



# Chris and Lucinda Radebaugh

**MISSIONARIES TO THE DEAF OF SOUTH AFRICA** "...that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ..." 1 Peter 4:11

Dear Friends in Christ,

We've probably all heard a sermon titled, "The Macedonian Call." A vision appears to Paul in the night. A man from Macedonia stands before him, making a simple statement that demands a reply. His statement is so easy to understand, yet so difficult to answer. He simply said, "Come over into Macedonia, and help us." (Acts 16:9). What I find incredible is that after Paul had seen the vision, Luke says, "immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them." (Acts 16:10). Paul, Silas, and their band of missionaries had no idea what they would find, but one thing they knew, **the Lord had called them**. Missionaries are making the same plea today. **We've** made this same statement many times, "Come over into South Africa, and help us." We're still waiting. Why aren't people responding? Perhaps they're not listening. Life has pushed out what should be the ever-present voice of God in our lives, calling us to service. Yet, God no longer has first place, the schedule does. This includes a lot of preachers, as well. We need to **listen** for the still voice of God. He desires to use men and women to be His representatives around the world: even here in South Africa.

**January and February** – We thank the Lord for the salvation decisions in the first two months of the year. It was a great start to 2024 that resulted in baptisms in February.

**March** – We had asked you to begin praying for the deaf camp and we appreciate your prayers. The young people had a great time and eleven deaf and hearing came to faith in Jesus Christ. We greatly enjoyed having Jennifer and Seth with us during camp and Jennifer was a big help. They were able to stay for just over a month and it was such a blessing to be with them.

**April** – More opportunities for reaching the deaf have presented themselves. For years, we've been blocked from ministry in the deaf schools. The government said, "**No Bible in the schools.**" Problems have grown worse and the principals of deaf schools are experiencing many discipline and moral problems. They are searching for answers, and we have it – Jesus Christ and God's Word! We've begun talks with several schools for the deaf about resuming Bible classes. One of the schools has accepted and we are waiting for the scheduling to be finalized. We met with a teacher from the school for the deaf in Kimberley, where the deaf are asking for a church and the school is open for ministry.

In South Africa, there are many opportunities for serving the Lord. You just have to **LISTEN!**

In Christ,

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