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COLOMBIA

Recently, Bobby went on a trip to Colombia to do some filming which would tremendously benefit the Translation Resource Development (TRD) project. He and another American teammate filmed a Deaf Colombian teammate. The majority of his time was spent in Bogotá, the capital of Colombia, at the place where the Colombian Sign Language (LSC) Bible translation team works. Bobby was thrilled to meet the LSC team because their project started in 1998, making them the third oldest sign language Bible translation team in the world today! Listening to and sharing translation experiences with one of the oldest sign language teams was a highlight of the trip. Please pray for the Colombian team as they continue to translate more of the Bible until the Deaf people of Colombia have access to the entire Bible in their heart language.

As some of the TRD team worked to film the Deaf Colombian teammate for the project and gather information for the linguistic component of the project, Bobby was blown away by how different LSC is from American Sign Language (ASL). For example, the same sign for "late" in LSC means "early" in ASL, and "high school" in LSC is a common name sign found among ASL users. "Who" in LSC is a sign that you do not want to use in the United States. This is exactly why Bible translations in different sign languages around the world is so important!

These differences do indeed show how there is not one universal sign language in the world. The need for Bible translation in different sign languages is great and pressing. Moreover, this shows the beauty of different languages which God has given to different people from different locations. This shows the hope of one day when ". . . a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'" (Revelation 7:9-10, ESV)

Can we take some time to pray for God to send more workers to the harvest (Luke 10:2) with the hope of seeing what Revelation 7:9-10 proclaims?



SIENNA'S SPOT

We are thanking God for the blessing which He has given to us! For four generations in a row on Krysta's side, the second child in the family were all girls. Krysta, her mother, and her grandmother, and now Sienna all share the same middle name, "Mahre" (pronounced the same as "Marie").

Like her parents and older brother, Sienna is Deaf, and we are excited to see how God will use her life for His Kingdom!

Sienna Mahre McCoy
September 30, 2022
8 lbs, 3 oz
21 inches



TIMOTHY'S TRACK

Timothy is proud to have a sister. He LOVES it when his mom puts Sienna down on the floor. He will quickly lay down next to her and hold her hand gently. Plus, he loves it when Sienna has her diaper changed because he likes to throw away the dirty diapers!



PRAISE & PRAYER

- Pray for wisdom and guidance for the McCoy's' future as the Translation Resource Development (TRD) project which Bobby has been a part of since the end of 2020 will end in December 2022. They have several different opportunities for 2023 and beyond.
- Pray for Bobby and Krysta as they adjust to having two kids instead of just one.
- Praise God for the TRD project which will be completed by the end of 2022. Pray for its impact on various sign language Bible translation teams all over the world.

OUR WORK

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