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A Relational God

In Genesis 2:4-25, God created man and gave him the duty of naming the animals. As the man named the animals, he realized that he was alone and had no companion. **Once the man identified his need**, God provided for the man's need by forming woman out of the man's rib. This shows the relational aspect of God. In Exodus 3, Moses encountered God in the burning bush, and it is evident that God revealed Himself as Holy, yet relational. **Through numerous prophets throughout the Old Testament, God warned the people that He is a jealous God and He wants people to be in relationship with Him.**

In the New Testament, God again shows His relational nature through Jesus Christ. He sent Jesus, His only Son, to earth to show the way so that all people could experience relationship with God through Christ. Paul wrote in his letter to Corinth about God's relationship with the church. Lastly, Revelation 19:6-10 speaks of the marriage supper of the Lamb and His bride.

With this thought of God as a relational God in mind, I (Bobby) was recently able to take some time away from the busyness of life to reflect on how God has been good and see how He is indeed relational. This was a good opportunity for me to be thankful for all of you who have supported me in different ways during the past few years. **I also realized that God has been revealing to me different things at different times and they are all building on each other.**



When I first joined DOOR, I had a passion for serving God's Kingdom in the Deaf community as a Translation Consultant, which required me to become a Consultant-in-Training (CIT) before becoming a certified consultant. **This is a similar process and concept used in Star Wars with the Jedi.** Before becoming a full Jedi, one has to be apprenticed as a "Padawan" to a full Jedi Knight until they meet the requirements necessary to become Jedi themselves.

PRAISE & PRAYER

I was serving as a CIT with the goal of becoming a translation consultant, and was assigned to work with the Kenyan Sign Language (KSL) Bible translation team in Kenya. **While I was working in Kenya, God showed me some experience and knowledge which I needed to acquire before I could move forward on this path.** For example, I needed to acquire Bible translation experience and language intuition confidence.

Once these needs were acknowledged, God opened a door for me to move back to the United States. He did not lead me back to my home state, Michigan, but to Minnesota where He provided for my needs through working with the American Sign Language Bible translation team. That experience allowed me to gain both Bible translation experience and language intuition confidence. At the same time, God provided me with a wonderful wife, Krysta, who has a heart that loves God and she supports me in whatever God leads me to do. Additionally, I was able to complete my Master's in Biblical Studies through an online program provided by Colorado Christian University.

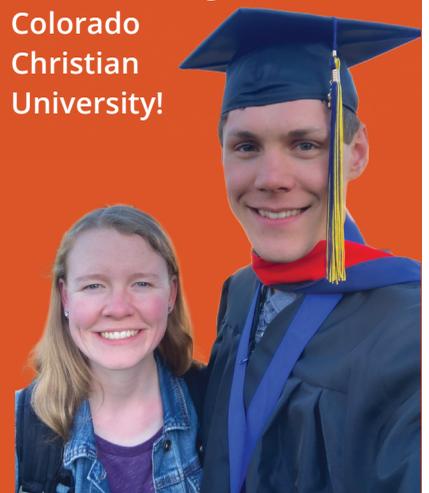
God has indeed provided so much in the past few years. I am grateful for His provision, and all these events in the past few years are helping me on the path toward eventually becoming a translation consultant. Currently, DOOR is developing a consultant training program called CEDAR, and they asked me to become a student in this program. **All the puzzle pieces are falling into place in God's timing. God is in control and knows what He is doing! You are a part of His work in my life, and we thank you very much for this.** What has God shown you lately? What is He doing in your life?

TIMOTHY'S CORNER

Since the temperatures have warmed up, Timothy now wants to be outside 24/7! He also **LOVES** people and will talk to anyone, including complete strangers!



- Pray for Bobby as he travels to Colombia to do some filming for Bible translation resources which will be utilized all over the world.
- Praise God that we are expecting our second child, due on September 24th! We are grateful for this gift which God is currently knitting.
- Pray for Krysta and the baby to stay healthy as the baby grows in her womb.
- Praise God for helping Bobby complete his Masters in Biblical Studies through Colorado Christian University!



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