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Our translation team has been working through the summer editing and finalizing translations to be checked by our translation consultants (TCs). These consultant checks help us discover sections we need to refilm or revise, enabling us to address changes quickly and return the translation to the consultant for final approvals. The videos are uploaded to our website after they are approved.

Expanding Our Work

When our project started in 2015, we were doing Chronological Bible Storying (CBS). Since then, we have moved from CBS to Chronological Bible Translation (CBT). Working on CBT is more challenging due to the amount of features we include, such as the "More Information" section. "More Information" further explains the Scripture such as providing context related to the culture and history of the time, plus more! We spend a lot of time in research to ensure that our information is accurate.

During our time working with our translation consultants, we decided to add a few expansions to our "More Information" section. The expansions will include:

- "How Has the Bible Been Passed Down Accurately Throughout History?"
- "How are the Passover and the Lord's Supper Connected?"

Both additions provide detailed, essential information to help the viewer gain a better and clearer understanding of the historical background of the Bible.

We are grateful to our Lord for His wisdom and His insight in guiding us through our work the past 5 years. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the LORD in everything you do, and he will show you the right way." Proverbs 3:5-6

“ We plan to create an expanded version of the “More Information” section. ”



PRAISE & PRAYER

PRAISE:

- Praise the Lord for our translation team and TCs who have been working with our program since September! 100% of the ASL narratives have been approved! We have also finished and approved 95% of the introduction and more information sections that come with each narrative. Some are available on Deaf Harbor's website: www.deafharbor.org

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for our translation and editing teams to remain healthy and strong throughout the final phase of our project.
- Pray for new financial funding for our team to continue working on Translation Resources Development.

Family Updates

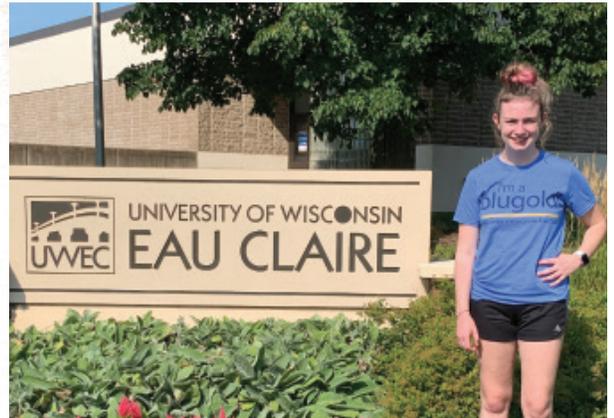
After graduating in a virtual high school ceremony in June and having her graduation party in August, Natasha was able to begin her first year in-person at the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire on August 23rd. The first week at UWEC found Natasha practicing and playing tenor saxophone in the Blugold Marching Band, and then beginning her first semester of classes the following week. We pray and trust that our Lord is watching over Natasha during this pandemic while she is on campus.

Africa, our host son who has returned to South Africa, has been accepted to National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, NY. Since the embassy in his country is currently closed, he has not been able to complete his student visa application process. The college is allowing him to start his classes online this semester. Africa hopes to be able to do his studies in person next semester. Please pray that he is able to obtain his visa and to come here in January.

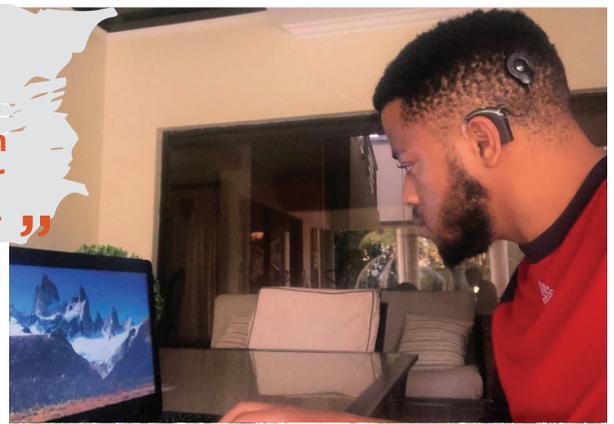
Our youngest, David-James, is ready to have some normalcy in his life. He will begin his junior year with distance learning since that is the format his school has chosen. He misses hanging out with his friends as they live in different parts of the Twin Cities area.

Due to not being able to travel this summer, Lauren has expanded her garden with her loving husband's help. We recently enjoyed fresh tomatoes with our meals! When we are not working, we have managed to go boating with friends and do other projects around the house.

Another milestone happened in July. The family was able to surprise Ron for his 50th birthday! He had a birthday parade, a small gathering, and received many cards in the mail wishing him a big happy 50th. Some people were creative and brought him outfits to wear, and some items of 50, such as 50 lemon pudding cups forming the shape of '50'!



“ We are thankful for God’s sovereign plan over our lives. ”



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