

# PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Deaf people to continue inquiring more about CBT and for their eyes and hearts to be open to Him.
- Pray for the woman
   I shared salvation
   steps with and that
   she would make the
   decision for Jesus to
   be her Savior.
- Pray for Deaf communities throughout the USA as many ministries to the Deaf are no longer available. This makes our search for places to establish Deaf 2-by-2 ministries even more challenging.

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### **DeafNation EXPO**

After several months of anticipation, prayer, planning, and eagerness about reaching out to the Deaf community at the DeafNation Expo in North Carolina, God was present at the Greensboro Colosseum. Approximately 4,000 Deaf people, along with some hearing people, were in attendance. We set up two monitors at our booth, one showing clips from the Chronological Bible Translation (CBT), and the other had songs from Deaf Harbor. We had hand-outs as well: four different Chick cartoon tracts, business cards, lanyards, and more. The monitors and banners were very eye-catching—these drew the Deaf into the booth with many questions and gave us opportunities to share the methodology we use, etc.





We had some people sign up for follow-ups or to join our CBT study on Zoom on Thursday nights. I want to give a shout out to our evangelist, Shayna, who did an outstanding job sharing DOOR's methodology with others! My wife lost count after more than 300 people visited our booth because the interactions were ongoing and so lively.

God is so good, and let's give Him praise by entering His gates with thanksgiving. (Psalm 100:4)

## THE JOB MOVIE IN ASL

In Chapel Hill during June, we had an event in which we showed the "Job" movie in ASL. Twenty-nine Deaf people were present, and this movie was a first-time experience for many when we discussed the movie afterwards. I had opportunities to chat with the people who attended and answered many of their questions. One woman approached me about salvation. She had believed it was a long, tedious and ritualistic practice. I explained to her that it was a free gift to us made possible by Jesus' laying down His life. We simply need to admit to Him that we have sinned and that sin has separated us from Him. We can then invite Him into our hearts as our Lord and Savior. With wide eyes, she said: "That's it?" and I said yes! She thought it over and I encouraged her to contact me after she had thought about it.





One of the leaders at that church, Barbara, shared the following with my wife and I: "Glory to God for Saturday's showing of His Word in the Job movie. Thanks again Rob and Arlene for all you did to make the Deaf Day Event at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church such a success. A shout out to you with much gratitude, and appreciation to you both for your service to our 29 Deaf attendants! Rob beautifully and skillfully navigated some great dialogues with the Deaf participants after the movie."

#### **PRAISES**

Praise the Lord for allowing Deaf Community Fellowship's Facebook livestreams to reach more than 5,300 Deaf people worldwide in the last six months. His Word is going forward to those who need to have access to God's Word in their language!

In our last newsletter, we asked for prayers as we traveled. During the time between newsletters, some of our travels were canceled, and some situations changed not once, but multiple times. In some cases, we understood why things happened, and in others, we didn't. But God has revealed a verse to remind us of His sovereignty:

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD." (Isaiah 55:8, ESV)



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