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PRAISE & PRAYER

- Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of Timothy and that both Krysta and the baby are doing well.
- Praise God for His answer to our prayers for funding for the new translation resource development project!
- Pray for our car; we've had to spend a significant amount on repairs recently. It has put a strain on our finances. As I write this, our car is back in the shop for another issue.

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

"I was raised and brought up in a Hindu family," shares a young Deaf translator from Asia. "But nothing transformed my heart or mind; I lived a life without repentance."

"Through one of my friends I heard about Jesus and He changed my heart and life. When I was drafting Mark 2:1-12, I noticed that people were concerned about the paralyzed man because they had compassion and great faith in the power of Jesus. At the end, Jesus healed the paralyzed man. There are many people living near me who do not have peace in their lives. If I lead them to Christ He can give them peace and healing."

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"How great is our God! The Lord loves us despite our mistakes. There is nothing like the moment when we understand God's deep love and start living in His presence. I don't want a life without God because I've seen how God has drawn me out from darkness to light."

PROJECT UPDATES

- DOOR has two projects in Eurasia, Kha and Chiwit, that are very close to completing their translation of 110 passages from the Chronological Bible Translation! These two projects have faced significant challenges: staff turnover, lack of consultant availability, the coronavirus, and more. But we are rejoicing at the sight of the finish line for these two projects, and we are looking forward to getting the 110 passages in both languages published and released soon!
- Please be in prayer for several potential translation projects that we are looking to get underway in 2021. We've run into several unexpected obstacles, and pray that God would break down barriers to get the Gospel into these communities.



TIMOTHY ROBERT

Lyndalou and I began a new chapter this past November: the chapter of being grandparents! Timothy Robert McCoy was born on Thanksgiving to our daughter Krysta and son-in-law Bobby. To our surprise and joy, we discovered that Timothy is Deaf. He is a very alert and attentive baby, and he loves to watch people signing to him. We look forward to seeing God's plans for his life, and for the adventures this chapter of our lives will bring.



ONLY JESUS

In October, some of our younger children published their first ever ASL music video for Deaf youth! They released this song with the goal of pointing people to Christ, and as of February, it has accumulated over 42,000 views on various social media platforms. Lyndalou and I are blessed that our children are using their gifts to praise God, and we've seen this song impact many. If you want to see it, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=nlqk_rrEiaA.



One Deaf woman reached out to Lyndalou and shared that this song has brought her back to Christ when she was going through one of the darkest times of her life. She now watches this song every day to remind her of Jesus' goodness and that He is the only one we can depend on. Praise God for this testimony!

NEW OFFICE



I have been working from home for the past 10 years. It has been a blessing, but with the new translation resource development project starting in October, I felt I needed to be closer to the team. My sons and I helped renovate and expand the existing workspace at our partner, Deaf Harbor, to create offices for the team and myself. In our next newsletter, I will be sharing more about this new project and how this will help impact many Deaf communities globally.



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