



# THE SIMONS FAMILY

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Technology has transformed and impacted the entire world! We are living in a new digital age that we have completely embraced as part of our lives. There are those who are digital natives who were born in these times and there are those who are digital immigrants who learned to use computers at some stage during their adult lives. **For we who are Christians, are we to embrace it or avoid it?**

## TECHNOLOGY AND THE GOSPEL

Digital technology, in all forms (computers, cell phones, internet), has rapidly transformed and greatly accelerated our lives. Technology has not only changed our society but also church and missions. **We are trying to stay ahead of the curve, learning how to best impact and reach the unreached around the world.**

In the Bible, Paul, while in prison, had the “technology” to write the Word down on paper. This was carefully passed down and later was published on the Gutenberg printing press. **Today, we have the technology to reach thousands, millions daily, through various digital platforms.** All is accessible with the click of a button.

**The gap between the reached and unreached is getting smaller, so we need to find the best way to reach the unreached** through the internet, cell phone, or just by human disciples walking around knocking on the hearts of those walking in the dark.

We currently live in times where organizations and partners are rapidly developing such ways and sharing with each other to further shine the light in the darkness.

We all have been pushed into finding the best ways to reach the unreached during the pandemic. **We continue to hone and sharpen our skills and knowledge as the digital realm is ever-changing!**

DOOR is working with multiple partners and platforms to further God’s Kingdom in the darkness where people are dying everyday without the Savior, Jesus Christ.



I recently traveled to Costa Rica for two weeks. DOOR staff worked on making technical improvements for upcoming translations.



*"A vaccine has been created. And once you get to the point where a vaccine has been created, then the roll is, we need to get that out to as many people as possible all around the world, anybody who wants it, anybody who needs it. But, you know, this is not the only pandemic that the world is facing. We have a pandemic that has really been a part of the history of our world. The pandemic of sin. And 2000 years ago, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, a cure was created.*

*"What is the role now, the role is, we need to get the good news out, we call that the Gospel, all over the world. Sadly, there are areas of the world where that message has never penetrated. As a matter of fact, over 3 billion people live in an area of the world that they have little to no access to the Gospel."*

Brain Pope,  
Global Outreach Director  
Fellowship Bible Church

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

## THE SIN PANDEMIC & CHRIST, THE CURE



Today, there are 3.2 billion people without access to the Gospel.



1.3 billion people have no access to a full Bible in their language. 220 million people don't have any Scripture in their language.



Today, the percentage of money given to see the Gospel taken to the unreached is 0.001%. Out of every 30 missionaries sent out, only one goes to the unreached. 72% of missionaries go to where there are already Bibles and churches.

These statistics are staggering. We are so grateful for your continued partnership with us and DOOR International, as we reach one of the largest unreached people groups, the Deaf.

We are thankful for DOOR's heart to bring God's Word to the Deaf around the world who have never been exposed to the Good News of the Gospel.

Help us as we share the "cure" with the Deaf community at home and around the world.

If you would like to learn more about our work with DOOR or become a financial partner, please visit our page at [www.doorinternational.org/jeremy-whitney-simons](http://www.doorinternational.org/jeremy-whitney-simons).



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### 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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