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## Missionary Letter for May 14, 2014

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**To:** David Bennett  
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Dear Friends and Colleagues in the Gospel Ministry,

Vicki and I appreciate your prayers so much. They mean a lot to us as we seek wisdom and strength to lead this ministry at SWMI. God has blessed tremendously, and we are thankful to Him for obviously answering your prayers on our behalf.

I have two fresh reports from India to share with you today. God continues to bless the ministries around the world, where SWMI has had a vital part in training men for Deaf ministry. Through your support and prayers, and God's grace, we have been able to train these men, and others, to start these works among the Deaf. Thank you for the part you have had in this.

The first report comes from Bimal Gurung - Missionary to the Deaf, Siliguri, India.

The city he refers to sits on the border between India and Bangladesh.

"Here in new field (Phansidewa) last Sunday i.e. on 4th May. One deaf man has given us his bedroom to do fellowship but nowadays it's not enough area. Last Sunday on May 4<sup>th</sup>, there was 40-45 deaf so we took out the bed and his cooking stove too. So we are praying for a room to rent.

Muslim & Hindu Deaf attend Bible study. They were really attentive during the message time, so please continuously remember them in your prayer for their Salvation.

Mostly Bengali people reside in this area. Only two families are Nepali. Actually the Nepali people (hearing) don't like the Christian fellowship, They are very strong in their belief. Please pray for their salvation too.

Bimal & Mala Gurung”

The second report comes from Biak & Siang Vaiphei - IPM Missionary to the Deaf, in the metropolis of Kolkata, India.

“I am so thankful for your prayers and support in our ministries, as we know winning souls is not easy, especially deaf people. We pray many times, we fast and pray for them, we share gospel to them. We pray to God to give deaf whom we can share Gospel. God is doing a great things beyond our expectation! Every Sunday we have new deaf added in our deaf Church, now we are about 30-35 deaf in our Church. I thank God for doing wonderful things in this Kolkata field.

I really thank SWMI Director David Bennett, who help me much to find more deaf in this Kolkata, and encourage me in this deaf ministries.

As we trust God and working with faithfully, God has blessed our deaf ministries. Now Three Deaf were saved, and we plan for the water Baptism on coming Saturday, May 17. Their names are Mr.Vevak, Mr. Sudip, and Mr. Sariful. Please continue to pray for them, for their Spiritual growth, and through them many deaf would learn more about Jesus and get saved. Thank you, God bless you.”

For the Lost Deaf Souls, Biak Vaiphei - IPM Missionary to Deaf, Kolkata, India

Thirdly, I will be traveling to Ghana and Liberia, West Africa this summer. I will leave July 6 and return around August 11. Your prayers for this trip are much appreciated as well. I will be speaking in a conference of African missionaries on the subject of prayer. I will also challenge them in regards to reaching the Deaf in their countries. I will spend approximately 2 weeks training several men for deaf ministry, after the conference in Accra. Then I will travel to Liberia to do some survey work and begin the training of two or three Liberians for deaf ministry.

There are many open doors, and we need laborers to join us at SWMI to help us train more laborers overseas! (I can train you too, if you are willing to go with me! :-) )

In June, SWMI will have candidate classes for two new couples that desire to join the mission. We praise the Lord immensely for this blessing. Our ministries among the deaf are slow and the numbers may not be huge, but the harvest belongs to the Lord. We seek a faithful few are willing to labor arduously for Christ overseas among the Deaf.

Prayer Requests:

1) Pray for the \$4000 that is needed for the trip to Africa. Africa is one of the most expensive places in which to travel. But it is worth every penny! I will be in two different countries, but will be teaching Africans from six or eight different countries. This is an absolutely great opportunity to multiply national laborers on the Dark Continent!

2) Pray for me, David, as I prepare for and lead the candidate class in June. Several teachers will help with this orientation. Pray for the two couples as they prepare doctrinally and otherwise for their interviews with the executive committee of SWMI.

3) Pray for the works, and the workers, represented in the email notes above, please.

Thank you so much for your faithfulness in lifting us to the throne of grace! May the Lord bless you richly for it and multiply your rewards.

David and Vicki

Psalm 2:8