

THE SORENSON FAMILY

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PRAISE & PRAYER

Praise:

- Krysta and Bobby's wedding was beautiful and Christ-centered.
- DOOR's leadership meetings discussing our vision, mission, and goals were excellent.

Prayer:

- Mark will have more traveling next year. Pray for protection and health.
- Please pray for more translation projects to start in the Middle East.
- Pray for our younger children as they start thinking about college options and potential careers.

MINISTRY UPDATE

International Ministry Council (IMC)

I traveled to Michigan immediately after my daughter's wedding (see page 2) to meet with DOOR's International Ministry Council and Directors Team. Deaf and hearing leaders from all over the world met up to ascertain that DOOR is staying on track for our God-given goal of reaching 50% of the Deaf worldwide by 2025.

I am currently overseeing 11 active Bible translation projects, and due to DOOR's recent restructuring, we have some exciting improvements coming up in the next year. I will be working to train the regional translation coordinators in various areas, and my travel schedule for next year is already filling up! Pray for me as I travel more, and pray for my wife and children at home.



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While in Michigan, the group had the blessing of meeting up with Mike Buus, the former President of DOOR, and his wife, Linda. They first joined DOOR in the late 1990s, back when it was a ministry made up of less than 10 people! DOOR has grown significantly since then and there were tears in quite a few people's eyes as we reflected on how God has moved among the Deaf community and used DOOR to expand His Kingdom.



FAMILY UPDATE

Krysta and Bobby's Wedding

Our second daughter, Krysta, married Bobby McCoy in a beautiful ceremony in Elk River, Minnesota on September 21. It has been a great blessing for us to see Krysta and Bobby keep Christ in the center of their relationship, because a relationship built on the foundation that Christ provides will be a solid one. Pray that they will be a shining example of what a godly marriage can look like in this society.

Mark: I have been to many weddings over the years, but this one was quite different because I had the honor of giving Krysta away. The reality of that moment didn't hit me until we were walking down the aisle and the audience had risen to their feet. It was an immense honor.

Lyndalou: The wedding so clearly put Christ at the center. That made me tear up with happiness and be at complete peace at the same time. The joy and love that Christ brings to their marriage can't be equaled or compared to anything else. I pray that my other children will be equally blessed in the future.

NORTH AFRICA

I visited North Africa in July to meet with the existing translation team there. They are not affiliated with DOOR yet, but they want to start working with us next year on the Chronological Bible Translation (CBT). They have been working on a translation of the book of Mark for the past 4 years, but they know a single book isn't enough spiritual sustenance for Deaf Christians, leaders and churches. So they will be starting the CBT when they complete their work on Mark so that they can better meet the needs of the Deaf community and churches in their area by providing a more complete and cohesive translation beginning with Creation, continuing on to Christ, and beyond to the New Testament Church.



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