



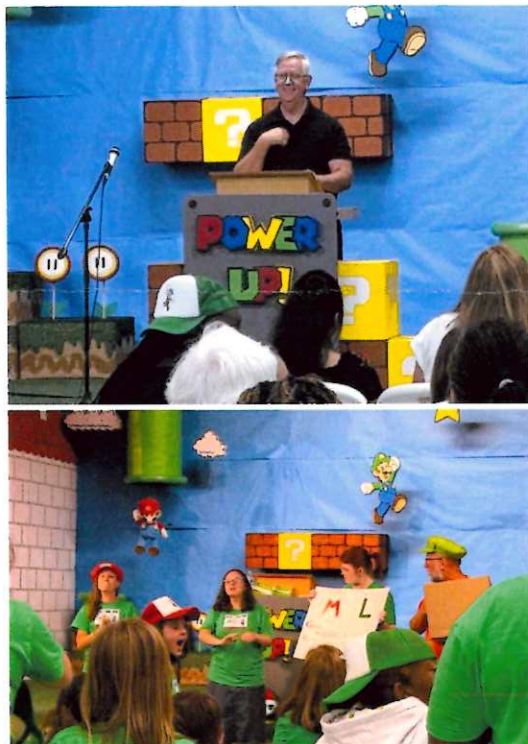
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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,



The majority of July was spent preparing for and executing DSL Deaf Camp. Our team dropped everything to spend many long hours creating props and decorations. My deaf pastor and his wife created skits that pulled the theme verse, Romans 1:16, together with the decorations, showing that with the Gospel, the power of God, people can be saved and live for Christ. I planned all the games for the teens and children. I have never liked staying up all night long, even as a teenager, but I and the team pulled several all-nighters to complete the work. It was worth all the trouble to see the excitement grow. Seventy-two campers came, five young people made professions of faith, and several others surrendered to serve God with their lives.

In the midst of camp preparations, we managed to eke out a few hours on our 250th Independence Day to see a fireworks display and celebrate the blessing of God on our country. John had the privilege to speak on the news about the event and the Gospel of Christ.

Marie and I have continued to visit churches on deputation and get meetings to present the work. We had the rare chance to spend a big chunk of time at my home in August, which allowed us to organize and pack for upcoming trips up north. Also during that time, I moved into my mom's bedroom to make space for my sister and brother-in-law's family to stay a few months at our house. I had a great time visiting with them for several days in a row.

We have a full travel schedule for September. Marie and I are accompanying the Olsons to Indianapolis this time, and attending a couple of missions conferences in Ohio and New York. Our team is helping Pastor Bruce Kelly to put on his first ever Deaf camp meeting September 24-26, at Deaf Baptist Church in Smyrna, Georgia. It is a fellowship meeting for preachers, missionaries, and evangelists to encourage each other to keep on serving the Lord. Please pray for this meeting.



Reaching the Deaf Worldwide,
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... Go ye into all the world, and preach
the gospel to every creature. MARK 16:15



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