



# The SCOTT CRABTREE Family

## Missionaries to the Deaf

*"There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard." Psalm 19:3*

"I can't sleep. I go to church every Sunday but I have no peace, What's wrong with me? Please come to my house." These were the words of a Deaf man named Bobby as he called on the videophone. As I sat down with him in his home, I directly asked him, "Why do you think you are going to Heaven?" Bobby replied, "I'm a good person." We are running into this scenario quite often--good, sincere, religious people who think their works are getting them to Heaven. I had the privilege of leading Bobby to the Lord that day. After sharing his testimony, another Deaf lady named Jeanie approached me. She had grown up in a Lutheran church and her grandfather was a pastor. She said that she had been relying on her religious traditions. She gloriously professed Christ and was later baptized.

Recently, the Lord has allowed us to have a Deaf lady join the church, see three Deaf and one hearing saved, and three baptized. We are finally seeing some miraculous breakthrough moments in people's lives. Please continue to pray for two couples in our church who are very close to discovering the truth of salvation.

New and exciting things are happening. Through an anonymous contribution we were able to discover and fix an electrical issue that could have burnt the building to the ground. In addition to this, we have also been able to wax our floors, paint the fellowship hall, and re-stripe the parking lot; add service times to our church sign; and make a new website for the church: [lifesignsdeafchurch.com](http://lifesignsdeafchurch.com). God sees fit to provide when our earthly faith is weak.

After the writing of these words, the wife of one of the couples we asked for prayer received Christ, along with the hearing girlfriend of her son. She sent the following text to my wife: (In her own words) "God blessed you for giving me a spiritual birthday today! I shared it to my husband. He was happy for me, not mad just little bit humor of disappointed that he want "man" to be first. I told him no matter whose first. It's all about individual feel ready. He's silly. We talked good and apparently he's getting ready for salvation anytime soon. (Fingers crossed) You and Scott were right about one person receive salvation then others look up to follow to be next salvation."

I couldn't have said it any better way--please pray for her husband to follow.

**Special Request:** We have been given the opportunity by missionary Chris Radebaugh to travel to South Africa to help in a Deaf camp in March. If you would be willing to help with the expenses of this trip, we would certainly appreciate it. All donations may be sent to: BIMI—Account #1519 (Scott Crabtree), P.O. Box 9, Harrison, TN 37341.



**Witnessing to Darla, Bobby's girlfriend who is DeafBlind**



**Sermon illustration about "The Happy Prisoner"**



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