



SEEDS of FAITH

Bringing God's Word & reproducing Christian fellowship to the Deaf

THE *impact* OF THE GOSPEL IN THEIR *heart language*

BLESSINGS

I am thankful for all of my partners in ministry who have been praying for me as I have been working behind the scenes and coming alongside pastors, the Deaf, and the hearing with training and encouragement.

I am grateful to God for answered prayers concerning our outreach to the Deaf community.

I am thankful and blessed to have had my daughter and grandkids visit from Germany, as well as the opportunity to be with my sister's family and Paula's family in South Carolina. It was a special time for us to reconnect and create precious memories together.

Several Deaf people shared a similar testimony recently. The Scripture passage which had impacted them the most was Jesus' Resurrection, found in the Chronological Bible Translation (CBT). In Mark 16, Mary Magdalene, Mary (the mother of James), and Salome brought spices to anoint Jesus' body. They arrived at the tomb only to find that the heavy stone had been rolled away and Jesus wasn't there. They were afraid.

Verses 6-7 say: "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples..."

Mark 16:6-8



One Deaf man said: "All my life, I had believed Jesus was still on the cross. Everywhere I went, I saw Jesus on the cross. At my church, at the hospital, on the walls, and on jewelry people wore around their necks, Jesus was on the cross. No one told me He came off the cross. But when I watched this passage, I understood for the first time that Jesus came off the cross and is alive! I only knew half the Gospel. I now have the full story and all the Gospel. Jesus became real and is now alive in my life! I want to 'go and tell,' just like Jesus told Mary Magdalene. God can use me to share this with other Deaf people to know about God!"

THE *job* MOVIE

In Chapel Hill, we had an event in which we showed Deaf Missions' "Job" movie in ASL. Twenty-nine Deaf people were present, and this movie was a first-time experience for many. It was truly Deaf-led. James, whose gift is service, was eager to make the popcorn and iced tea and serve them.

We discussed the movie afterwards, and this dialogue was crucial in helping the Deaf to fully understand and engage with God's Word. The Deaf loved it and were so blessed to experience God's Word in their heart language. The Gospel was clear and afterwards Rob had the opportunity to speak with a Deaf woman about the Lord. Continue to pray for me as this is just the beginning of reaching out into this new area. I am continuing to meet with the pastor, and build relationships with the Deaf who attend, with the goal of finding Deaf leaders to train to run a Deaf Bible study using the CBT.



DEAF COMMUNITY *fellowship*

Deaf Community Fellowship (DCF) in Raleigh is soon to celebrate its seventh anniversary. We have been greatly blessed by God in reaching the Deaf community and training Deaf leaders. **The Deaf individuals are now experiencing victory in Jesus and are using their spiritual gifts to serve Him.** Many are tithing and serving in various roles, such as teaching, evangelism, running our technology equipment, setting up for Sunday services, and providing transportation. This has been a tremendous blessing for us and for the Deaf community, both in the United States and around the world.



We give thanks to the Lord for enabling DCF's Facebook live streams to reach over 5,300 Deaf individuals worldwide in the past six months. **Through these livestreams, they have access to God's Word in their own language.** They are actively participating in the comments section, asking questions, and engaging with the content. This real-time interaction allows them to be involved and fully engaged.

In September, we had the privilege of baptizing a Deaf person who has recently accepted Christ. **We are excited to witness this public declaration of faith and commitment to follow Jesus.**

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