



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
BLESSED NEW YEAR FROM  
STEVE AND VONDA  
HAMILTON AND  
EXPRESSIONS OF  
EMMANUEL**

Photo by Lexi Gregory

This year has been an amazing year for Expressions of Emmanuel—did someone say travel—well we did. Celebrating Emmanuel God is with us in 48 locations in 2019. (Also celebrated two graduation girls in 2 other locations!) God gave us strength and opportunity to speak in all of these 48 locations. Sometimes we spoke multiple times at each location and we returned to some of the locations. We love the dear people that we met in each and every spot. We celebrate that Jesus is Emmanuel and that He is always with us. We wish you a very Merry Christmas! Here is a part of Psalm 48 to encourage us and remind us of all the beloved people in the 48 places to which we traveled in 2019.

**Psalm 48: 1-3. 8 & 9. Jerusalem, the City of God—A psalm of the sons of Korah.**

The Lord is Great; He should be praised in the city of our God,  
on His holy mountain.

It is high and beautiful and brings joy to the whole world.  
Mount Zion is like the high mountains of the north;  
It is the city of the Great King.

God is within its palaces; He is known as its defender.

**PSALM 48: 8-9**

First, we heard and now we have seen that God will always keep His city safe.  
It is the city of the Lord All-Powerful, the city of our God. *Selah* 9. God, we  
come into Your Temple to think about Your love.

**God is truly wonderful! God is worthy of our praise! God protects!  
God gives us security! Let's meditate on all His unfailing love and  
righteousness! He has promised to always be with us!**

**Let's Celebrate the love of JESUS!**

## **Medical Update:**

Steve tolerated the pencil beam proton therapy well. We are back home in Texas and Steve will need to do some 4 chemotherapy treatments over the next few months. Please pray for healing and wisdom. We are grateful that the only tumor seen is still just in the sacrum. Steve does not have tumors in other places. The doctors are VERY optimistic that this will really help. We trust God, our Healer. We are excited that we will be home to get treatments, rest, and also work on editing videos and preparing for the DeafNation World Conference. Getting ready for the DeafNation World Las Vegas Outreach will require a lot of work, so we intend to not travel as far for outreaches and speaking engagements until later in 2020.

## **Fabulous Fall!**

We were so thankful that Larry and Ada Johnson allowed us to put our RV on their land while Steve got proton treatments, I was also thankful that Cloudi was able to be there with Steve while I did a few short mission trips. Going to Boise City, OK and Amarillo Texas was a joy as I visited with the Hawkins, Jesters, and McCays as well as shared at Boise City Christian Church and West Amarillo Christian Church. I was able to share the Shalom 6 DVD set with the Amarillo Deaf Church too. Joyous times. So thankful for my hosts and the churches there. I also shared mission presentations and sign language classes twice with Selah at the Inspire Christian Academy in Colleyville.

We had an amazing time sharing at the DeafNation in Nashville. We had to be in the area for Steve's treatments. It was so amazing that this was the first time that the DeafNation was hosted there. God's timing! We were able to give out DVDs and tracts to MANY. It was so wonderful to share God's Word and love on the DeafNation stage as well. We also gave DVDs to several Tennessee Deaf churches and ministries and to the Deaf School. We were also blessed to share with Franklin Christian Church and they allowed us to do some office work there. Lakeshore Christian Church welcomed us warmly by hosting us and allowing us to share in their morning services on December 1<sup>st</sup>. So thankful for the hospitality shown and the opportunities to share in Tennessee!

## **Muskogee, Sapulpa, Tulsa, Fairland.... Happy Trails!**

EOE shared at the Ark of Faith for a second time this year. It was a precious opportunity to challenge everyone there to be involved in mission work with the Deaf. Gary and Sally Weisenbach warmly welcomed Judy Hernandez and me. Judy was so sweet to come and serve with me and give me a ride to Sapulpa. When we arrived at the Huff's home, we found the blue Honda minivan that was donated to EOE. What a treasure to share with the First Christian Church in Sapulpa about EOE. FCC Sapulpa was the church that got me started in full time ministry with the Deaf, so they are so dear to my heart. The Huffs were so welcoming as always. I had the opportunity to visit with the Allards, Bill & Mildred Deshazo, Norma King, Ron & Sandy Powers, Kirby & Nita Sturgeon, and Betty Anne Fulk. It was a joy to do an hour program with the Deaf children at Happy Hands! I love worshipping and sharing God's Word with the children and staff there. Then I drove the newly donated van to Fairland where we shared at Fairland Christian Church. The Church was so kind. SO thankful for the Radtkes for hosting us while we were in the area.

