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## CELEBRATE WITH US!

### ANNIVERSARY

On September 11, 2021, Deaf Community Fellowship (DCF) will be celebrating its 5th year! Let's give praise to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for this anniversary and for all the lives that have been reached, saved, and baptized. Over the years, it's amazing to see how the focus has changed from watching the time to becoming glued to their seats and wanting to continue the session. It has been exciting to watch them grow and hunger for God's Word!

**"My word...will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:11**

### BAPTISM

We've had some Deaf make decisions for Christ, and I had the opportunity to baptize three of them! The hearing church at Crossroads Fellowship joined us in celebrating the new members of God's family as they professed their faith in Jesus Christ. We look forward to future baptisms as more Deaf learn and accept our loving heavenly Father through the CBT lessons.



God is on the move, hallelujah!

### 2-BY-2

We are seeing Chronological Bible Translation (CBT) continue to impact both Deaf and hearing people in amazing ways as they learn and apply God's Word to their lives. We are training a new 2-by-2 teacher, Anja.

Her heart and expertise is for helping women in their CBT studies with her teammate Stephanie, showing them God's love and demonstrating His character through her testimony.



### WARRIORS TRAINING

Our plans, with God's guidance, are becoming a reality! On August 31st, we are starting a new believers' fellowship, aptly named Warriors Training. Our goal is to train and equip believers to be warriors for God!

## A NEW OPPORTUNITY

We get visitors from time to time, and recently we were visited by Tim and Sarah, a couple who are missionaries serving in Eastern Asia. They found DCF through our webpage, and shared about their ministry with us. It was an honor to have them visit.

Tim and Sarah were completely mesmerized throughout the session as they stood back and watched us, especially by how the Deaf attendees were so involved in the dialoguing portion. Afterwards, Tim and Sarah came to us with a lot of questions, and we showed them the Deaf Bible app. To their disappointment, it didn't carry the sign language they use in their country. We assisted in providing information on who to contact so they can prayerfully start the process of developing a CBT in the sign language they serve in. Please pray for this to happen.



## CBT TAKEAWAYS

Shayna, a Deaf woman, shared "When people in the Bible mourn, they change their clothes to burlap. Would you wear that? I can't believe Jacob wore that! I would be so itchy! I would scream!"

Kelly, a hearing person who signs, joined our CBT on Zoom. She said, "I've attended hearing churches for many years. I haven't seen a place that teaches God's Word as deeply as this CBT session on Zoom. I am deeply inspired by this!"

**"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." Hebrews 4:12**

## PERSONAL UPDATE

I (Rob) have had two deaths in my family a week apart. First, my sister passed away, then a week later my mom passed also. We've been blessed by many people praying for us, giving us love, prayers and encouragement. We took some time off to honor their lives, and God was by our sides throughout all of that.

## PRAY FOR:

- us as we expand our ministry to include more CBT sessions
- our plans for a special event happening this November
- our 2-by-2 members' continued training



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