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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for CEDAR, that we will keep God first in all our decisions.
- Pray for my house; as we're transitioning to new and exciting things, we want to keep the Holy Spirit first and foremost. Pray we keep God involved in every decision.
- Pray for the survey in process, that we'll get the data we need, that the internet will be strong, and that people will be present.

Hello! It's my first newsletter from DOOR! I'm so excited to share with you what has been happening!

In January and February, I spent most of my time orienting to full-time life in DOOR, transitioning partners and figuring out what this new work looks like. It's been good and I'm so glad I'm full-time with DOOR now. Ready for the scoop?

At the end of February and into March, I went to Florida for meetings about expanding the consultant training. DOOR has been training consultants for years but we're working to make it more systematic and consistent. The meetings went so well! Not only did we make several decisions about this coming year and develop great plans, but we also talked and discussed the spiritual growth of our students. Last year, I shared that we talked about developing spiritual growth resources and that's what got me to come to DOOR full-time. God's slowly been preparing each person at this meeting for this discussion.

What we really want is to see our students grow in their relationship with God. So, we're developing a significant portion of our program around that very thing! In ASL, this is very easy to explain, but in English, we haven't found the right words yet... but, we are in the process of developing resources that have the sole purpose of tending to the soul and heart of a person.

In other news, the survey team is currently in the middle of conducting a survey through Zoom! It's been going really well. I can't wait to share more about how I've seen God work through this survey and the people even though we aren't there in person.

I want to thank you for everything you do for me. The prayers, the support, the emails, the texts, the visits as you're passing through on your way to cooler parts of Texas - they all mean so much to me.

LOVE YOU, KATE

