



THE KELLYS

MISSIONARIES TO THE DEAF

...how shall they hear without a preacher? Romans 10:14

April – June 2020

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

Our church theme for this year is “Vision” because of the year 2020 (20/20 perfect vision). We did not expect how CORVID-19 would cause cancelations for this year and “stay home,” completely different from our plans for church. It reminds us to remember it is God’s Vision not ours. We may not understand why it happened this way, but God doesn’t make mistakes. We had no services starting on March 22, and we opened services again on June 7. During this time when we had “stay home,” I made videos explaining the plan of salvation using pictures and sign language and posted it on Facebook. There were over 185 shares and over 3,000 views. I led four deaf people to Christ thru Zoom online. We had live streaming on Facebook on Sundays and averaged over 1,000 views in the world. We are very thankful for technology that people continue to watch. For Bible study on Thursdays we have been using Zoom, and deaf people enjoy studying the Bible together and encouraging each other using Bible verses, because people have become fearful due to Corvid-19 and America riots.

We had several cancelations for this year. The first one was DeafNation Expo that was supposed to be scheduled on April 4. We usually average 2,000 people, and I would have a booth to let them know about our deaf church and pass out tracts.

I did not want to cancel the 40th Anniversary of Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America that we were supposed to host on June 14-19, but had to cancel due to Corvid-19. There were several people who had reserved their plane tickets for this event. It is postpone until next year. Also we decided to cancel Deaf Spiritual Leadership Camp this July.

Last November I had a bone spur in my ankle. When I went to the doctor, he said maybe it would heal by itself. A few months later it still hurt. In May, I went to the foot doctor and was told my Achilles tendon needed to be repaired. I had surgery on June 2 and am wearing a cast. I can’t put any weight on it for a couple weeks, then probably will need to do physical therapy for a couple months.

We have exciting news! We will have two new grandchildren! Our first son’s wife is due in September and our third son’s wife is due in November. We have one granddaughter.

Special Prayer Request – We have raised \$4,000 for a van, and our goal is \$15,000. If you are not able to give, please pray for this need and we know God is able! You can put down for **Kelly Van Fund** and mail it to our mission board – BIMI. Also pray for my ankle to heal right so I can walk again.

We do appreciate so much for your prayers and support.

Love in Christ,

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