

Winter 2019

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ROB'S TRIPS

The Past 6 Months

JUNE

Kenya & South Asia

JULY

Kenya & Middle East

AUGUST

South Asia

NOVEMBER

Dallas, Texas & South Asia

DECEMBER

Kenya, Middle East & Ethiopia



NEW HOPE

Hope is a subject we talk about a lot during the Christmas season. **But what about the millions of Deaf people around the world who remain cut off from the Gospel?** Even for them, there is hope coming... and that is exactly what we celebrate during the season of Advent.

In July, Rob had the opportunity to bring Mason and Jon on a trip (thanks to accumulated miles!) to meet with an existing translation project in the Middle East. This team has been struggling for the last nine years to complete a translation of the Book of Mark. They are nearing the end of the project, but **they are now finding that the Deaf community does not understand the context for the book.** They don't know about Israel, prophets, sin, or why Jesus had to come.

This is the beauty of DOOR's Chronological Bible Translation (CBT) approach. **Our Deaf leaders have selected 110 narratives from the Old and New Testaments that give Deaf people the full context of how God has worked among his people and why Jesus had to come.** We always recommend that Deaf communities first begin translation work using these key passages.

So in July, Rob and another colleague traveled to this country (which has over 1 million Deaf people) to talk about CBT and its benefits for the community. **The leaders were so excited that they plan to begin the project in January 2020.** Rob and several other colleagues went back briefly again in December to finalize the details.

As our family read the words of Isaiah during this Advent season, we are seeing these same things fulfilled in Deaf communities around the world:

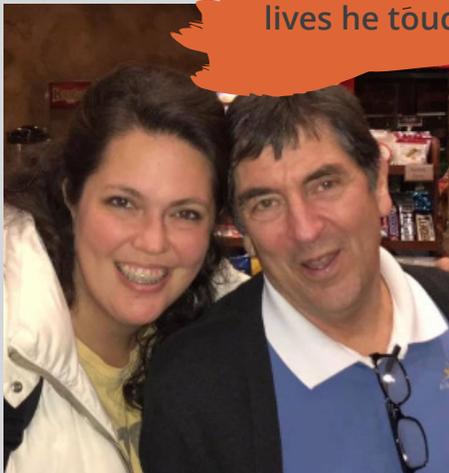
"The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy...they will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God." Isaiah 35:1-2

Michelle's father, Jim Cummings, passed away earlier this year.

IN LOVING MEMORY

He was an amazing man of God, husband, father, and grandfather, full of joy, humility, kindness, and a soft heart to love and share Jesus with everyone around him. We miss him greatly.

“ His legacy is so evident in all of the lives he touched. ”



Two New Additions WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Welcome to Arti Weissensel, a new exchange student from Austria through the International Experience program. You may remember that Jannis Tonn (Germany) stayed with us for a full year last year. Arti will be with us through June 2020.



We also inherited a chocolate lab named Lexi from a dear Deaf friend, Trisha Coleman. Chocolate labs have a special place in our hearts because of our experience in our transition to DOOR. Ask us sometime!

Jon is in his senior year, and has applied to five or six different colleges. His top pick right now is College of the Ozarks, a liberal arts college in the Branson, MO area that has a work-study program that allows students to graduate debt-free! Four of Michelle's siblings have attended there.

NEW OPENINGS

Please pray that DOOR would be able to find well-qualified candidates to fill two key positions on the administrative side of our ministry: a Director of Administrative Operations position, and an accounting position. Much of this responsibility has fallen on Rob during the last year. More information is available on DOOR's website: www.doorinternational.org.



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ABOUT DOOR

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