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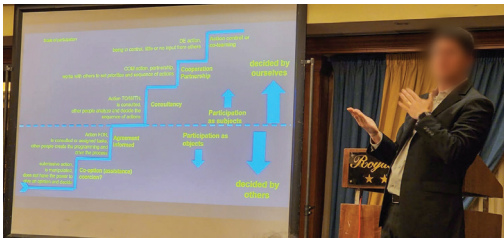
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## BUSY TRAVEL SEASON

This past spring has been an incredibly busy season of travel for Rob. For about eight weeks, he was out of the country at least every other week. (The resulting jet lag does quite a bit to the body!) Here are a few highlights:



### MARCH

#### **KENYA - LEADERSHIP MEETINGS**

DOOR's Deaf Board (called our International Ministry Council, abbreviated as 'IMC') met at DOOR's Kenya campus in late March to review what has happened this past year, look ahead to the future of the organization, and discuss a restructuring of the IMC to better fit the future needs of DOOR.

#### **SOUTH AFRICA - SOUTHERN AFRICA GATHERING**

Rob was invited to a gathering hosted by Wycliffe US to discuss translation plans across southern Africa. The meetings involved a number of national and local partners and projects spanning nine countries. DOOR has been (or likely will be) involved in each of those translation projects. Rob was able to provide training at the meetings on Deaf culture, along with coordinating some partnership conversations.

### APRIL

#### **CYPRUS - EURASIA GATHERING**

A larger gathering of translation organizations and Deaf leaders across Eurasia (Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa) took place in Cyprus. Over 50 countries were represented. DOOR was there as one of the international partners to present, train, and provide technology and resources for partners in the field. The meetings garnered much prayer and excitement about the future of sign language Bible translation!

## GREECE - FOBAI ANNUAL MEETING

In late April, the Forum of Bible Agencies International (FOBAI) held its annual meeting in Athens, Greece. Sign language translation work continues to be a high impact point for many translation organizations, and DOOR is helping partners navigate how to connect with Deaf leaders and serve Deaf communities well. Rob serves on the board of FOBAI.



## FAMILY UPDATES

**Jon**, now 21, is in his junior year of college as an English Education major. He is working this summer as a barista in the Branson area as well as at the college. He was able to be home early this summer for wisdom teeth removal.

**Mason** just completed his first year at the University of Central Florida as an engineering major. He will be working this summer as a lifeguard as well as taking two summer courses at the college to get a jump on the large number of engineering requirements.

**Elliot** finished his sophomore year at Hagerty High School. After his two years with the robotics team at Hagerty, he is hoping to join a larger team this summer. He is searching for his first official job at age 15.

**Luke** is now officially a junior high student entering 6th grade and excited to join our church youth group. He looks forward to a few different activities this summer, most of all his adventure trip with Dad coming up very soon!

**Michelle** continues to volunteer with our church's high school student ministry group and as a vocalist on our church worship team. She is in her element hosting friends, family, and DOOR International colleagues as they pass through town or need a place to rest.

## MAY

### GRAND RAPIDS, MI - BOARD MEETINGS

Right on the heels of the FOBAI meetings, DOOR had our semi-annual board meetings. We are so grateful for an amazing group of men and women who pray, support, and lead this endeavor through their critical board work.

## THANK YOU, DEAR FRIENDS,

for your ongoing prayers and support of our family and this ministry. Our work here has eternal impact on communities that have been cut off from the gospel for millennia. We could not do this without your partnership in the gospel.

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always making my prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." (Phil. 1:3-5)



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### ABOUT DOOR

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