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PRAYER & PRAISE:

- Pray as we pray for our schedule in 2024.
- Pray for new financial partners to come alongside us.
- Pray for the churches we'll be working alongside in 2024.
- Please join us in prayer to find two Deaf leaders for DCF.
- We praise the Lord for allowing us to celebrate our 46th wedding anniversary in November!

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High. (Psalm 92:1, NLT)

Join us in praising the Most High for all that has happened in 2023 so far.

AUGUST

We traveled back to Kingsport, Tennessee, for a follow-up. We met with the pastor and his wife to share the Chronological Bible Translation (CBT). The pastor showed some interest, and his wife was glued to the screen and wanted to watch more. At the Bible study there, other Deaf people asked what my job was. While sharing, I pulled up CBT on my phone, and everyone downloaded it and shared with others. **My prayer is that there will be enough interest to spark the use of CBT in their church and Bible study.**



SEPTEMBER

As the pastor for Deaf Community Fellowship (DCF), I've had the privilege of evangelizing and teaching a young Deaf woman named Nyasia. She became intrigued by CBT, and she continued to come to DCF and started to ask questions for clarification. I gave her a picture tract, and she accepted Jesus as her Savior! **She came to me, sharing about accepting Jesus and wanting to be baptized!** It was my blessing and pleasure to baptize her on September 3rd.

Deaf Awareness month takes place during September every year, and this year, my co-worker Cindy Knakal, my wife and I were invited to help educate hearing people about Deaf culture. There was also a Deaf panel to answer questions from the hearing audience. **While at the event, one of our supporters brought a Deaf man who is interested in CBT. Please pray as I meet with him to understand his goals and provide training for him to teach and lead a CBT Bible study.**

We were invited to two events: the first being Faith Fest in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, by a pastor who noticed how we loved to share God's Word with the Deaf community; and the second a Deaf social in Greenville, North Carolina. My wife assisted with interpreting for Faith Fest, and we've been invited back next year to share the gospel with the Deaf people in attendance. A Deaf woman from the Deaf social visited DCF and told us that she would be sharing with other people and pastors and encouraging them to contact us.



OCTOBER

We had two outreach events and a training this month. The first outreach event was at a church in Wilson, NC. We met with the pastor there, who asked many questions about what DOOR International did, and what we did. We will meet with him again in 2024. This pastor and his wife will be visiting DCF in early 2024 to watch the effect of the CBT on the Deaf community.

The second outreach was at Crossroads Fellowship in Raleigh, NC, for increased global mission awareness. We had an opportunity to share about our ministry at DCF and our 2-by-2 work with the church staff and the elders at a luncheon after the two worship services at their Millbrook campus.

We had DOOR's 2-by-2 Director come to NC to provide further 2-by-2 training. It was fantastic! Some of the training we were already familiar with, but the new additions were very beneficial. It was the best, most immersive 2 ½ days of training (albeit slightly exhausting)! We walked away having a clearer vision for the growth of the 2-by-2 ministry not only here in North Carolina, but in other states as well.



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