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Deaf Camp, Bible college graduation and outreach in Sept. [Ministries Video clips Click](#)

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Dear Prayer Family and Supporters,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

With hearts overflowing with gratitude, we thank God for each of you. Your faithful prayers, loving concern, and generous support have been a continual encouragement to us. Because of your partnership, the Deaf Ministry in India continues to grow and reach precious souls for Christ.

We are humbled and thankful for the way you stand with us in this ministry. Your faithfulness is a living testimony of God's love at work. May our gracious Lord bless you abundantly, strengthen you, and reward your labor of love in His service.



Separate Service – First Sunday of Every Month

On the first Sunday of every month, we hold separate services for men and women. These special gatherings give our faithful members who regularly attend church the opportunity to preach and share God's Word. They willingly volunteer, prepare, and practice beforehand so they can serve the Lord with confidence.

This month, my wife Siang and Ranuja shared during the women's service, while my daughters presented a beautiful special song. In the men's service, Vivek and Rajib preached with great enthusiasm and did a wonderful job. We thank God for these growing leaders! Through these opportunities, we continue to encourage our members to stand before the Deaf congregation, preach the Gospel, and inspire others to serve the Lord faithfully.

Deaf Camp – September 11–12, 2025

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and generous support for the Deaf Camp. Your love and encouragement mean so much to us. May God richly bless each of you for standing with us and helping reach the Deaf for Christ. Last year, we held our very first Deaf Camp and Retreat for the Deaf from Tamil Nadu, South India. By God's grace, this year's camp (September 11–12) was even more exciting and fruitful. A total of 23 Deaf participants stayed with us in our mission building for two weeks.

From South India (Tamil Nadu and Bangalore): 17 Deaf participants

From Nagaland (Northeast India): 6 Deaf participants

We were blessed to have the Harvest Deaf Team from the USA visit and join us during the Deaf Camp, the Bible College graduation, and the Outreach Service. Their fellowship and encouragement greatly strengthened our ministry.



Kolkata Baptist Deaf College – Graduation (September 13, 2025)

We thank God for His wonderful work at Kolkata Baptist Deaf College; it is one of the first Deaf Bible Colleges in India.

From Nagaland, four students graduated, and another four graduates are members of our local church, making a total of eight students who received their one-year Bible certificate. All eight have now joined the 3-year G.Th. program to continue their studies.

We are also thankful that new students have recently joined the Bible course, and more are expected to begin in February, 2026. Our vision is to see many more Deaf believers trained, equipped, and sent out to serve the Lord—not only across India but also in neighbouring countries.

Outreach Service – September 14, 2025

Each year, we organize a special Outreach Service during the Hindu festival season when many people are on holiday. This year, since the festival fell at the end of September, we held our outreach on September 14, in coordination with the visit of the Harvest Baptist Deaf Church and College team (USA). By God's grace, it was a wonderful and powerful service! We had over 230 Deaf in attendance, and the Gospel was clearly shared with everyone. We praise God for this great opportunity to reach so many Deaf souls with the message of salvation.



KJV-ISL Bible Translation for the Deaf

By God's grace, the KJV-ISL (King James Version – Indian Sign Language) Bible translation project is moving forward well. Several books have already been translated. Please continue to pray that this work will be completed successfully and become a great blessing to Deaf people all over India.



Prayer Requests:

Please continue to join us in prayer for the following needs:

1. Mr. Abhishek – He is learning English and studying about salvation. His mother enjoys reading the Bengali translation I am preparing from the Firm Foundation curriculum (48 lessons); I have completed 30 so far. Please pray that Abhishek will soon come to know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior.
2. Mr. Ravi – Though not regular in attendance, whenever he comes, he listens eagerly and shows a real desire to learn God's Word. He is very close to understanding salvation. Please pray that he will fully trust in Christ.
3. Mrs. Bubai (Rajib's wife) – She has shown great interest in reading the Hindi translation of our Bible lessons and wants to learn more about Jesus. Pray that her heart will be opened to receive Christ as her Savior.
4. Ms. Swati – A faithful attendee who is studying both English and Bible lessons with dedication. Please pray for her salvation and spiritual growth.
5. Upcoming Christmas Outreach Service (December 21, 2025) – We are praying and preparing for this special event, expecting over 300 Deaf attendees. Along with providing food for everyone, we will be sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please pray that many hearts will be touched and that souls will be saved. Also, pray for the needed funds of \$500 to help cover the cost of food and other expenses for this outreach.

Thank you once again, dear prayer partners and supporters, for faithfully standing with us in prayer and support for the Deaf Ministry in India. Your partnership is truly a blessing and an encouragement as we continue serving the Lord together.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support — may God richly bless you in the days ahead.

With love and prayers,
Biak Vaiphei & Family
Mission for the Deaf – Kolkata, India

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