



## WHO I AM

At the age of 27, I, Nicholas Jarrett, made the decision to take a bold step of faith. I answered God's call to become a missionary and spread the gospel to the world.

I come from a hearing family, and I am the only Deaf person among them. I became Deaf at six months old due to illness. Growing up, my family and I attended church every Sunday. However, I was unable to understand God's Word because the services were entirely spoken, and there were no sign language interpreters.

Everything changed during my time at CCCD Montego Bay, where I finally had access to sign language, education, and Bible stories. For the first time, I truly understood the message of God. A teaching on the book of Revelation by Sheldon Buckett deeply impacted my life. Through this teaching, my heart was stirred, and I felt a strong desire to be baptized. I became a Christian at the age of 17.

After graduating, I returned to my community and realized there were no Christians around me. I prayed and cried out to God, but over time I became distracted by life, work, and personal ambitions. Around the age of 22, I began to resist God's calling on my life.

Yet God never stopped calling me.

Today, I recognize that my journey being Deaf, overcoming barriers, and discovering God through sign language was part of His purpose. I am now ready and willing to serve, to go where God sends me, and to bring the gospel to those who, like me, have long been without access to His Word.

## God cherishes the Deaf too.

God's love for the world is so great that He gave His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). This love includes the world's 70 million Deaf people, who are deeply cherished by God. However, many Deaf people have never received the gospel simply because it has never been made accessible to them.

Over 90% of Deaf children are born to hearing parents, and tragically, many of these children never learn sign language. Without communication, families struggle to teach their Deaf children about God, His love, and His salvation. As a result, only about 2% of Deaf people worldwide know Christ.

Through God's calling, I am becoming a missionary to inspire, empower, and disciple Deaf people to follow Jesus. My vision is not only to reach Deaf communities but also to help train teams including military and outreach personnel to serve and evangelize in Asia, Africa, and South America, bringing the gospel to Deaf people who have never heard or seen the Good News.

This mission is not just my calling; it is God's heart for the Deaf.

Together, we can help ensure that Deaf people around the world have access to the Gospel in a language they understand.



**Nicholas Jarrett YWAM DTS Student**

I am currently studying to become a missionary at the Discipleship Training School (DTS) of YWAM Deaf World in Jamaica. The program includes a three month lecture phase then our team will travel to Ethiopia to share God's gospel in a variety of places. Churches, schools, communities, and wherever there is a need. Through this work, we aim to bring God's love and the message of Jesus to Deaf people who may otherwise never have the opportunity to know Him. Afterwards, I will receive a certification of completion.

Please join me in supporting my journey and mission.

This will support one missionary outreach phase of the Discipleship Training School with Youth With A Mission Deaf World in Jamaica.

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