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PRAISE & PRAYER

- Pray for Bobby's trip to a country in Central Asia in January. This is an important trip to survey this country's sign language(s) status and explore the ministry needs of the Deaf community.
- For the last few months Bobby has been working with a team to train about 30 leaders in the sign language Bible translation field. It was amazing to witness the growth in their knowledge and we are excited to see how this will impact their translation work.

GOD'S GOODNESS IN 2023

As I (Bobby) sit down to write this newsletter, the holiday season is just around the corner beginning with Thanksgiving. This prompted me to take some time to reflect on God's goodness during 2023. So I want to share a story.

On Father's Day, our family was at a small rural church in Pennsylvania with my mother's side of the family. After church, we were on the road to Maryland. As we neared the highway, we pulled over to a gas station to fill up. When I hopped out of the car, I noticed an unpleasant smell from the brakes.

After we pulled onto the highway, the car slowed down as we went downhill on a fairly steep incline while my feet were off both gas and brake pedals. I figured that something was wrong with the brakes. We pulled off at an exit at the bottom of the hill and found ourselves in an open, flat area in the middle of nowhere in Pennsylvania. **Smoke was coming from the front tire on the driver's side.**

Krysta took the kids out of the car and had them play closer to the woods to avoid the car and the road as I fixed the car. As I jacked the car up and removed the tire, I noticed the brake pads were locked on the rotor. **My family was more than an hour away and one of them was on the way to help out, but since I had no idea what to do, I walked around the car overwhelmed.** My wife came up to me and asked me if I had prayed about this. I admitted that I was so overwhelmed that I hadn't thought about how God could help us.



We prayed about the car situation, and as I was about to conclude the prayer, Krysta noticed a black truck slowing down to check on us. She informed me that there was a guy in the truck trying to talk with us, so I turned around. He tried to speak something and I had no idea what he was saying, so I replied by shaking my head and signing, "I'm Deaf." Immediately, he signed, "So you can sign!" I stood there in shock.

We were in the middle of nowhere in mountainous Pennsylvania on Father's Day, but as soon as I finished praying, **God sent a man with Deaf parents, who knew sign language and worked on cars as a hobby.**

Additionally, his wife and hard-of-hearing son were there as company for Krysta and Timothy!



The guy identified the issue and bled the excessive brake fluid trapped in the brake lines near the rotor. The brakes loosened up and started working again, and we drove around for a little bit to test the brakes. **Sure enough, that fixed the problem and we were able to drive to Maryland and all the way back to Minnesota safely with no issues!**

Today, we are still blown away by how, in the most unlikely location and time, God sent the most qualified person we needed, and we were able to drive again without any issues or expensive repairs. What an amazing God we worship. He answers and provides for our needs. **We hope you are encouraged and reminded of our amazing God and how He listens to each of us.** Keep looking up to Him!

TIMOTHY'S TRACK

Timothy is officially three years old! His favorite question is "Why?" to everything, which gives his parents opportunities to either teach him about something or for their patience to be tested!



SIENNA'S SPOT

Sienna celebrated her first birthday at the end of September, and is starting to show a mischievous streak! She had her family together for her dedication. We are thankful for God's gift of her life and the opportunity to raise her.



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