

The McKENDREE Family

Missionaries to the Deaf 1ST

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

January 1, 2012

In the month of October, we had the privilege of helping Northwest Baptist Church of Toledo, Ohio, with their Deaf Days Services. After the service Sunday night, a young Deaf man, Joshua Northup had some questions about salvation. Several days later, I received the following e-mail:



Hello Matt,

Thank you for taking me aside to explain in the words of the Bible to be saved. I do not believe I was able to understand the message in a clear way before you came to speak with the deaf crowd. I take great joy in having Jesus in my heart and continue to praise the Lord. I pray for you and your family safe travels and for those in Peru!

God Bless,

Joshua Northup

We also had the opportunity to spend the 2nd weekend in November with South East Bible Baptist Church in Penfield, New York, near Rochester. It was an honor to present the Lord's work to both the Deaf and hearing Church.

From November 16 – December 6, we had the special blessing and privilege to be in General Santos City, Mindanao, Philippines. We were able to spend 2 ½ weeks with Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. I had the privilege of preaching for their 1st Annual Deaf Revival. We had a high attendance of 41 Deaf during the Revival. We had the blessing of seeing 4 Deaf accept the Lord as their personal Saviour. Jeffrey's testimony after salvation was, **"I am so thankful to God for saving me that I cry."**

One day during the Deaf Revival, we had a free seminar for the parents of the Deaf. This gave us an opportunity not only to teach some sign language to the parents, but also to present the Gospel to them. Out of the nine mothers that came for the seminar, 8 of them got saved that day! Another mother and one father got saved during the invitation time for the Wednesday night service.



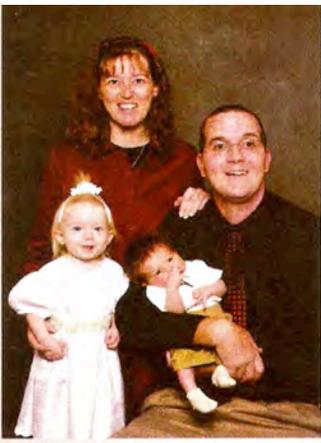
We had a contest to challenge the Deaf in the area of bringing other Deaf to church. Stephanie (on the right) was the 1st place winner with 11 visitors. Ghiselli (on the left) was the 2nd place winner with 10 visitors. It was a blessing to see the Deaf start catching the vision of reaching other Deaf for Christ!

Thank you once again for your prayers and support on our behalf! Thank you for having a part in these souls that have been saved! We love and appreciate you all so very much! May God continue to richly bless you all!

In Christ,

Matt, Sarah, Martha, & Ian

Peru, South America



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