we are seeing some people return to church again, wanting to get right with God.

We have a couple that is helping us in the ministry. They graduated from Bible college, so it has been a great blessing to have them.

Love in Christ,

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*The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Isaiah 9:2*

October - December 2014

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

First of all, we want to wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's Day. We are exciting to see what God will do in the year of 2015.

My wife, Vicki, went to St. Louis for the Deaf Baptist Ladies Retreat. There were a little over 100 ladies who attended, and one lady got saved during the retreat.

There was one deaf guy (Dan) who graduated from Trinity Baptist College and is becoming a deaf pastor in St. Augustine. He asked me be one of the persons to ordain him last October. It was an honor for me to do that.

My wife and I went to the Deaf Baptist Leadership Conference the first week of November. It was in Knoxville, Tennessee. It was a great conference with preaching and fellowshiping with other pastors and missionaries.

Our church had a Thanksgiving potluck, and we had 17 visitors that day. We will have a Christmas potluck. Pray for new visitors.

God has put a burden on my heart about starting a deaf camp in Florida. I've been praying for a few years, asking God to show me His will. I was talking to my former deaf pastor about my burden and he said the same thing! So he and I and a couple other deaf pastors will be working together. We will host it in July of 2015. The cost per person is \$150, so if you want to sponsor one you can put down for Florida Camp and we will use the money to help deaf people who can't afford it.

**Prayer Answered:** We have one guy who is driving for our van ministry! Thank you for praying for this need.

**Prayer Requests:**

- Youth Leader
- Florida Deaf Camp

We want to say thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry.

Love in Christ,

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# The KELLYS

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July - September 2014

Dear Pastors and Church Members,

You can see in two different pictures that we purchased 50 chairs. We had to put them together. We say a big thank you for your love offering and prayers. We raised enough money to purchase these church chairs.

There was the National Association of the Deaf (NAD). This organization has a conference every two years in different states. This year it was in Atlanta, Georgia, this past July. Around 2,000 attended this conference. I had a booth there, and I passed out lots of tracts and had chances to witness. Please pray for the people who took the tracts to be saved.



I had a burden for the deaf youth so I decided to have 3 to 3 basketball teams for teenagers and preaching during game time. We had 18 teens that came for this event. One deaf got saved. Pictured is the team that won the tournament. We will do it again next year.

On September 21, I preached to our church and talked about how God forgives our sin. One deaf young man came during the invitation, and he wanted to be saved. I led him to Christ. Praise God!

We are very thankful for your prayers and support for our ministry with the deaf.

In Christ's Love,

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