

CALVARY DEAF CHURCH



*I thank my God every time I
remember you.
In all my prayers for all of you, I
always pray
with joy because of your partnership in
the
Gospel from the first day until now.
Philippians 1:3 - 5*

A Letter From The Pastor

BY JOHN NORTHEY

Hello Brothers and Sisters
in Christ! *"It is always good to give
thanks to God for everything as this is
God's will for you in Christ Jesus"* (1
Thessalonians 5:18).

Much has happened since my last
Newsletter. Due to COVID-19 ministry
has predominantly moved to gathering
online. Its has opened new doors and
avenues in teaching/sharing the Word.

I have begun to use Zoom for our
Monday evening Bible study (7-9pm).
Zoom has also provided me with the
ability to teach a couple individuals
from a local group home online.

The online Bible study is bringing the
Word of God far and wide; reaching a
large audience. Individuals join from
BC, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec!

We have received lots of feedback and
have great discussions.
Everyone really enjoys the online
meetings. Thanks to our Lord and
Savior that we can continue to meet
together.

A few members of the Deaf Church do
not own computers so we continue to
hold a smaller in-person service. I
personally provide transportation to
help anyone in need of a ride so they
can attend. We are thankful for
Calvary Church for allowing us to
physically and safely hold our Sunday
Deaf Church service.

I will occasionally preach on Zoom for other Deaf Church Services in Ottawa (*Ottawa Valley Deaf Church*) and recently Evangelical Deaf Church in Toronto.

(That was a challenge, as I had to finish the Sunday morning Deaf Church service, drop off two individuals, and be back at my apartment to preach on Zoom. God is always good, I always ended up online RIGHT on time! Thank you, Lord, for all you do!)

In May, I developed a foot infection that got progressively worse. In July, I finally got to see a specialist, as my infection had spread from my foot and onto my other leg.

Every three days I had appointment to see nurses who provided fresh wrappings on both my legs.

Recently I was discharged from the Nurses Clinic and will see the specialist again in September.

Thank you for your prayers and praises to His name as my infections in both my right foot and left leg is healed.

In June, my brother suddenly and unexpectedly passed away. This sudden passing was heartbreaking. The funeral service was limited to 20 people due to COVID-19 safety regulations.

I Thank the Lord for the many praying for me as I have experienced the loss of family (my brother in June and aunt in July) Your prayers and cards of sympathy meant so much.

In May, my mechanic found major problems with my car and said I'd better start looking for a new vehicle. My present vehicle is not safe for highway use causing me to turn down preaching opportunities. I am on the look out for a newer vehicle, especially before the snow arrives.

Give Thanks in all circumstances as we know **God is in Control. Rejoice always.** (1 Thessalonians 5:16) and **pray continually.** (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Please pray . . .

- For the Deaf in the Kawartha Area to continue to grow in Christ.
- Pray for Zoom meetings as the Deaf are challenged to study the Bible and pray.
- Pray for Ontario Mission of the Deaf Annual Retreat happening online this year: Friday evening, Saturday and again, Sunday.
- Deaf Men's Fellowship and Deaf Women for Christ as two ways of reaching the Deaf here in Ontario
- Pray for those that have lost loved ones (for God's peace and comfort)
- Pray for Bob's Rumball's Foundation for the Deaf as they begin to search for a new location in Toronto.
- Pray I find a good affordable vehicle before the Snow flies.

Once again, thank you for your prayers and continual support in the Deaf Ministry.

Again, the new giving address:

Calvary Church
1421 Lansdowne St. W.
Peterborough, ON
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On Your donations, please mark "Deaf Ministry" or in the cheque memo write "Deaf Ministry", this will help the Calvary Church Financial Department distribute the funds accordingly.

Once again, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone for your prayers and continual support!

Sincerely, thanks, love, & prayers,
Pastor John Northey

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

CALVARY DEAF CHURCH SCHEDULES

Every Sunday at 10am
Calvary Church

ZOOM Bible Study
Every Monday at 7pm-9:00pm

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE DEAF

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