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 RAELEIGH. GABE

Serving in Eurasia with DOOR International

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We began our new year with a bang. Actually, numerous bangs. It is tradition here to set off fireworks to welcome in the New Year. It easily competes with any fourth of July celebration I have ever been to. Explosions come from every direction and it is easy to imagine we are being barraged by invading forces.



Work on the next set of Bible passages began right away when we returned from the holiday break. It is great to see how well the team is progressing. Last month we were able to do the final consultant check on sixteen passages from the *Follow God How* series. The team is now back to drafting new passages. It is fun and challenging as we strive to communicate clearly and accurately. Things that would never cross your mind as being difficult to translate

often have me returning to textbooks looking for help. For instance, Genesis 21:14 says, "Early the next morning Abraham took some bread and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He put them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba." Since sign language is visual, when the signer signs "skin of water" it is given a size as a natural part of the sign. Because of this I need to give them a relative idea of what a "skin of water" may have looked like and how many gallons of water it might contain. These types of questions (and much harder ones) are a matter of course. It is a joy to be constantly learning.



## praise & prayer

 The Deaf Church will be holding an outreach event where they will show a Bible story in sign language and share a meal with all who attend. They have invited many Deaf people from our town and even surrounding towns. Pray that God would use this time to draw people to Himself.

 Pray for the translation team as they continue to translate the Bible into sign language:

-  Pray that they would stay healthy.
-  Ask the Lord to help them as they memorize the passages they will be signing.
-  Pray that God would enable them to stand strong in their faith (Their faces are seen in every verse of the signed Bible. Satan would love to try and discredit God's word through discrediting them).

 Pray for Audra as she teaches Raeleigh and Gabriel. Please pray that their faith in Christ will grow and mature as they become young adults.

# family lowdown



Raeleigh has been enjoying attending a class that teaches traditional Eurasian dances. She has been going with some of the Deaf translation team members. Josh has even attended the last two classes, but is not at all sure that he is coordinated enough to continue.

Gabriel is a master creator. He loves to make things either with Legos or with paper using origami techniques. He loves Star Wars and likes to get on line with his friends from Kenya and play Minecraft.



Gabe and a 3-D origami project

Audra spends a great part of her time working on homeschool curricula for the kids and generally making sure that our home life runs smoothly. Praise God for her.

Josh continues to work with the translation team helping them to accurately translate the Bible. In his spare time he loves to play board games with his family. He's been jogging with the kids recently. Josh and Raeleigh are going to take part in a half marathon in April.



We got local library cards and found Dora the Explorer speaking the local language.



We need prayer and financial support from people like you to make our work in Eurasia possible.

**Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of our team.**

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We are working on plans to visit the USA this summer. We had been anticipating a trip in the winter, but as we looked at the schedule of the translation project it became clear that the best time for Josh to be away from the team was going to be during the summer. We look forward to connecting with you.

DOOR International's mission is to bring God's Word and reproducing Christian fellowships to the Deaf of the world. DOOR is a non-denominational, non-profit (501(c)3) Christian mission organization of many Deaf people (and a few hearing people).



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