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PRAYER & PRAISE:

- Praise God for the new believers' fellowship that started on April 20th in Chapel Hill, NC. Pray that they would continue to grow.
- Pray that Rob will find a fellow male Deaf leader to lead the group in Chapel Hill.
- Continue to pray as we search for male Deaf leaders to assist in leading DCF.
- Pray as we seek new partners to partner with us on this amazing journey of reaching Deaf.
- Praise God for the new location for the Deaf church in Kingsport, Tennessee.



IS AWAKENING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

Ever since we started introducing Deaf people to the Chronological Bible Translation (CBT), many have come to us and shared their appreciation. **Instead of struggling to understand a message delivered through a written language or a methodology designed for hearing people, Deaf people finally have something in their heart language and are connecting with what is being taught.** When dialogues about the passages are included in studying CBT, this allows the Deaf to gain more clarity, answers to their questions, and reduce potential misunderstandings of the gospel message.

The delivery of the Bible in chronological order have helped both Deaf and hearing people connect to it more quickly than ever before! Deaf people are praising God for the CBT! Even hearing people are telling us that they are "seeing and understanding the Bible better."

We've also seen the attendees at Deaf Community Fellowship

(DCF) stepping out and sharing the CBT with their friends and inviting them to either the worship service or the Bible study via Zoom on Thursdays.



CHURCH VISITS

After our Faith Fest, we were invited to First Baptist Church of Welcome in Lexington, North Carolina, by a Deaf woman who attended our presentation about CBT. She and her husband are Deaf leaders at the church. They've seen CBT before, but weren't sure how to apply it to their ministry. During our visit, God opened doors. We are seeing curiosity from the other Deaf people at the church. They asked so many questions. **The plan is for us to return this summer and train the leaders. Please be praying for this event.**

Recently, we traveled back to Kingsport, Tennessee. The Deaf church there encountered some cross-cultural difficulties at the church they were using to gather. They had to relocate due to the cultural differences and misunderstandings. Cross-cultural ministry is not always easy. **It was a tough situation, yes, but our Lord is always faithful.**

After we arrived in Kingsport, we heard the good news that the Deaf congregation was able to find a room at another church. Best of all...they wouldn't have to pay for the room itself, just for the use of electricity and water! This reminded me of 1 Samuel 17, when David faced off with Goliath the Philistine. In verse 47, it says "All those gathered here will know that **it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's.**"

I am in the planning stage with the pastor of the Kingsport Deaf church for a CBT study later which I will lead so they can learn how to apply CBT to their lives. God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!

For a couple of months, we've been working alongside a church in Wilson, North Carolina, wanting to set up a Deaf ministry. We are helping them plan to move forward with an event, and the training needed for a future believers' fellowship within their church. This is so exciting to see CBT come alive in another area here in North Carolina. **Thank You, Lord, for their open hearts and for this dream coming to life!**



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