

There is a lot of MOVING going on!

Meet Richard and Kelly Smith! Richard is a Deaf Evangelist supported by a new grant from Deaf Christian Ministries Foundation to teach and bless the Deaf in the Olathe/Overland Park, KS area.

They moved from Chattanooga TN to Olathe, KS on April 29. It took over two more weeks for their furniture to arrive, and they are getting settled in.

If you would like to send them a greeting, please do! Show them a BIG Christian welcome!

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Your gift will truly reach Deaf souls.

Deaf Christian Ministries Foundation of the Midwest



During Deaf worship hour, elementary children of Deaf parents enjoy a class taught by volunteer Vista Bowers.

She prepares Bible lessons, games, snacks, prizes, and gives lots of time and attention to the CODAs (Children of Deaf Adults) .

Thank you, Vista!



There is a lot of TEACHING going on!

Deaf Christian Ministries Foundation of the Midwest (**Deaf Christian Ministries**) funds preachers for special weekend activities and classes. From January through May, we brought in Chad Entinger, Council Bluffs, IA, Bob Goodson, Moore, OK, Lewis Parry, Tulsa, OK, Richard Smith, Chattanooga, TN, and Andrew Deuschle, Anchorage, AK.



There is a lot of SIGNING going on!



There is a lot of DINING going on!



The Deaf are hungry for conversations in American Sign Language (ASL) with other Christians, and families.



Thank you! . . .

To those who give weekly, monthly, or yearly to Deaf Christian Ministries.

Thank you! . . .

If you have put Deaf Christian Ministries in your will, or have donated stocks or cars.

Thank you! . . .

To the Deaf who are eagerly participating in Deaf classes and Deaf worship, and leading or serving the church and community.

Thank you! . . .

To those who offer their homes to let Deaf groups enjoy a game night or a potluck dinner and devo.

Thank you! . . .

To those working to improve our website SOON with more info, pictures and options such as PayPal!

www.deafchristianfoundation.org

Thank you! . . .

To those who pray for continued success of this ministry.

Thank you! . . .

To those who give encouragement to others who are trying to serve the Lord.

There is a lot of THANKING going on!

Richard Smith, the new Deaf evangelist/grant recipient, has arrived PREPARED for ministry.

Richard is a graduate of Abilene Christian University with a degree in Industrial Technology. He also earned a Bachelor of Deaf Biblical Studies at Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI) in Lubbock, TX. For five years, he was the Deaf minister at Mountain Creek Church of Christ in Chattanooga, Tennessee, before coming here.

Also in his background are electrical-mechanical design experience, working for Wells Fargo Bank as a sorter machine operator, and he was an installer/trainer of Video Relay Service for Sorenson Communication.



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Jesse Neal is a Deaf husband, father, and member of the Overland Park Church of Christ. He is a trained electrician and left his job at Johnson County Community College to pursue becoming a Deaf minister. Jesse and his wife, Debra, and their three children, moved to Lubbock TX in January, 2011. He enrolled at SIBI to study the Bible IN DEPTH and to PREPARE for ministry. The SIBI training program covers about two years of courses.

Deaf Christian Ministries is happy to announce that Jesse will be given an internship grant for a few weeks this summer. He will work alongside Richard Smith, teaching and serving.

Your gifts to Deaf Christian Ministries help prepare ministers (like Richard) and those preparing for ministry (like Jesse) to spread the gospel of life and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Only about 2% of Deaf people claim to be Christians of any kind.** The need is great and there are very few Deaf ministers in the world.

Will you please prepare a check to Deaf Christian Ministries today?



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