



# Deaf Christian Evangelistic Association, Int'l

*Serving Deaf People in Puerto Rico and Nigeria, Africa*



## D.C.E.A 2024 YEAR END REPORT

Dear Partner in the Lord:

This is the time of year to share our report with you. Before we share the report, we would like to say “THANK YOU” for your continued financial support and prayers over the years. You have been part of our journey and for this, we highly appreciate you. Also, we would appreciate your last donation for 2024 as the Lord leads you to give. Your giving is a blessing to both you and our ministry as we read in II Corinthians 9: 7-8. PTL!

As we look back on this past year, we recognize the challenges we faced, but we are also filled with gratitude. Through it all, we have seen how God has been good to us. His guidance and support have helped us overcome instances and achieve our goals. To God be the glory!!!

Below are the events throughout this past year and some pictures, including the work in progress:

1. Made contacts with Deaf/hearing church leaders in Puerto Rico as a follow up.
2. Received a report that the Summer (July, 2024) camp in Luquillo, PR was a great success
3. Four Deaf Evangelism leaders in Nigeria went out sharing the love of Jesus in the Deaf community and schools. Many souls were saved.
4. Mission trip to Nigeria in March, 2024 and stayed there for almost 6 months.
5. Interviewed 4 contractors for construction work. We prayed for wisdom and guidance.
6. Finally, we hired one of them and he is a great blessing to us. He is working very hard.
7. Set up the Project Management Committee of 7 members (PMC). Meet twice each month to review the progress of the work.
8. Visited 8 Deaf churches for encouragement, counseling and prayers. Everyone was blessed by the visit. Preached at our Deaf fellowship and the participants were blessed
9. We had an annual DCEA Leadership Training Conference in September and the theme was “More About Jesus.”
10. We had about 5 wonderful speakers (3 Deaf and 2 Hearing).
11. We purchased land in August 2022 in the center of town, Ibadan, Nigeria for the Deaf Christian Training Center.
12. The construction work started in April, 2024.
13. Groundbreaking ceremony on May 4, 2024 was a huge success.
14. Our generator for the construction was stolen but the thieves were arrested 2 months later.
15. Got a fairly used generator and the construction continues.
16. We are presently in the stage of working on the ground floor

Deaf High School



Deaf Fellowship



7th Annual Conference





This is the construction project that is still in progress. By the grace of God stage 2 will be completed by the middle of December. You will get more updates as I receive them.

### Praise and Prayer Requests

1. Praise God for many Deaf souls who gave their lives to Jesus through our Evangelism team.
2. Praise God for my 6 months construction mission trip to Nigeria and staying healthy and safe.
3. Praise God for the opportunity to visit 8 Deaf churches to encourage, counsel and pray with them.
4. Praise God for hiring a good contractor, who works too hard.
5. Praise God for the successful groundbreaking ceremony.
6. Praise God for starting the construction project and the ongoing work there.
7. Praise God for my safe travels back home safely in September, 2024.
8. Please pray for the safety of the construction workers.
9. Please pray for our mission work in Puerto Rico and Nigeria. We need more Deaf leaders in PR.
10. Please pray for our next mission trip to PR in the Spring, 2025 by God's grace.
11. Please pray for much needed financial support for the Christian training center project in Nigeria.

As always, on behalf of the DCEA, I thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. It means a lot!!! If you wish to send your last donation for 2024, you may make checks payable to "DCEA" and mail it to 25 Svenson Rd., Shrewsbury, MA. 01545 OR visit our website at [www.ceaforchrist.org](http://www.ceaforchrist.org) and click on "Donate to CEA". **Please note that your donations are always 100% tax deductible.**

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year in advance!

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