



# SEEDS of FAITH

Bringing God's WORD & reproducing Christian FELLOWSHIP to the DEAF.

"Shout for joy to the Lord, burst into jubilant song..." Psalm 98:4

## HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE MIND-BLOWING?

"MIND-BLOWING!" This sign is frequently used as the Deaf watch the Chronological Bible Translation (CBT) in their heart language, American Sign Language (ASL). **As God's Word becomes clear, there are not only shouts of joy, but the Deaf burst into jubilant excitement,** signing, "WOW! Mind-blowing!" "I never knew that!" "Are you kidding me?!"

As they jump up, their facial expressions are priceless.

BUT...it doesn't end there. **As the Deaf learn God's Word, the Holy Spirit transforms lives. The evidence is overflowing into DCF and the wider community.**

## CINDY KNAKAL DOOR International

### PRAISE:

- I was blessed to spend my birthday with my daughter, Paula, and her family on a Caribbean holiday.



## PRAISE & prayer

### PRAYER:

- We are earnestly seeking a Deaf male 2-by-2 team. Pray for evangelists and teachers.
- Pray for our present 2-by-2 team as we refocus and set new goals for this year.
- Pray for DCF, that God will send new leaders.



"Let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

In the past year, nine Deaf were saved while attending small groups, CBT, and Deaf Community Fellowship (DCF). Praise God!

On February 18th, four of our most recently saved Deaf were baptized. Each individual is a unique creation with their own unique salvation story. **The most striking resemblance of each testimony is their experience of understanding God's Word and realizing they were separated from Him because of sin and wanted to have a relationship with Jesus.** They have realized their need for a savior. Through the Chronological Bible Translation and Deaf leaders trained by DOOR, **God is using the Deaf to reach the Deaf in their home communities.**



Continue reading to hear Linnie's story of redemption.

# TESTIFY to his grace

*"I was born Deaf. As I grew up, I tried to understand who God is, but I didn't understand. I knew that I did not have a relationship with Him and I longed for one. I went to many different churches because we moved a lot. I was trying to connect with God but really did not understand. I met a DOOR 2-by-2 worker at a Deaf event and was invited to a Chronological Bible Study (CBS). There I began learning about God. I also started to go to the Deaf believers' fellowship, DCF. I finally understood the Gospel. Jesus died on the cross for me; He has forgiven me through His blood; and, He is resurrected! I put my faith in Christ on October 15, 2017. Since then, I have seen God working in my life and how He provides for me. I pray and see God answer my prayers in amazing ways!"*

What a joy it is to help bring God's Word to the Deaf here in North Carolina.

**HOLDING TRUE AND FAST TO THE MISSION:** To bring God's Word and reproducing Christian fellowship to the Deaf of the world. Our calling is two-fold:

- We help Deaf communities **translate the Bible** (and other resources) into their sign languages.
- We train and **equip Deaf leaders** in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting to reach their communities for Christ.

**NOT FORGETTING THE VISION:** Deaf reaching Deaf for Jesus Christ, empowering the Deaf to reach their own people. To learn more, visit <https://doorinternational.org/what-we-do>.



## FIND US FAITHFUL

### A TESTAMENT OF GOD'S SUSTAINING GRACE

It was such a blessing to attend my former pastor and his wife's 50th anniversary of ministry at Island Christian Church in New York. I thank God for this precious man of God. **Pastor Ayars, my spiritual mentor for 50 years,** ministered to me and my family through the many challenges we faced.

He empowered me to follow God's calling on my life more than 30 years ago to reach the Deaf for Christ. The fruit which was grown under his leadership is the legacy of the Deaf worshipping and following Christ both here in North Carolina and in New York. Pastor James Diaz, Deaf, now ministers to the Deaf in New York and uses DOOR's methodology and CBT to teach God's Word.

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