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I want to start my newsletter with a shout of praise! "Hallelujah! Praise the name of the Lord. Give praise, O servants of the Lord." (Psalm 135:1)

## TENNESSEE

On March 3-6, we drove to Kingsport, Tennessee to meet with some people who are interested in the Chronological Bible Translation (CBT). We were finally able to make a connection with a Deaf pastor and his Deaf wife, Chris and Donna. We tried to meet last October but were unable to do so.

Arlene and I attended their church, and enjoyed their worship service. There were around 70 Deaf people in attendance. After the service, we took Chris and Donna out to lunch, and we were able to discuss the possibility of using CBT in their church. They were very interested, wanting to learn more about CBT and how to use it to help Deaf people understand God's Word.



We are planning a return to Tennessee for training in September 2023. Your prayers for them and us would be greatly appreciated! We see their hearts to serve Jesus through this ministry, and we've seen the journey they have had in trying to find resources to reach Deaf people. CBT may be the key they need!

After we returned home, we received a message from Chris and Donna. "Dear Rob and Arlene, we are really so glad that God sent you guys to meet us yesterday. How amazing is God! He planned for this to happen, for this chance for us to gather. We felt like we had known you guys for many years, but actually we've only known you a day. That means a lot to us. Many thanks, and looking forward to our time together soon." What an inspiring message. Praise Him!

# ARIZONA

On March 17-20, we went to Tucson, Arizona to provide further training for leaders, teachers, and evangelists for the Tucson Deaf Christian Church (TDCC). We also assisted in training the current leader and planning for the future as their church grows. They are expanding their knowledge as they reach and teach the Deaf in their area. In the training, we had two activities:

- Tower building: no communication was allowed in any form while they crafted a tower out of marshmallows and spaghetti noodles within a time limit of 25 minutes. This allowed us to see who potential leaders were.
- Jigsaw puzzle: communication was allowed while they pieced together a jigsaw puzzle and then shared their insights from it. This allowed us to see who could be teachers and/or evangelists.



Those activities helped us find three leaders, two teachers, and one evangelist. Let's praise Him again for all that has happened and will happen, and for all that God is doing within the ministry. Let's give a huge shout of praise to all who make this possible.

## CBT REACH

Last year, we shared with you about how the Chronological Bible Translation (CBT) was reaching many Deaf worldwide. Here are the results from our livestream.

- Total reached worldwide: 723
- USA: 325
- North Carolina: 96

Praise the Lord!

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray as I travel two times per month to search for and recruit two Deaf within the North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia area. We are searching for a Deaf person to become the pastor/leader at Deaf Community Fellowship (DCF). The other individual we are searching for is someone who will work with me in my ministry.
- Pray for the Deaf at DCF as they continue to reach Deaf people in the Raleigh area.
- Pray for two upcoming events. On April 15, we will be at the Deaf Nations event in Greensboro, NC. In June, I will be leading a CBT study group at a Deaf camp in New Jersey.
- Lastly, pray for strength and continued good health.



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