

JANUARY

Deaf Baptist Church video phone ministry during preaching/teaching sessions expands during missions month:

Sunday AM a deaf person with extensive facial damage from fire comes to services,

Sunday PM our deaf deacon and family attend services from their living room in Salt Lake City, UT after job relocation.

FEBRUARY

Dealing with sin in the body of Christ is extra burden on not only the Pastor and leadership of DBC, but on the Pastor's wife as she must give extensive biblical counsel in the case of 2 deaf ladies: 1 single, 1 married in part due to the absence of other spiritually mature women in the church after 1 deacon relocated.

MARCH

Baptism, new members, and a wedding each create teaching opportunities at DBC because they are public testimony of God's continual work to add to the body in salvation and in service and to restore beauty to families as they obey the Bible.

APRIL

Outreach at the ASL Expo put us back in contact with a deaf visitor at a critical time in his life.

Multiple opportunities to present the gospel to this deaf man were created over the next month as Pastor Maki was able to serve in the role of volunteer interpreter and advocate in the CA system for this scam victim.

MAY

Interdependence of local churches of like faith and practice is something hearing churches take

MAY continued...

for granted. Our hearts as missionaries working with the deaf were blessed from interagency cooperation that permitted DBC to be exposed to fundamental works of BMW in S. CA and CO and to host a financial workshop interpreted for the deaf provided by BMM stewardship ministries.

JUNE

Summer internships begin with Ryan and Charissa returning from PBBC. As newlyweds they took on an aggressive schedule of outreach by follow-up visits to our international deaf community and "inreach" of visitation to every household in faithful attendance to DBC! Thanks to SVBC for sharing their facility/hospitality.

JULY

Summer vacation (5 wonderful days including our 1st trip to Yosemite!) begins immediately after 4 of our deaf members and our 2 interns assist with 3 weeks of teaching about deaf culture and sign language to 200+ children the Chinese Christian School summer enrichment program and before our summer VBS.

AUGUST

God provides wonderfully for our team of 13 volunteers who traveled from NY to help us with VBS which touched the lives of 11 children from deaf families, 7 deaf parents, and 10 Pastor's kids. Thanks for housing (Stepp & Madden family), hospitality/food (Amir & Jung), transportation (FBC Pinole) and use of church school facility (MPBC).

SEPTEMBER

God led dramatically & mercifully by preparing the way so that our

SEPTEMBER continued...

family could balance deputation and reporting commitments made a year ago with new constraints on our ability to use our host church in Fremont of 10 years; yes, DBC is moving! Where?

**41354 Roberts Ave.,
Fremont, CA 94538**
(see www.dbcf.org for info.)

OCTOBER

Travel ends for 2008 after reporting to 7 supporting churches, 11 supporting individuals, and presenting in 2 new churches almost 3000 miles apart. Please pray for our financial support which is roughly 85%. This includes \$1,500/mo. DBC gives for our salary.

NOVEMBER

Ministry in preaching, teaching, giving spiritual counsel continues with major efforts toward packing for the relocation of the living church body to our new facility.

DECEMBER

Simeon Joseph Maki graces our household on 14 Dec. 2008 near 1 a.m. weighing in a healthy 9lbs.2.5oz. & measuring 21 inches. Thanks for childcare (Westbrook & Swayze families) that allowed Pastor Maki to preach for the deaf right after the birth!

SUMMARY

Yr.#6 Oct. '07 to Sept. '08
Avg. Attend AM worship = 27.5,
PM Prayer = 23.0,
Midweek = 16.7,
Weekly giving = \$721

Net **change**: Oct. '06 to Sept. '07
AM worship & S.S. = 3,
PM Prayer = 5,
Midweek = 1,
Weekly giving = \$80