We were so thankful to seek to recruit interns and DeafNation World team members at both Ozark Christian College and at the Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly. OCC let us stay in the missionary apartment there. We visited with the Racine Christian Church and the Carl Junction Christian Church while there. We had the opportunity to visit with Jackie Meneses, Rhonda Hayward, Gordon and Mary Clymer, Barbara Gardner, Moutons, and many at OCC. The Crosswhites hosted me while at CCCB. Sarah actually drove me to and from Kansas City so that I could make the visit. While in Moberly I had the opportunity to visit with Brandon Bradley, Sherry Lococo, Sharon Klingemann, Becky Martin, the Crosswhites, Timber Lake Christian Church, and many from CCCB. Such a joy to be at my beloved Alma Mater, but also a great prize to visit this other wonderful school that proclaims the gospel.

**In October the Christian Student Fellowship at NEO A&M College**, Miami, OKLA, came to Bonham, TX to our mission home/offices and did some amazing needed work on the house. (Anthony even edited a song!) Lonnie and Chris Portenier led the team We are so thankful for this wonderful team (Gideon, Terry Pryor, Anthony Sherrell, & Torey Larkin). Sure, enjoyed fixing Thanksgiving dinner in the kitchen! We praise God for this provision! Teams who want to work on the EOE mission house & offices are so welcome!

**Ladell and Sharon Kirk** were busy speaking at Woodland Christian Church in Tulsa—thank you for your support and gift. Then on to Sandusky Ave. Christian Church for the evening Bible Study group. Thank you, Woodland and Sandusky, for a warm welcome for the Kirks.

### **Kansas City! Here I Come!**

In November we were at ICOM—International Conference on Missions in Kansas City. It was great as we visited with lots of friends and new friends from around the world. We had a team of workers at our booth who included: Nate & Selah Massey, Cloudi, Sarah & Jennifer Crosswhite, Becky Martin, Ladell & Sharon Kirk, Steve & me. God blessed our workshop: Deaf Evangelism Advancing the Faith! We were also blessed to be able to share a testimony with the whole evening assembly about our thankfulness for the help of Kairos Benevolence Fund (Help is still needed for insurance, medical costs, etc. because they cannot help repeatedly). Steve has made great progress because of the help of Kairos and so many others as well. We are so thankful for everyone's generosity and prayers. It was a joy to testify to the goodness of our Lord.

We were so glad that Steve finished his Pencil Beam Proton Therapy in time for ICOM. The part of the sacrum that was treated seems to be doing great. Special thanks to my Brother-In-Law, Ernie Hill, who drove the truck and 5th wheel to Tennessee and back to Bonham by way of Fairland, OK. That way Steve was able to join us for a few days before ICOM to help that evening in Fairland for an opportunity to teach the youth at Fairland Christian Church.

While in Kansas City, we were so happy to share with both the Overland Park Church of Christ Deaf Ministry, and the Deaf Liberty Baptist Church about Thankfulness on two different Sundays. It was so encouraging to meet all of these precious Deaf and hearing saints that are excited about serving and growing in Jesus! James and Carol Cox hosted our adult children for ICOM and then hosted Steve, Cloudi, and me while we stayed to share at the churches. We were thankful for the hospitality of all there in Kansas City! We were able to share with the OPCC Deaf group about how they could utilize our EOE materials. We are so excited that they will use some of our Bible study and song materials this next year. We look forward to when we can say again "Kansas City, Here I come !"

## **Signing Santa at Compass Christian Church**

We are thankful that Compass made their facilities, interpreters, and resources available for the Dallas Deaf Community's Signing Santa event. Many Deaf children and their families attended. EOE was glad to attend to give free DVDs and materials out to the Deaf children and their families! What a joy!

### **2020 Vision:**

Our desire is to reach out to the masses of Deaf people with the gospel. There are millions upon millions of Deaf people and only one to two percent are Christians. Expressions of Emmanuel uses Video, Outreach, and Writing projects to share Jesus with the Deaf.

**2020 holds many opportunities to share Christ in the Deaf Community. From July 12-16, we have the opportunity to reach out to 50,000 Deaf people in Las Vegas at the DeafNation World Expo. We need to produce more videos, prepare tracts, recruit people, transport people and materials, and be there to share God's light in the darkness.**

We need prayers. We need financial support to provide for the expenses of the outreach and others. We also need support to help with very necessary medical insurance that just had a \$400-dollar monthly increase making it \$2,439.00 per month. We want the Deaf to SEE JESUS!

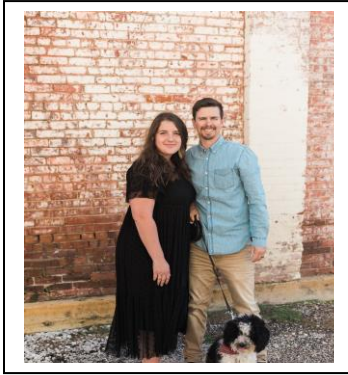
**WE want them to have 20/20 vision of our Lord and Savior! Will your church, Sunday School classes, small groups, individuals or families join Expressions of Emmanuel in our 20/20 vision partnership?** We need your help! Maybe you can support EOE \$20 monthly or (20 +20) \$40 monthly or your most generous gift to enable us to share the love of Jesus? Will you please join us? God bless you! We love you! Holy Hugs!

