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GOD'S WORD IS PRECIOUS

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world." John 17:15-18

It is hard to imagine how critical it is to have access to God's Word, to the very words of God. **What encouragement, sustenance, insight, conviction, correction, and joy are available at our fingertips.**

Imagine wiping away all of that written access, wiping away everything you have previously heard or read about Jesus or the Bible. **That continues to be the state of most Deaf communities today. But that reality is changing, and it's happening because of your partnership in the Gospel.**

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-6

As 2020 comes to a close, we have joys and hardships to celebrate related to sign language Bible translation getting into the hands of Deaf leaders. **Among the joys is Deaf Harbor's recent completion of the 110 Chronological Bible Translation done in partnership with DOOR.** This project has been years in the making, and as it has rolled out, we have received comment after comment from the Deaf community about what an impact it is having. **Rejoice with us in this evidence of the faithfulness of God!**



Among the challenges is a hearing organization that is putting out bad quality sign language Bible translations into Deaf communities worldwide under the guise of genuine Bible translation. Some of these are even communities that DOOR is actively working in. **Please pray that the truth would be exposed here, and that we can work through these issues in a way that honors Christ and protects these communities. We need great wisdom here.**

Thank you for praying and standing in the gap alongside us in this critical work!

"Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.'" John 6:68

The school year has already started for our boys, but this year looks very different for our family.

SCHOOL LOOKS VERY DIFFERENT

Jon graduated from high school back in May, and doesn't head to College of the Ozarks until January 2021. For the time being he is working full-time at a local coffee shop. In his spare time he is learning skateboarding tricks.

Mason has started school with an online classical academy, learning about the Great Books, as well as Pre-Calculus and Physics with Rob. Standing at 6'8", it's only natural that he would be playing on a homeschool basketball team. He also works part-time at the same coffee shop as Jon.

Elliot is also a part of the online classical academy, learning alongside Mason in several classes. He is playing violin in the Holland Youth Symphony (sadly, masks are required but we are thankful he is keeping up his skills).

Luke is homeschooling through Classical Conversations in 3rd grade. He enjoys the community day science and art labs, as well as meeting new friends. He recently began a newfound interest in fishing! Anytime he has an opportunity, he will take it!



LIFTING UP OUR HANDS

A friend recently reminded us of the story of Israel fighting the Amalekites in Exodus 17. During that battle, Joshua led the Israelites in battle, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to a hill overlooking the battle. While Moses held up his hands in surrender, the Israelites began to overcome, but when his hands went down, the Amalekites advanced. So the solution was for Aaron and Hur to stand next to Moses and help Moses keep his hands up.

As Rob is involved in leading this organization, we know we could not continue on in this work without the many, many hands that are lifting us up in prayer and encouragement.

Thank you for your texts, messages, phone calls, and other communication that lets us know you are thinking about us and praying for us.



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