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## PROTECTION & PROVISION

This summer has been full of challenges and opportunities to see God working and experience His faithfulness.

In August, fire broke out at Crossroads Fellowship in Raleigh causing extensive smoke and water damage. Praise God no one was injured, but the fire left DCF without a meeting place. We are praising God for providing a room for us to worship at the Wake Forest Campus. We met there for six weeks; we are now back at Crossroads.

Please continue to pray for Crossroads as they continue repairs on the Missions Thrift Store which is located at the church. This ministry serves both local and global needs. The proceeds help fund our short term teams and church planting among the Deaf around the world.

“God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful.” 1 Thessalonians 5:24

I am thankful for good health and safe travels. I praise God for His faithfulness to the Deaf through DOOR International and His provision through faithful and prayerful partners.

I want to share some of the exciting things He has been doing.

## VISIBLE IMPACT

### Chronological Bible Translation

One evening my friend called and asked if I would be available to fly to Ohio to teach a workshop. They have one precious Deaf child who is 10 years old. **The congregation loves this child dearly, and wants her to know Jesus. They were eager to learn how to reach the Deaf in their community.** During the workshop I was able to explain DOOR's methodology, Deaf culture, statistics, and some basic sign language. **It was my joy to encourage them and to cast the vision of reaching the Deaf through the Chronological Bible Translation (CBT).**

**CBT impacts both Deaf adults and children!** I was there during their week of VBS. I asked if I could take this child aside with her teacher and present the Gospel using the CBT. As she watched God's Word in her heart language, American Sign Language, she cheered as she saw Jesus was alive! They say **“a picture is worth a thousand words.”** The Scriptures came alive and she could hardly contain herself!

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# SCRIPTURE CHANGES LIVES

God's Word has the power to change people's lives. It's changed my life. I have seen the evidence of the good fruit it is producing here in North Carolina. There is literally nothing greater that I could do than serve the Lord and be a small part of what He is doing.

It can be easy to take Bible translation for granted, but when you see the Deaf without God's Word in their heart language and then see the impact it is having in their lives, there's no doubt about it: Scripture changes lives!



We recently celebrated the 3rd anniversary of our Deaf Community Fellowship. It's time once again to reflect and consider all God has done.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

We have grown and added new members from the Deaf community, but more importantly the Deaf are growing spiritually. We have had challenges to deal with but also have victories and all the glory goes to God.

- We have seen Deaf saved and one baptized.
- We have used the CBT to clearly build a strong foundation in the lives of the Deaf.
- God has added two new Deaf men leaders to our 2-by-2 team.
- We have two CBT Bible studies meeting in Wake Forest and North Raleigh with a new one beginning soon across town in Raleigh. Our goal for a Cary location is getting closer. We have the leaders; we are praying for a location.
- We have "friendship evangelism" meetings every 5th Thursday of the month. We meet for ice cream or at another location. The Deaf community loves to come to hang out with each other and bring their friends.

God is working through CBT Bible studies to change Deaf lives. Our goal to add more CBT Bible studies is becoming a reality as God opens doors. And we are praising God together as the Deaf are experiencing God's hand on their lives.



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