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Our Dear Faithful Prayer Partners and Financial Supporters,

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And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10-11.

I was wishing to stay together with our growing deaf ministries in Gambella, Ethiopia during the Christmas celebration and New Year Eve, but due to Ethiopia's visa limitations, I was not able to stay longer. When I left, there were 31 Deaf, but now there are 48! I'm so excited to return back to the mission field on January 4, 2026. Please pray for me and my visa situation as costs may increase in 2026.



Four deaf were saved, while others didn't know or understand sign language.

I explained the gospels one on one, and then we watched deaf gospel through sign language about sins and salvation using my laptop. I also showed by drama and gestures the message of the gospel. Pray for these deaf as they grow in Christ Jesus.

My family will still live in Addis Ababa because the boys are not accustomed to the weather in Gambella, which is very hot. In addition, there are no good doctors or hospitals in Gambella. We will try to go back to Gambella with my family. Pray for our boys to adjust to the environment and stay healthy.



House rental: We need a refrigerator, a clothes washing machine, chairs, beds, and mosquito nets. Our 2 new lands (1 for the hearing and 1 for the deaf) needs 2 water tanks. This is in addition to the need for two church buildings and a van. My wife wishes to buy a house in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to save money because the rental and food costs are very high. We discussed going to Kenya for our children's schooling, but we have not yet decided. We are currently focusing on raising a building for the deaf church and hearing church and getting a van. Hopefully, after this we can buy a house or come to visit the United States together.



Deaf pastor Tuom said the situation still shows that the South Sudan government continues to bomb the border around the Matar Gambella regions. Pray for them to be safe.

Thank you all, our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, for your support which enables us to share the gospel with the people in Gambella Ethiopia. Thank you for praying for deaf ministries and for my safe travel back to my family.

James Nyoach  
Missionary to the deaf of Gambella Ethiopia. Matthew 9:35-38.

**A note from James' sending church in Iowa:** When James returned to Ethiopia in September, he had clothes for Sarah and the Gambella deaf families. An individual from our church gathered several very nice clothing items for him to take back with him. It was a thrill to see a picture as the expressions on the faces of the recipients revealed much joy!. He was also able to take several new Bibles to the deaf in Gambella. He said that Goy, our youngest son, loves to look at the books he received for his boys.

**A note from the Director, Deaf Ministries Department:** Our IPM National missionaries are very careful in their communication. At times, they share more with an individual supporter or sending church than they do with us at the home office. While working on a future project request, the issue of beds came up for the Deaf church members. My direct communication to James via video link in sign language yielded a two word answer: "Not safe." The reason? Some of the Deaf travel on foot for multiple hours to come to church and the rest of the story came in this single sentence that he shared in a report to his sending church: "James said a rival tribe has killed 47 of his tribe in the last two weeks."

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