



HEARTS & HANDS — GOD'S HEART IN SIGN LANGUAGE

Did you know that out of the 70 million Deaf people worldwide, only about 10% of them have access to any sort of Scripture in their heart language and a Deaf church planting movement happening in their people group? That means if you're a Deaf person, there's a 90% chance you can't access God's Word or have another Deaf person reach out to you with the Gospel. But that's changing.

DOOR International has a vision to see the number grow from 10% to 50% by the year 2025. That's 35 million Deaf people!

MYERS FAMILY

ROB and MICHELLE
JON. MASON. ELLIOT. LUKE.
serving DOOR International

JOIN US IN PRAYER

- Pray for the growing work in East Asia, and for God to raise up Deaf workers with the passion and skills to lead this great church planting movement in the country.
- Pray for the translation teams in Mozambique, South Sudan, and Kenya to continue to produce quality translation that will impact the hearts of their communities.
- Pray for Deaf leaders on the ground in these countries as they use this new Scripture to evangelize, disciple, and plant churches.

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VISION 50/2025

REACHING THE LOST



This June was a big step in that direction. Rob, along with four other DOOR leaders, went to Hong Kong to meet with 13 leaders from Ch1n@ and one leader from Japan to begin training in DOOR's evangelism and church planting program. Ch1n@ holds an estimated 14 million Deaf people, nearly 20% of the world's Deaf in one country!

Deaf leaders in the country are very excited about how this program will equip them. Plans are in place to see five 2-by-2 teams begin training by early 2019.

Following these meetings, Rob traveled to Kenya where three sign language communities were celebrating first-time or new access to Scripture in their heart languages. Deaf in Mozambique and South Sudan now have access to the "Know God How?" Scripture series, the first Scripture ever for these 423,000 Deaf people!

We rejoice in seeing His Gospel on the hands and in the hearts of Deaf people around the world! Thank you for your partnership.

MYERS' FAMILY UPDATE

COUNT YOUR blessings



Jon (going into 11th grade) – Jon is now 6'5" and wears size 15 shoes. He's almost caught up to Rob! Jon started a **new job at Chick-Fil-A**

in May. He will soon be driving with a learner's permit, and is exploring where he will be going to college.

Mason (going into 9th grade) – Mason is now 6'3" and wears size 14 shoes. Not too far away from his older brother! Mason has a quieter summer now, but is reading the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy for his school's summer reading requirement.

Elliot (going into 6th grade) – Elliot begins soccer this fall, his first school sport. This summer, he and Rob are going on their "Adventure Getaway with Dad," a trip that Rob does with each of our boys when they are 10 years old. His favorite book series this summer is "The Prince Warriors" by Priscilla Shirer.

Luke (going into 1st grade) – Luke is still every bit the youngest brother. This summer he's enjoyed soccer camps, birthday parties with school friends, trips to the library, and especially going to the beach along Lake Michigan in Holland!

Michelle – Michelle has kept busy with a lot of different projects! One of her favorite activities right now is furniture restoration; she has a few pieces that she's currently working on. She had a wonderful year leading the Moms In Prayer group for the boys' school, as well as developing DOOR's monthly prayer calendar.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for our boys as they head into the next school year, that they would grow and thrive where the Lord has them and continue to develop a vision for how God would use them in the future.
- Ask the Lord to grant our family wisdom for various decisions in the near future.
- Please lift up our family's need to balance work, ministry, and family time. We are improving in this area, but we continue to lean on the Lord and the wisdom of others.

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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