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Acts 2:47 "Praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

We are enjoying serving the Lord with brothers and sisters in our special ministry to the Deaf in Gambella, Ethiopia for the past 6 months and to my family at large. This month we had 2 new babies in Christ and their families come to worship with us. Other visitors included one of our leader's mother and older hearing brother. This brother still has ties to the SDA church but we pray for him to maybe join us more regularly with his Deaf brother.

During the month I was in Gambella, the Anyuak tribe group attacked the Nuer tribe and highlander Ethiopia citizens who went to buy food in the town center or who travelled, exploiting the interim period as election votes get processed. We are thankful that federal Ethiopian police protect us so we are safe. We canceled baptism trips to refugee camps outside Gambella region because of the danger that rival tribe groups are sometimes hidden on the wayside and shoot cars. The Deaf members were saddened, as they desire to be baptized in rivers like John the Baptist, who baptized people, including Jesus, in the river of Jordan. They didn't want to be baptized in a little pot of water.

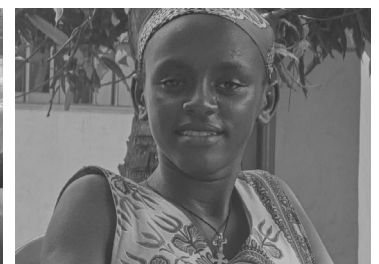
Thank you pastor Kevin, Africa Regional Director, brother Seth Mohenu, and a member of our Deaf ministry who helped file a Project Authorization Request so that we can encourage you to help us with raising funds for a Deaf building. We hope to have enough funds so we can start to build next year in January or February 2027 so we can beat the next rainy season. A member of our Deaf ministry intends to graduate from the university in August this year so we pray the Lord will use him after his graduation to serve together with us.

We have 8 Deaf people, including me and my wife, who have teeth pain. We can't sleep well. I don't know if it comes from the water or food but we are praying for assistance for this group that needs treatment with medicine or possibly removing some teeth. At our current deaf church rental location, we hope to set up a water tank to save water for showers, clothes washing, and cooking. We don't have containers to save water.

Pray for my brother Deng, who will fly back to the states by night. We had a good visit with him in Ethiopia with his son. It was his first time visiting Africa.

Thank you all, brothers and sisters in Christ, for your support of the Lord's ministry.

James C Nyoach
The Missionary to the Deaf of Gambella Ethiopia.
Matthew 9:35-38.



Footnote from Director of Deaf Ministry Department of IPM, Kevin Maki

“James sent this draft of this letter during the week that he was in transit back to the U.S. while waiting for his wife to give birth to their 3rd child. As of the 250th birthday of America, they were still awaiting the arrival of this new one, so please pray for Sarah in his absence. The contrast could hardly be greater between the spirit of God’s servant “enjoying” the extended ministry time that he had on the field with the Deaf group and the violence that surrounds them. As he was leaving, reports of tanks within a few miles of the refugee camps were received and so in addition to the care of his immediate family, he refers to the need to raise funds to build the church. More information will be coming about this project but it is designed, literally, to be a safe space for the Deaf in the midst of turmoil.”

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