

Prayer Needs

Salvation for our Deaf boys and girls.

Our Missionaries and the School Staff

Sponsorship for our Deaf Students

My trip to Zambia and Ethiopia.



600 Supporters to give \$10.00 a month to our Schools to help them reach their budgets.





Dear Pastors and Friends:

July 2021

"For I am the Lord, I change not;...."

This question came up a few weeks ago: "What has changed about missions since you and Bro. Dykes started?" (I wish I had kept a journal of all our meetings and the answered prayers.) Things were exciting and it was like a family reunion at every meeting. We were able to share with boys and girls in Sunday School and Children Ministries about the Deaf and you could see their excitement to be involved. We even had Mission Conferences that lasted a full week and people would come even when they probably shouldn't have, because they had been planning for months and wanted to be there. Pastors were contacting Garvin all the time asking for Missionaries to come to their Churches. Garvin and I were lucky to have a Sunday to attend our own Church because He was asked to preach, or we were traveling with our missionaries. I could go on and on listing things. Yes, things have changed. We are seeing changes every day.

However, there are some things that have not changed. People are still dying everyday without having ever heard that Jesus loves them and died on the cross for them.. The Lorc has not changed His plan. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." We may do things differently today but if we don't go, then, we must send, or we are not following the Lord's plan. Missions starts outside your Churches door then around the world. It may not be as easy as it was 22 years ago, but we can never STOP.

You know I could never write a report without saying something about our Deaf Schools. It's July but I saw an ad that said something about Christmas in July, and it reminded me that it's time to think about Christmas for our Schools. I wish we could send items to our students like we did years ago but we cannot afford to do that today. However, we can still make it exciting for our boys and girls and Moms and Dads to give an offering to help our schools for Christmas. Christmas is the time that we can not only show our love for the Deaf students but also, be a witness to the families. This Christmas offering also helps our schools with their end of the year expenses. If you think that your Church or family would like to help one of our schools and I can be of assistance, please just contact me and I will be happy to answer any questions or even come and help.

Thank you for your prayers and support for me personally and know that you are in my prayers. I would like for you to please pray with me about my going back to Zambia and Ethiopia. We can never STOP.

In Christ,

Jaye Rykes





FAYE NYKES

BRINGING THE HOPE OF CHRIST TO THE DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

May 2021

Dear Pastors and Friends:

It is my prayer that you, your families and your Churches are doing well. These are trying days for all of us. Aren't we thankful that nothing comes as a surprise to our Heavenly Father, and He is still in control?

This has been an exciting couple of months, and I can't wait to share the events with you. I have been able to visit in a few Churches and give reports on our Deaf Ministries. We would like to say "Thank You" to the ladies of Douglasville Baptist Temple for the generous gift to help VICKtory School for the Deaf in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to purchase more supplies for the Hand Craft Department. Our Missionaries not only help with the education and spiritual teaching, but they try to do vocational training when they can.

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Over the years we have seen the Lord answer so many prayers. You have always been so faithful to pray with us and without you we could not have done any of this. It's like Gomeju has always said, "These are your Schools." One day the Lord is going to show you the faces of all the boys and girls you have helped learn their language so that they also have the same opportunity as we do, to know the love of Jesus and to accept Him as their personal Savior.

It is my hope and prayer if the Lord provides, to return to Ethiopia and Zambia again. Please know that I depend upon your prayers and support and I thank you so much for being a part of my ministries. God bless and keep you all in His protective hands.

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