



August 26, 2025

Dear Pastor Blount,

As one of our supporting churches, we wanted to let you know - we're almost there! Imagine standing on the edge of something that seemed impossible just 4 1/2 years ago—a permanent home for LifeSigns Deaf Baptist Church. A businessman who loves the Deaf offered us a no-interest loan to purchase our church building with 5 acres in New Albany, Ohio. He challenged us to pay it off in 5 years in order to take advantage of the no-interest rate. By God's grace, and with the sacrificial help of our people and others, we have paid off 80% with a remaining balance of \$270,000. What was once a mountain now is a smaller hill left to climb. On March 1, 2026, the window for our zero-interest agreement closes; now we stand at the final push.

Not only is it **rare** for the Deaf to have the ability to have access to most churches in North America, it is even **more rare** for them to have their own church/pastor or even own their own property. I wanted to invite you to be part of this historic finish. This is the moment where every gift counts and every supporter makes the difference. Your gift is not just dollars toward a building—it is an investment in souls. This last stretch is not only possible—it is within our grasp. With God's help and your partnership, we can cross the finish line together. We look forward to the day when we can dedicate this building debt-free to the glory of God.

If you are able, you may give on our church website: lifesignsdeafchurch.com or you may send a check **payable to:**

BIMI

LifeSigns Deaf Church Building Fund--#547
P.O. Box 9
Harrison, TN 37341

OR

LifeSigns Deaf Baptist Church

6484 New Albany Condit Rd
New Albany, OH 43054

Please know that none of the funds raised go toward our personal support that you have been so faithful in giving—all goes toward this goal. Thank you for your continued support and for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Crabtree".

Scott Crabtree

A handwritten note in black ink that says "Appreciate you all!" with a large exclamation mark.

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