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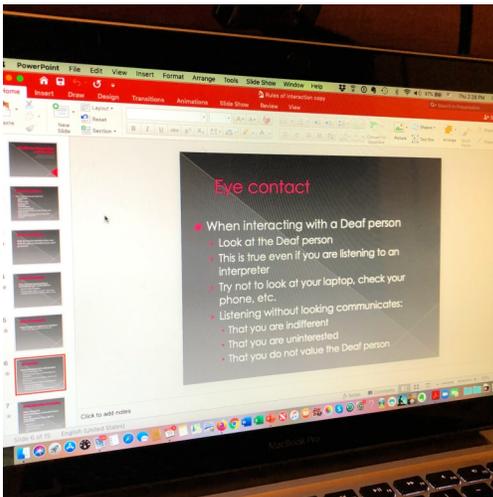
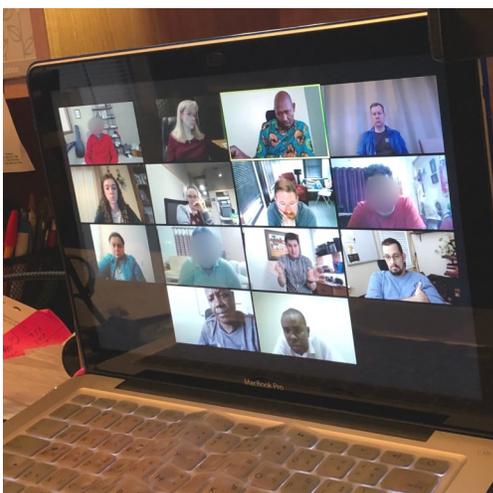
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## WORKING *from home*

In light of COVID-19, working from home has become very popular, but I've been doing it for a while. The "flashy" parts of my job are my overseas travels. But I'm also working, often internationally, while I'm in Waco. Here are a few examples of things I've done in the past month or so from home:

- ◆ Discuss future training plans in an international leadership meeting through Zoom (during these meetings, my screen looks a little like the Brady Bunch, for those of you who remember that show!). These meetings involve people from five countries (with a Deaf majority, of course), and a mix of at least four or five sign languages.
- ◆ Respond immediately to Marco Polo (video) messages from a Deaf colleague from country A. He was in country B, trying to get to country C, and asking me to call country C's embassy in country D to help him resolve a visa dilemma.
- ◆ Arrange and synchronize airline travel for an international team of interpreters going to interpret an international conference.
- ◆ Study the Christian history of a country in order to prepare to interpret Christian academic-level presentations for Deaf ministry leaders who will participate in a conference there.
- ◆ Have a heart-to-heart video conversation with and pray for one of DOOR's Deaf staff who is struggling.
- ◆ Advise a hearing staff member on how to effectively and respectfully present a new idea to Deaf leaders in DOOR.
- ◆ Mentor a new interpreter who is beginning to interpret for DOOR, explaining context and internal signs so that she can comprehend and interpret things like, "Should we begin with 2x2 or do the 32 first?" or "Do we have enough CITs, or should we use EAs and LAs instead?"
- ◆ Offer a 4-hour video training workshop to members of a partner organization who will begin interacting with some of our Deaf and hearing staff members.



I'm so grateful for the technology that allows me to work internationally whether I spend hours on a plane to get there, or just walk down the hall and sit down at my computer in my home office with a cup of tea. Either way, I have the great privilege of serving with and investing in Deaf and hearing leaders. **Ultimately, all I do for DOOR, no matter where I am, I do because I am passionate about DOOR's mission: to see every Deaf person transformed by knowing, following, and serving God.**

## PARTNER WITH ME

As you may recall, I've been working for DOOR "part-time" for the last few years. This was my choice, in an attempt to limit my work to a healthy number of hours. **My supervisor and I recently reviewed my work over the last year. In order to have my status better reflect reality, I have just become full-time at DOOR again!** In actual fact, this won't change much about how I work. I am very grateful for the benefits, and my income will go up some. The support I currently have coming in adds up to about 63% of my new needed support amount. **Would you pray with me for God's provision of this? And ask if He is leading you to give or increase your giving. Thank you so much for being part of this team!** Below are three ways to give:

- Send a check to the donations address below, with a separate note indicating "Beckham account".
- Donate online: [www.doorinternational.org/camille-beckham](http://www.doorinternational.org/camille-beckham)
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- **Safety and wisdom for DOOR's staff and Deaf people all over the world during this time of uncertainty.**

## PRAYER requests

- The onboarding process of two interpreter coordinators we have just hired. **They will take on interpreter coordination for DOOR (which has taken much of my time lately), and allow me to focus more on training and member care.** I enjoy that job, but I can't do everything, and these two bring so much to the table. I'm excited about seeing them improve our current system and expand our pool of interpreters with a specialty in missions and Bible translation, and I'm thanking the Lord for them!
- For my parents, that the joy of the Lord would continue to be their strength, and that the Lord would protect them from COVID-19. Please pray also for me as I seek to build up a local support team for them, especially for when I'm out of town.



## PRAYING FOR YOU

As of this writing, I am grateful to be healthy, "sheltering-in-place" in Waco, and continuing to work from home. My dad is learning to use Zoom, and my parents and I talk often. **You are in my prayers, and if you'd like to reach out in text, email, or even plan for a video chat, I'd love to hear from you and know how I can pray for you.**

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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