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JOURNEY

In preparing to move to Oradea, Romania, I need to raise another \$300 per month due to the higher cost of living in Europe.

I will also need to raise a one-time amount of \$2,250 towards start-up expenses...for the security deposit, realtor's fees, health insurance fees, visa fees, etc.

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"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and He delights in his way." Psalm 37:23

I have been working in South Asia with the 2-by-2 Deaf women leaders over the past year and a half. I **have really loved my time with them!** I loved seeing how eager they were to learn, grow, and improve. I **witnessed God's impact on their lives as they responded to Him.**

## WHEN GOD CLOSES A DOOR, HE OPENS *another*

Unfortunately, over the last six months it has become apparent that South Asia was not the best placement for me nor a good use of the gifts God has given me. After talking with DOOR leadership, I will be transitioning out of my role serving the women in South Asia. As part of that transition, I flew back to bid them farewell in August.

Please pray for the Lord to provide other people and resources that will encourage and enable the Deaf women leaders to continue to grow and thrive in their areas of services.

In the midst of this transition, a wonderful opportunity has opened up for me to serve on the SIL International Global Sign Languages Team (GSLT) in the area of hospitality and as an administrative assistant in Oradea, Romania! GSLT has had a close relationship with DOOR for many years.

My responsibilities may include:

- assisting with travel arrangements,
- preparing plans and lodging for short-term missionaries and acclimate them to the area upon arrival, and
- providing a listening ear/eyes to people at the Oradea center.

I was in Romania from August 29 to September 12 to meet with the Global Sign Languages Team. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as I begin this new adventure!

I am planning to move to Romania in January 2019. My relocation is dependant on my funding; my support must to be 100%. I would love to have an opportunity to come and share at your church or gathering about my future plans and to raise more support. If you are interested, please contact me at: [majestyishisname@hotmail.com](mailto:majestyishisname@hotmail.com) or text me at 717-471-7730.



Rayna\*, a Deaf woman, heard about DOOR and their Deaf fellowships. She began to attend, learning about how God created *everything*, how man and woman sinned, and how they were separated from God. Then she learned about Jesus - how He came, how He died, how He rose, and how He bridged the divide between humanity and God.

Rayna was profoundly touched, tearing up when she learned these stories. They changed her life.

## *brave + strong* STAND FAST IN THE FAITH

Unfortunately, around the same time, her mother was diagnosed with cancer. This was just the beginning of her problems.

Her father noticed that Rayna had not been going to pay the proper respects to the idols. He asked her about her reasons for stopping her attendance. When he learned of her newfound faith, he argued with her, trying to stop her from believing in God and return her to Hinduism. He believed his wife's cancer would be healed if Rayna stopped following Jesus, because he blamed the cancer on Rayna's conversion.

**But, Rayna continued to believe in and follow God. She stood firm in her faith.**

Rayna started taking full responsibility for her mother's care. Her father noticed how faithfully and lovingly she cared for her mother, but he still tried to stop Rayna from following her God.

One day, Rayna told her father that she wanted to attend the Deaf fellowship for an hour. Her father said **"If you go, you will not be welcome here."**

Rayna went anyway. Upon her return home, her father kicked her out of the house. The Deaf fellowship took her in, caring for her overnight. **Her father felt immense guilt when she didn't come back and texted her, begging her to return.** Rayna returned home and continued her care for her mother. Her father has now stopped causing problems for her.

**Rayna continues her faithful attendance at the Deaf fellowship, learning more and more about the Bible. Her life continues to change and she is full of joy!**

Please pray for the Deaf women in South Asia to remain strong, keeping their focus on Him as they endure challenging situations in their lives.

\*name changed for security

DOOR International's mission is to bring God's Word and reproducing Christian fellowship 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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