

## September 2017 Update

September 15, 2017

Dear All at Fellowship Bible Church,



Thank you so much for your faithful prayer and financial support.

I mentioned in my last update that I would be on vacation when the September “deaf coffee night” occurred. The picture to the left was taken from my nephew’s backyard on Oahu. I had a great time of fellowship with family and doing activities such as skin and scuba diving, sightseeing, etc. It was fun and restful too!

The night of deaf coffee night I got a text from a few people informing me that a deaf man in Benicia (near Vallejo) passed away. He often came to deaf coffee nights and deaf pizza nights and had no interest in spiritual things.

Also while I was gone there was a text about a deaf man that comes somewhat regularly to our ministry that spent time in ER due to an injury. **He’s improving but still needs pray for both his spiritual and physical health.** Thank you.

There is a guy I have somewhat regular contact with that is care provider for his deaf mom. In the past he has not shown much interest in spiritual things. A few weeks ago he went out of state to the funeral of his best friend. He told me afterward how a “cowboy preacher” had contacted his best friend and helped him in his last days. From his description it sounds like this “cowboy preacher” is doing a church planting ministry in Arizona. Anyway, this son of the deaf lady told me how he went to church while he was there and what he learned. **Do please pray for more opportunities of openness and for this man’s salvation.** Thanks.

Both going and returning from my trip the person in the row ahead asked if I would be willing to switch seats so they could sit with a friend or relative. I said yes in both cases. Coming back I sat next to a man that watched movies on his iPad the whole time so there was no interaction. Going to Hawaii, however I sat next to a Jehovah Witness lady that was returning there (lives in CA but raised in HI) to take care of her father’s estate. I had a nice opportunity to talk to her about the Lord.

Thanks again for your prayers and support.

In His love,

Penny Harden