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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Timothy had some health complications that appeared about a month after his birth which cost us \$1500 in medical bills. We are praying and believing that God will provide for his health needs and expenses.
- Bobby's grandpa is battling leukemia, and has little time left here on earth. Krysta, Timothy, and I made a last minute trip to Michigan so Grandpa could meet his great-grandson. Please pray for peace and comfort for my family as we go through this difficult time.

After completing the translation of 119 Bible passages into ASL, consisting of over 2000 verses, **God has given us four new projects to work on!** We as a translation team—Ron Lawer (Project Manager), Ruth Anna Spooner (Lead Translator), Tyler Sorenson (Editor), and myself (Bible Exegesis Specialist)—are reminded of a story from the Bible.

FAITHFUL SERVANT



"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things." Matthew 25:23

The last section of Genesis focuses on Joseph, the son of Jacob. He had ten older brothers who were jealous of him because he was the firstborn son of the wife Jacob loved the most. His brothers' jealousy drove them to sell Joseph to slave-traders who then sold him in Egypt. Meanwhile, his brothers lied to their father, telling him some wild animal had devoured Joseph.

However, God knew what He was doing. Though Joseph was thrown in prison for something he didn't do, **Joseph was able to use the gift God gave him to interpret the dreams of the prisoners.** Years later, Pharaoh had a dream which none of his magicians could interpret. One of the prisoners remembered Joseph and told Pharaoh about him. Pharaoh brought Joseph in, and God gave Joseph clarity to decipher the dream. There would be seven years of abundant harvest followed by seven years of dreadful famine. As a result, Pharaoh gave him the responsibility of storing the food surplus for the upcoming famine. **This act of God didn't save just the Egyptians, but it also saved Joseph's family who ran out of food in Canaan. It brought Joseph and his family back together!**

As we thought about this story, the Parable of the Talents came to our minds. Joseph was faithful with the gift God gave him, and God continued to entrust him with more, blessing the work of his hands. Our team can relate to Joseph's story. We started with the project of translating 119 Bible passages which led to four new projects.

We are praising God for helping us to complete our translation project and entrusting us with four more projects.

FAITHFUL GOD



The first project of the four is developing Bible translation resources in a more "universal" sign language with the goal of using it to help accelerate other sign language Bible translation projects around the world.

Second, we will continue to translate Bible passages into ASL. These translations will be used as "source texts" for sign language translations globally!

Lastly, the third and fourth projects include translating the English versions of the Jesus Film and the Hope Film into ASL. Since the Jesus Film and the Hope Film have been translated into numerous spoken languages around the world, we partnered with these two organizations to add a person signing the dialogue and narration from the movies. This will serve as an opportunity to evangelize to the Deaf in the U.S. and serve as a potential gateway to translate these films into other sign languages around the world!

As we reflected on the story of Joseph, we were humbly thanking God for the opportunities He has given us to serve Him. We need your prayers and support as we continue to serve to expand His Kingdom and spread His Word in sign language.



Introducing Timothy McCoy, born in November



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