



# Harvest Deaf Ministries

*Harvest Baptist Church of the Deaf \* Harvest Deaf Bible College \* Harvest Christian Academy for the Deaf*

## Fall 2016

Dear supporting friends,

What a wonderful and eventful summer God has blessed us with. Our camp was a great success! We turned most of the planning over to the “younger” leaders and they did a great job. We had over 100 attend and several salvations and decisions for the Lord. Also, our teens on their missions trip to the Dominican Republic were able to help at a Deaf Youth Camp that had 175 in attendance, with 4 young ladies and 4 young men accepting Christ. Praise the Lord!



Deaf Camp 2016

We praise the Lord for allowing us to begin another school year. In August we started our Christian Academy and then the Deaf Bible College. We are excited to have two new girls attending the College. Please keep the Academy and College in your prayers. We especially need more men to come to college to be trained and more students to attend our Academy.



In August we had a work team come from Capitol City Baptist Church of Lansing, Michigan. Pastor Franzel along with Deaf Leader Al Cooper, brought a group down that helped finish the back of our church building and other areas of campus. We thank the Lord for their hard work, especially during one of the hottest and driest Georgia summers we’ve had in a while. We are sure they were happy to go back north to cooler weather!

Our ministry yearly programs begin in August and September. We started with a great Leadership Retreat, with all of our leaders coming together unified to work under our new theme, “Back to Basics”. We chose II Chronicles 7:14 as our theme verse, to remind us go back to humbling ourselves, praying, seeking the Lord, turning from our ways, and winning souls for Christ. We started new Sunday School classes, had our Children and Youth Clubs Kickoff, and had Future Church Kickoff, all with good attendance and much excitement.

Our ladies attended the Deaf Baptist Ladies Retreat recently and received a blessing. Next will be our annual Harvest Party, and then we are hosting the NCAAD Deaf Volleyball Tournament on November 4-5th. We hope to have 10 teams from various states join the tournament and pray that many will be saved. We then turn our focus onto our annual Christmas Drama. This is one of our biggest outreaches to the Deaf and hearing communities. Please pray for the preparation and planning, for our director, all the performers and the “behind the scenes” folks.

Please remember to pray for our livestreamed services every week (we will also stream the Christmas drama). Many deaf have no church to attend because there are no interpreters for them. We are praying to reach these deaf through our livestreaming. If you know of any deaf that need this service or churches interested in establishing livestreaming services at their church, please contact us and we would be glad to help.

His for the Harvest,

*Reggie and Kim Rempel*

### **Praises:**

- \* Salvations at Harvest Deaf Camp and on the Dominican Republic missions trip
- \* Work teams that have helped on our campus this summer

### **Prayer Requests:**

- \* More students for the Academy and College
- \* Spiritual growth and outreach for our Sunday school and Children’s Clubs



Church Youth Workers