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The mission in Gambella is going well. Everything is quiet but not peaceful with the Anyuak tribe since the situation happened in January, 2026. <https://bit.ly/48ayh8l> The Anuak Deaf aren't having problems with us and are faithful in church, not like the hearing among this ethnic minority people. We are still worshipping together with them.

Souls saved Three hearing and 6 have been deaf saved. Among this group is a 9 year old boy, an 11 year old girl, an older lady, and her hearing daughter. We are praying that this older lady will be able to learn more sign language. Communication in ASL isn't easy for her.

Baptism planning We have 5 deaf who want to be baptized, but we have not scheduled a time because we are still working with the government to get certificates proving we own our property. It has already cost \$1,500, but we have not finished with the federal government of Ethiopia. We also need a separate certificate for our land, adding another \$350 to \$400.

My visa will expire soon and needs to be extended on April 4. Pray for me. May the Lord allow an additional month or even a year extension so I can stay on the mission field.

Gambella's government has closed down the use of motorcycles, allowing only a few cars to travel, but even those are not many. We are suffering having to walk a lot since it isn't easy to find a ride. The government of South Sudan captured Akobo county, where some of our deaf on the other side of the border were meeting. <https://bit.ly/3QkZUx> They have moved to Matar, with Brother Tuom continues to lead the group.

We need a water tank because there is no water for people to buy from trucks that were bringing it from the rivers. The big tank will cost \$600+. We bought a little water tank which is not able to store enough water. Also, here it is very hot weather and, without refrigeration, the water is not able to stay cold.

Our boys are growing in the Lord. Goy likes preaching and songs. I was shocked that a boy one and a half years of age can preach. Tesloach is also enjoying playing the piano. Pray for our need to find more supporters to build our deaf church and hearing before the rainy season of the year. Thank you all for your support.

James Nyoach
Missionary to deaf of Gambella, Ethiopia
Matthew 9 :34-38

A note from Kevin Maki, Director of IPM Deaf Ministries:

"But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." (Lk. 18:16)

When our IPM national left the comforts of America to visit (and





later surrender to ultimately return) to his refugee 'home' in 2008, his mother brought him a group of deaf children to teach. As they have become young men, James has faithfully disciplined some of these who have received the gift of eternal life. This letter marks an important milestone: recently James sent me a copy of a government certificate related to the land for teaching Deaf children! It also marks a very serious sacrifice that is being made as he leaves his wife and children behind in the capital city to minister in the very rough environment of the refugee camps. We believe God is blessing this work as is evidenced by the continued addition of new believers. Look at their faces: there is an intensity, a longing to understand the truth as it is conveyed to them in sign language!



“And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God’s sake, who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.” (Lk. 18:29,30)

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