



Kevin Cartwright

DEAF FELLOWSHIP KANSAS CITY (DFKC)

About the Family

My wonderful wife, Jessica, and I are the proud parents of three beautiful children: Christopher (12/20/06), Hope (07/17/09) and Sahara (10/22/11). Jessica and I met while International Mission Board (IMB) journeymen in West Africa, and our life together has always included ministry of some kind, no matter where we lived—and we have moved around quite a bit in our 11 years of marriage. The birth places of our children tell our story.

Christopher was born in Kansas City, Mo., during our seminary days. Hope was born during a one-year stay in Kentucky as we prepared to return to West Africa. Finally, we were blessed with Sahara while serving in Niger, though we were soon to return for medical reasons. Since then we have lived on both the Missouri and Kansas sides of Kansas City pursuing God's vision for the Deaf in the Kansas City area.

About My Church Plant

We are cross-cultural missionaries to the Deaf community in the Kansas City area. As such, we are catalysts for church planting and evangelism throughout the city. Our heart's desire is to see multiple groups networking together for mutual encouragement and equipping in ministry. One of our passions is to provide access to God's Word in the heart language of the Deaf—American Sign Language.

Our recent church plant, Deaf Fellowship Kansas City, incorporated with three charter members/officers, and we have currently have a group of 15–20 adults and children meeting weekly to worship God, teach/learn the Bible and share the gospel of Christ in American Sign Language.

Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for the ability to communicate clearly the truth of the God's Word in American Sign Language.
Pray for favor with the deaf community, gospel opportunities and receptive hearts.
Pray for repentance and revival among those who claim to know Him but live for themselves.
Pray for increasing unity in our church and greater commitment to Christ among those attending.
Pray Spirit-filled leaders will emerge/be called to take the church forward, fulfilling God's mission in Kansas City and beyond.

PARTICIPATE

Pray for lost Deaf people. Worldwide, more than 1,000 deaf people die daily without Jesus!
Pray for us—for our daily consecration, faithfulness and effectiveness in sharing the good news of Jesus.
Pray for deaf co-laborers in the gospel. Support us so we can continue to devote ourselves to this work

PROVIDE

Many missionaries build a team to join their ministry in prayer, participation, and provision. These friends, family and churches support missionaries beyond the tithes and offerings given within the church plant. Visit sendnetwork.com/PlanterFunding for NAMB's policy on providing for church plants.