



## Deaf Outreach Report – Fall 2023

Thank you for your prayers  
and financial support!!

Please share and  
ask people pray for Deaf Outreach!

Greetings in Christ!

God is AWESOME!! 2023 (especially these last few months) has been amazing!! June training in West Africa with over 50 deaf people coming to join in two weeks of intense training. The final Sunday the ELCG ordained the FIRST Deaf Ghanaian Pastor!!

July was our  
weeklong  
**Jesus Signs  
Immersion** in  
St. Charles,  
MO. We had  
over 100  
people  
involved in  
the workshop  
with 2 of the



deaf leaders from Australia coming to join us! **Come join us July 22-26, 2024!!**  
[www.DeafOutreach.org](http://www.DeafOutreach.org)

We thank God for ALL He is doing to guide more people to become trained to share Jesus. We THANK God for YOU! We appreciate your prayers and support for Deaf Outreach!

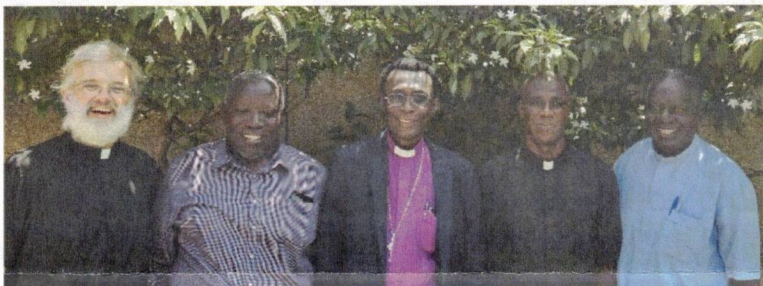
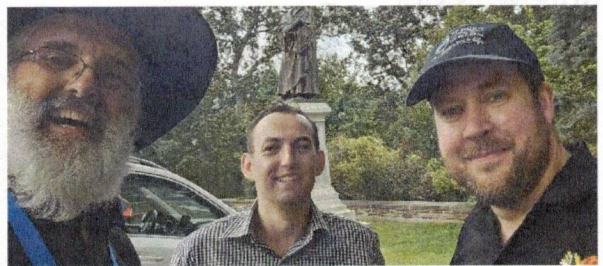
2023 Prayers and updates:

- India, Papua New Guinea, and Australia – planning for training events
- 20 Zoom and online training groups across the U.S. and around the world
- Deaf Family Outreach – weekly outreach and fellowship for families with Deaf children – Deaf Families expanded (High School story)
- International Training NOW online – the June test was great!
- ASLJS (Jesus Signs) year 1 & 2 resources available online – ASLJS 3 in production
- Ghana West Africa planning for trip Dec 27 to Jan 10 – pray fully with Deaf leaders from surrounding countries joining us
- Zoom call training with national Deaf leaders begin again September

- Planning Jesus Signs Immersion Workshop July 22 to 26, 2024
- Disciple Making – Advanced Training and Mentoring
- 8 Deaf Seminary students!! mentoring to become Pastors and Deaconesses
- International Training – requests from more countries to help with training in Europe, Africa, and many more countries!!!
- Sign Language with Jesus Signs – Lutheran High School Saint Charles and Concordia University Chicago
- Holy Cross Deaf and St. Louis Deaf Outreach
- Deaf Outreach Center St. Charles, MO (5-year plan)
- [www.DeafOutreach.org](http://www.DeafOutreach.org) – new Website for Deaf Outreach
- We appreciate your gifts to help continue and expand Deaf Outreach!!
- We are praying for God raise up more people help with Deaf Outreach!

### **Training and mentoring:**

Please pray for MANY more to join to become leaders in the Deaf Outreach groups in their area. Please continue to pray for the 8 students we are mentoring to become Pastors and Deaconesses. (1 - 4<sup>th</sup> year Deaconess student, 2 – 3rd year Vicars, 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> year Deaconess students, 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> year students, and 1 colloquy student) Plus international!!



### **International Training We are asking for your prayers and support!!**

The training in Ghana was phenomenal!! The first Deaf Ghanaian Pastor was ordained!! They have invited us back for

the next training December 27 to January 10. Because of the immersion we are planning for training in India, Papua New Guinea, and Australia. We need to raise about \$5000 for each trip to cover airfare, food, lodging, books, copies of materials, etc.... We would **GREATLY** appreciate your gifts to make this possible! Please pray for God to guide people to come with us and help teach.

God Bless you as we serve Jesus Together! [www.DeafOutreach.org](http://www.DeafOutreach.org)

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