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PRAISE AND PRAYER

- I thank God that my family and friends have stayed healthy.
- Thank you for partnering with me in His work to reach the Deaf for Christ.

"The LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in dry places...thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not." Isaiah 58:11

- I am facing some difficult challenges in ministry. I would ask you to pray for me and our Deaf team.
- Please pray for wisdom as we continue to plan in these uncertain times. We have been given clearance to meet in person, however, many Deaf people are fearful.

Did you know that most Deaf people prefer to learn in an all-Deaf environment, where **everything is communicated in their heart language and in the context of Deaf cultural values?**

Extensive questions, discussion, and dialogue happen in an all-Deaf environment. **In a Deaf church, everyone present has the opportunity to participate, become engaged, grow and develop their spiritual gifts to serve Christ and each other.**

Understanding this simple cultural value has a profound impact on how meetings, worship, and learning take place within a Deaf church.

Deaf Community Fellowship 4 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Deaf Community Fellowship celebrated our 4th anniversary on September 13th. We came together to celebrate in a most unusual manner—on Zoom! **We shared testimonies, praising God for what He has done in our lives and shared treasured stories of how we “do life together.”** We are continuing to seek God for His will in the upcoming year reaching out to the Deaf in the Raleigh Triangle, and are excited to serve Him.

“May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.”

Psalm 90:17



NEW CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE TRANSLATION

We are excited to introduce Scripture translated into American Sign Language! DOOR's Bible translations are arranged in chronological order (known as Chronological Bible Translation or CBT) rather than in book-by-book order. This style of translation aims to help people understand salvation by starting with the creation of the world, going all the way to Jesus and beyond. Each translated passage includes an introduction and additional videos that provide cultural, historical, and contextual information to help people better understand the Scriptures. The CBT shows how each story fits together to create the bigger picture of God's love for us and His desire for a relationship with us. To learn more or support the translation project go to www.deafharbor.org.

The Deaf in North Carolina have been fervently praying for the "Follow God How" Chronological Bible Translation series to be completed; they are excited to begin studying this new set of Scriptures.

A member of our Deaf church lives in a senior care home. No visitors are allowed and he cannot leave. He is isolated in his room and no other Deaf live there. Thankfully, he has been able to receive God's Word on Zoom. His sister goes on Sunday and holds the laptop up to his window so he can be a part of our worship service.

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

Doris signs, "I was fearful to move, but trusted God and remembered the story in Mark about Jesus facing a storm. I was facing a storm in my life and knew only Jesus could calm it. When I doubted, the Deaf church prayed for me and encouraged me. There were so many obstacles standing in the way, but God removed them all in a miraculous way. My only family is my Deaf church and I thank God for them."

It was probably the hottest day of the summer. The Deaf members worked together to help our sister in Christ move into her new apartment. One team worked for two weeks helping Doris pack and clean. The other team showed up on moving day to help her move into her new apartment.



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