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# THE SORENSON FAMILY

## SERVING WITH DOOR INTERNATIONAL

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### LOCAL SHOWING OF THE JESUS FILM IN ASL

We had the privilege of helping put on a free showing of *Jesus: A Deaf Missions Film* at Grace Church in Eden Prairie. Our oldest son, Tyler, plays the disciple John in the movie. After the movie was shown, we had a short program that included the salvation message. More than 50 Deaf people came to the front during the altar call! Praise God for impacting hearts through this movie. Please be in prayer for those new believers, that they would find Christian fellowship and grow in their new relationship with Jesus.

## 40 Years of God's Faithfulness

### KENYA

I (Mark) was in Kenya this past August for DOOR's 40 Year Celebration hosted by longtime Deaf colleagues at the DOOR Africa campus. It was a special experience for me as I recalled visiting Kenya for the first time in 2003. The current DOOR center hadn't been built, so we were headquartered in a very small building with not enough space for everyone. One staff member had an office set up in the bathroom!

Fast forward 21 years later, and I was able to see God's faithfulness as many leaders from different countries in Africa gathered to remember God's work over the past 40 years.

After the celebration concluded, I stayed an additional week and a half for meetings with our Strategic Ministry Council (SMC), a group made up of 18 leaders from all around the world.



# GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

For the first time in a long time, Lyndalou (Lulu) and I were able to travel together for work related to DOOR International! We were part of DOOR's 40 Year Celebration in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Lulu was one of the emcees for the event, along with Paul Njatha, while I was part of a Deaf-led panel talking about different eras in DOOR's history. My dad, sister Beth, and niece Karissa were all able to be there as well. It's hard to believe that Lulu and I have been with DOOR for 25 years now. Our children have grown up on the mission field and several of them are now working alongside me in the ministry. What a blessing and sign of God's provision! Please enjoy the pictures in this newsletter.



Last but not least, Lulu and I want to thank each and every one of you who have been part of our journey with DOOR so far. We couldn't have done it without your faithful prayers and partnership. Many Deaf people have been able to receive the gospel in their heart language and find Christian fellowship because of you and your willingness to answer the call to partnership that God has placed in your hearts.

# JAMAICA

In our last newsletter, we shared that our third son, Stephen, was going to Jamaica to study at the YWAM Deaf World campus. Stephen left for Jamaica at the end of September, and won't be back in the States until the end of February. He is currently going through their Discipleship Training School (DTS) program for the next three months, and then traveling to Mexico for outreach work for the remaining two months. Pray for his safety and that the cohort he is with would make an impact among unreached Deaf people.



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