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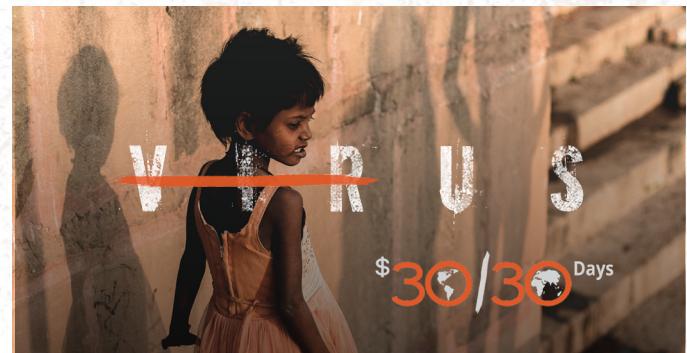
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In these uncertain times, we continue to rejoice in Christ. Our hope is found in Him, and God has been our constant in the midst of everything. He has continued to be faithful, and several major prayer requests were answered over the past few months.

When COVID-19 lockdowns began going into effect around the world, many people lost their jobs. As a result, they couldn't feed their families or even themselves. The Deaf communities, in particular, were heavily affected because they struggled to get access to information about where to find food, and they lacked access to God's Word without access to gatherings like churches or Bible studies.

God placed two initiatives, **30 for 30** and **Scripture Distribution**, on the hearts of DOOR's staff to help combat both physical and spiritual hunger in Deaf communities worldwide. We launched two campaigns for the two separate needs, and we were astounded by the generous response by many of you. Because of you, Deaf people in many countries are being fed spiritually and physically. Without people like you answering God's call, we could not have answered the needs from the field!

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\$30/30 Days

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When basic needs such as food aren't met, the Gospel struggles to gain a foothold in Deaf lives.

Leaders from our DOOR centers reached out to us asking for help to feed the Deaf people in their communities who were affected by COVID-19.

We knew we couldn't meet this need alone. You came alongside us and answered the needs of many Deaf people in Africa and Asia! **In Asia, we fed more than 200 Deaf people. In Africa, the first phase of 30 for 30 met the needs of 44 families.** We are now moving into phase 2 of feeding Deaf families & individuals affected by this pandemic.

Many of these Deaf people shared that DOOR showed up just as the food in their houses ran out. A modern-day version of 1 Kings 17 is happening before our own eyes as God continues to use DOOR's 30 for 30 campaign to answer the desperate prayers of many marginalized Deaf people!



DOUBLE ISOLATION

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How do you read your Bible? On paper? In ebook form? Or even on audio?

Sign language Bibles are all on video due to the visual nature of the language. Advances in technology are one of the main reasons why the Deaf communities of the world finally have translated passages of the Bible in their languages.

However, one challenge we often encounter is that the technology necessary for viewing these video passages is more expensive than paper or audio Bibles. We at DOOR believe cost shouldn't stand in the way of Deaf hearts receiving the Gospel. Therefore, we campaigned for funds to produce and distribute sign language video Bibles on small personal devices.

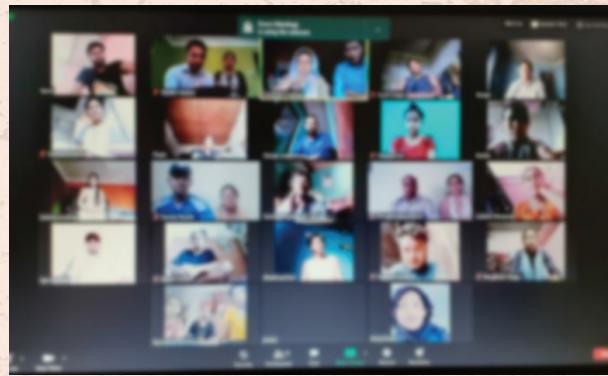
You answered that need! **Over \$30,000 was raised for this specific need,** and we have already started distributing in some countries, with more widespread distribution coming soon!

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Missionaries in Mountland* have been struggling to reach the Deaf people there due to the challenges the terrain presents, and the distance between each village and town is great. The Deaf people are eager and hungry to learn about God's Word, but much of the missionaries' time is spent traversing the mountains and the distance between villages. Time spent in fellowship and teaching is scarce and precious.

When COVID-19 hit Mountland, a lockdown went into effect. Missionaries could no longer travel from village to village. Our Mountland staff decided to set up a Bible study via video conferencing to provide the Deaf community with access to fellowship. An average of 35 Deaf people show up every week, ready to be rooted in God's Word. This pandemic has enabled our Mountland missionaries to reach more Deaf people in a single day than they could have in a week!

* A pseudonym is used and photo is blurred for security purposes.



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A long-awaited goal that has been in the works for years is now within reach! 119 Bible passages are now available in ASL! Our Chronological Bible Translation (CBT) translation team has been working hard to get all 119 passages filmed, edited, and approved for publication so that many Deaf people who have ASL as their heart language can have access to God's Word.

One recent milestone in this project was the publication of a portion of the book of Revelation. Revelation is notoriously difficult to translate due to its ambiguous imagery, and the difficulty of translating this book only increased tenfold when trying to translate it into a visual language!

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Deaf communities worldwide are suffering, as many places don't provide adequate access to information; however, our Uganda church planting team has stepped into the gap.

Emmanuel Ochuli, the leader of our Uganda 2-by-2 ministry, received permission from his local administration office for a gathering of Deaf people once a week while still maintaining social distancing. Before that weekly meeting, Emmanuel, with an interpreter, meets with local administration to get information about COVID-19 and updated regulations. He then shares this information with the Deaf people who show up at his meeting in sign language.

After sharing this vital information, Emmanuel goes on to share about God's Word with any Deaf people who are willing to stay. The extra 30 minutes spent in God's Word have become an important channel of hope for the many Deaf Ugandans who are devastated by this crisis. We at DOOR are praying that God will continue to provide essential access to both God's Word and important information about this pandemic for Deaf people worldwide.



PRAY



Pray for DOOR as we continue to move into new spaces.



Pray for international travel to reopen.



Pray for our leaders as they attempt to meet with 2-by-2 teams.



Pray for wisdom as we move forward with planning for new translation projects.

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Dear Friends, [Click here for ASL version](#)

Few of us could have predicted the impact of COVID-19. Lockdowns, travel bans, masks, social distancing... all lasting much longer than we thought they would.

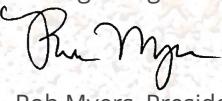
But as "normal" gives way to a very different reality, I'm reminded that none of this is the very end. For believers, our home is in heaven, and our reality is depicted in Revelation 21: "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death, or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away... He said to me: 'It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega... to the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.'"

God has been working in the midst of COVID-19 to reach Deaf individuals around the world who are "thirsty" for the Living Water. I'm excited for us to bring you stories of how God is using these difficult times to advance His Kingdom!

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Serving Alongside You,


Rob Myers, President/CEO

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