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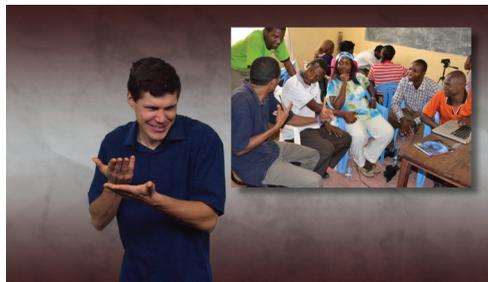


## GROWTH SPURTS

Our children have all gone through growth spurts. First, they eat much more than they normally do. (Where do their bodies put it all?) Then they complain about body and joint aches. And before you know it, their pants or shirts no longer fit. **One stark example of this was during this past winter when Luke changed pant sizes three times!**

**DOOR International is going through its own growth spurt.**

As a part of DOOR's strategic planning, the organization and leadership have intentionally prayed for the expansion of the Gospel within Deaf communities around the world. **Specifically, by the year 2025, DOOR wants to see half of the world's Deaf (50%) have access to some portion of God's Word in their heart language and a Deaf-led, sustainable church planting movement within their people group.** At the end of last year, that percentage was at 23%.



As a part of that ministry expansion, DOOR is developing video resources. A good way to think of these resources is as follows: **If you want information about a particular Bible passage, what do you do?** Typically you might try a Google search. Or if you want to know good ways to share the Gospel, you could find many, many YouTube videos on the subject. **But what if you had very little access to written language, and there were no resources online in sign language?** This is the purpose of DOOR's new video resources.

DOOR has three development teams that are producing "How To..." videos in three distinct areas: translation, translation consulting (quality assurance in translation), and evangelism/church planting. All three of these teams are developing videos that will help others to be able to do what DOOR has done with local translation teams and Deaf leaders. **The hope is that by giving away the information we have, DOOR will be able to train and empower even more Deaf leaders to reach their communities with the Gospel.**

Would you pray alongside us for these resources to become available soon? Pray for God to give these teams wisdom and insight in how to explain these concepts well. **And pray for Rob, as he helps to lead DOOR and support its leaders through this season of growth.**

# FAMILY UPDATES

We almost have two college students in our household!  
It is hard to believe how fast time has flown by.

**Jon** is finishing his third semester at College of the Ozarks this spring (he began college in January 2021). Please pray for him as he'll be working at the college over the summer to cover his room and board for next year.



**Mason** will be graduating from Hagerty High School in May! He has applied to and been accepted at the University of Central Florida (UCF), which is right down the road from us.



He currently plans to study mechanical engineering.

**Elliot** continues his work in robotics and enjoys being able to take ASL at Hagerty High School.

**Luke** has joined cross country running and continues his involvement in choir.

# PRAY WITH US

Please pray for this upcoming season of travel and meetings for Rob.

Rob was in Asia for a week in March to coordinate with several partners and to meet with other Deaf leaders there. In April, Rob has four trips – some very short (1 to 3 days), while one is to Kenya to meet with DOOR's 2-by-2 leadership and one is to Philadelphia as part of the Forum of Bible Agencies International (FOBAI), where Rob serves on the board. Then in early May, Rob helps to lead board meetings for DOOR's own board.

Pray for endurance, strength, and wisdom as he supports this season of growth for DOOR. Thank you, dear friends!



*A partner organization honors Rob by placing a shawl on him in welcome*



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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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