## Remington Ranch Report June-Aug. 2024

Psalm 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Howdy Prayer Warriors, It's August and I need prayers! Hip fusion surgery is Wed. Aug. 28. YES! Tomorrow at 3 PM! After a 2 year wait, Praise the Lord surgery is scheduled and I passed all pre-surgery exams! Pray for God's guidance of surgery and I'll be back in gear doing Deaf Camps. Yesterday I applied a pre-surgery medication and my nostrils swelled shut. I look it up and found the ointment base cream is Polyethylene glycol. I have anaphylaxis allergies to PEG. Fortunately God gave me a mouth to breath through, and I survived. PRAY surgery goes smooth.

<u>June</u> – 2-8 Had 2 visitors Sun. June 2. Mon. started our <u>Deaf and Hearing Vacation Bible School week</u>. Had a high of 20 kids, 7 deaf and 13 hearing. Had fun watching Tim Langin and Joseph Mechling do the entertaining...ok, Mike Langin and I helped preach and others with food and games. The sister of a deaf boy saved last year asked Jesus for salvation! Wed. I had an Injection for hand pain. Rough time for it, but God knew I needed it for the rest of Summer Activities.

10-12 Flew to CO for Foundations Baptist Fellowship International Conference at Tri-City Baptist Church. Taught workshops on Deaf along with Brian Lievens and Kevin Maki. Had a great time.

16 Sun. Had 23 visitors in Church, most were here for DBFA, Victor Vodounou present Africa.

17-20 Hosted Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America in Mesa, AZ "Look Up" from Luke 21:28. Had a Great time of Fellowship and Preaching! 168 registered with a high attendance of 240 plus on Wed. with the hearing Church. A big Thank You to East Mesa Baptist Church for use of their buildings and all the work they did!! One man got saved in the parking lot while fixing a bus!

23 Sun. David Bennitt of Silent Word Ministries come and present the ministry needs.

30 Presented an update at Trinity Baptist Fellowship in Phoenix. Had a fun preaching to the folks.

<u>July</u> – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Blast with family and former Ranch kids here, some kids become like family. 8-12 Apache Creek Deaf Camp. About 60 campers, but cafeteria claims they fed 140 that week. My son Ben and some of our larger size men came and the food was good, who can blame them. Many came forward to make decisions to serve the Lord Jesus.

15-19 West Branch Camp, no deaf registered. Pray we can encourage deaf to come for camps. Deaf schools were given camp flyers, but they don't openly display or give out when asked by parents. We have often been labeled cult by these schools. Students we know who hand out flyers in the past to invite friends to camp had flyers taken away. Pray God will open a door.

26 Blood work and EKG for Hip Surgery precheck.

Praying for Africa camps which I will miss this year, Ivory Coast last and first half weeks July/Aug. The rest of the camps are in August this year. Praying for them and an opportunity to go in 2025!

<u>Prayer & Plans</u> – Hip fusion Surgery Aug. 28 and Recovery (2 months??) probably less.

- -Deputation for Support for Africa Deaf and Philippines Sign Camps.
- -Sept. 18-21 Texas Deaf Ladies Retreat
- -Sept. 27-29 Missions Conference in TX

Thank you for your Prayers and Support, we couldn't reach them without you!! Michael Remington Deaf Pastor and Missionary

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