### **DeafNation World EXPO 2020 — Las Vegas, NV — July 12-17,2020:**

The DeafNation World is July 12-16. This special event occurs only every four years. 50,000 Deaf people are expected to attend. Please pray for workers, materials (new DVDs to be made & produced), for provision for every need. Please pray for God to bless this event! Please contact us if you want to participate in the mission outreach or if you want to give to help provide materials. Your help and prayers are needed!



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### **Recruiting EOE Interns/ Workers for DeafNation World in Las Vegas/ Volunteer**

**Editors!** We met some youth in Miami, OK and also in Boise City, OK who are interested in an EOE internship. We are praying for a small group of interns for 2020. We also sought to recruit interns at Ozark Christian College, the International Conference on Missions, and at Central College of the Bible in Moberly. We are praying for 25 to 45 workers for the DeafNation World Expo in Las Vegas. Please go to [www.expressionsofemmanuel.com](http://www.expressionsofemmanuel.com) then go to the GET INVOLVED section and look at the volunteer and internship section to see how you can help. We will have two booths and we will need lots of workers to encourage and give away tracts and EOE DVDs.

### **Expressions of Emmanuel 2020 Tentative Calendar**

**January 28<sup>th</sup> Ozark Christian College Intern Recruitment Day**

**Be Arranged Mission Presentation at Lakeview Christian Church in Mannford, OK**

**April 22-28 Kansas City Deaf Ministry Outreaches**

**April 25 DeafNation Convention in Kansas City, MO**

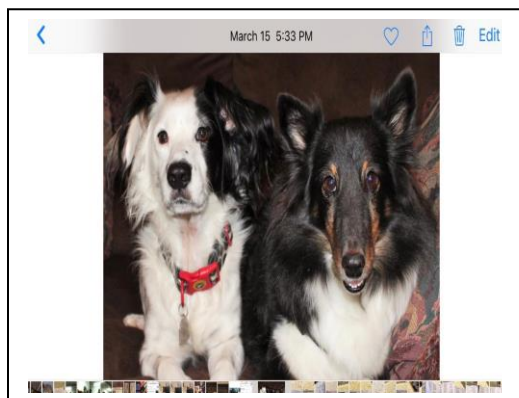
**July 6-10 Deaf Vacation Bible School at Compass Christian Church, Colleyville, TX**

**July 12-16 DeafNation World Conference in Las Vegas, NV**

**November 19-22 International Conference on Missions in Indianapolis, IN**

We still have much footage to edit. Please pray that we will find volunteers who will help us edit many Bible lessons and Christian songs! We would love to have mission coworkers who would raise mission support and work alongside us. We don't have the funds to hire anyone, but God can make a way! Please pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers!

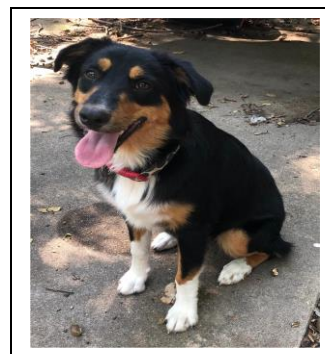
We praise God for you and your support of EOE. I pray that you will partner with us regularly so that we can continue and expand the work of Expressions of Emmanuel. Will you please pray, give, and serve to help us bring God's light to the Deaf?



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FROM (Cloudi's dog) HAZELNUT

THE ENTIRE HAMILTON  
FAMILY SENDS THEIR THANKS  
AND BLESSING TO YOU & BOW WOW!



**Support Desperately Needed!** The end of year is approaching and we are in need of increased support or new support. Our expenses this year have increased by approximately \$500.00 per month. Our donations have stayed about the same as of last year. The increase is due to increases for the cost of living and health insurance. Our health insurance went up by \$400.00 per month yes-- per month not yearly making it \$2,439.00 per month! We also have a real need to replace DVD's to get ready for DeafNation World for 2020. Please pray and consider giving to EOE. If you have any questions why and how to help our business/financial needs please feel free to contact us at 903-449-6328 Vonda Hamilton.

**Donations With our New -- Website it is really easy to donate.** Click here to donate <https://expressionsofemmanuel.com/donation/> VISA, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. On the "memo line" please put what it is for: example "EOE" or "Sponsor DVD" or "EOE Steve Med", or mail to the following address: Expressions of Emmanuel, P.O. Box 62, Ector, TX 75439 Or Chase QuickPay This money will go into our Mission Account. Use Steve email address [hamilton.steven@gmail.com](mailto:hamilton.steven@gmail.com). **Please note we take stocks, precious metals and bequest.**

Remember the gift GOD's Christmas gift of Jesus. We would love it if you choose to make a Christmas Gift to Expressions of Emmanuel to help us share Jesus with the Deaf.

**For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulders: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.**

**Isaiah 9:6**



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Panama City, Beaumont, Everton, Anchorage, Palmer,  
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