



## PRAISE & PRAYER

### PRAISE

Krysta and I are excited to announce that we are expecting a baby on November 25! Please pray for us as we open a new chapter and for the baby to continue to grow strong and healthy!

### PRAYER

Please pray for Bobby as he returns to finish his master's in Biblical studies through an online program from Colorado Christian University.

Pray for the ASL Bible translation that was recently released and for the impact it may bring to the Deaf!

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## DEEP UNDERSTANDING

Throughout the month of September, Krysta and I, along with the Chronological Bible Translation (CBT) team, worked diligently to complete a set of 119 Bible passages. Some of the passages are ready to view on the Deaf Harbor website. We are already seeing the impact Scripture is making on Deaf people all over the world. In the United States, there are many Deaf Bible study groups starting to use CBT. Here is a story of the effect God's Word in American Sign Language (ASL) is having on the Deaf community.



A leader for a Deaf Bible study decided to use the passage we recently translated on the Letters to the Seven Churches in Revelation 1-3.

**The Chronological Bible Translation not only contains the Bible passage but also a section entitled "more information", which is used to help the audience understand the content better.**

The leader decided to use the passage with "more information" to aid him in teaching and to help his group understand the passage better. After leading several weeks of Bible study on Revelation 1-3, he thanked the CBT team for the translation and more information. It didn't just empower him to teach his group, but his group was able to understand the letters to the seven churches and have deep discussions about the context and its meaning.

This is just one of many testimonies we have received. We are excited to see how God will use this to help more Deaf to know, follow and serve Him!

As I mentioned earlier, the impact of this translation is not limited to the U.S. only. It also impacts Deaf communities globally! How is this possible?

## DEEP IMPACT

- The ASL Bible translation is a source text for Bible translations in other sign languages. With the ASL Bible translation being published, **more people, both Deaf and hearing, are becoming increasingly aware of the need for sign language Bible translations.**
- This also fuels a desire in Deaf people to begin a Bible translation in their heart sign language, giving access to God's Word to the Deaf in their home country.
- Other nations can use our translation to develop their own translation. It is easier to make a sign language Bible translation from another sign language translation than from a written text.
- More sign language Translation Consultants and Consultants-In-Training are using the ASL Bible translation as a reference as they check other sign language Bible translations!
- This will empower Deaf people and help them know that they are not limited by their deafness!

**You are influencing God's Kingdom through your prayers and support. Please know that because of your love and generosity, Deaf people can finally understand the message God has for them in their heart language!**



### ABOUT DOOR

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.

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