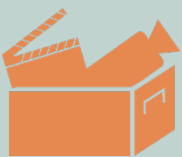




# THE SIMONS FAMILY

JEREMY, WHITNEY, EVAN, JOSIAH, COLIN  
serving in the US w/DOOR International

## STUDIO IN A BOX 2.0



Over the years, I have assembled and shipped Studio in a Box (SIB) kits to Kenya to support teams in nine different countries and counting! These teams have received training from the Kenyan DOOR staff on everything from Bible translation to running a video studio and video editing.

Once training is completed, they return to their home country with the SIB kit.

Over time, we've gotten some great feedback from the field. The team shared suggestions based on their environments and the challenges of transporting the SIB kit. Thanks to that input, we've upgraded several things, making them more durable and easier to repair locally if something goes wrong.



## A CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY!

For 40 years, DOOR International has been making a difference in Deaf communities worldwide by sharing the gospel, raising Deaf leaders, and planting disciples and churches around the world.



Earlier this year, DOOR hosted a Deaf-led celebration in Kenya. **The event was about DOOR's journey—from its humble beginnings in 1983 to becoming a global network of discipleship and evangelism.** The DOOR celebration tagline was "Raising a Forest of Believers." The organization is all about empowering Deaf leaders to share the gospel in their communities. There will be one more celebration in Asia early next year to honor everything the Lord has achieved.

At the Kenya celebration, Deaf attendees were amazed and inspired, saying things like, "I didn't know Deaf people could lead and do so much!"

**Our President/CEO, Rob Myers, shared that DOOR has trained over 3,500 Deaf evangelists, teachers, and leaders, and planted more than 1,000 Deaf churches.** After four decades of breaking barriers, DOOR is just getting started!

Prayers are always welcomed. There are lots of big decisions and meetings happening as we work on optimizing the organization to make an even bigger impact on the Kingdom. **Pray for wisdom, clarity, and a continued focus on reaching the unreached.** Thanks for being part of this journey with us!

# JOIN US TO MAKE AN IMPACT!

We wanted to share something that's been on our hearts. With costs going up, we're in a bit of a tight spot and need to get our monthly support back to where it needs to be.

We see support-raising as more than just asking for help—it's about inviting people into what God is doing. Your support helps bring the gospel to the Deaf who haven't had a chance to see it, and that's life-changing work!

Would you think about starting or increasing a monthly gift? **Giving isn't just about meeting needs; it's a way to worship and be part of something bigger than ourselves.** Every bit truly makes a difference, and we'd love to have you on board with us. If you know someone who has a heart for furthering the gospel around the world, please reach out to us!

Thank you for being part of our team. You mean so much to us, and we're so grateful for you!

## FAMILY UPDATES

Here's a little update from the Simons family! This year has been a big season of change for us.

Our two oldest are now in college at John Brown University, and we're so thankful for how God has provided for their education.



**Evan**, a sophomore, is majoring in Computer Science with a minor in International Business, and **JOSIAH**, a freshman, is majoring in Nursing. Both are adjusting to college life, meeting people from all over the world, and even reconnecting with some friends from their elementary school in Kenya! They've gotten involved in missionary club and ASL club.

**COLIN**, our youngest, is thriving at home! He's been spending time in the garage tinkering, taking things apart, and exploring his mechanical skills—just like his dad and granddad before him.

**WHITNEY** has been busy with the Deaf ministry at Fellowship Bible Church! We just wrapped up our first Deaf culture and ASL class, and the feedback has been amazing.

May the glory of our Savior's birth fill your heart with peace and love this Christmas



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### ABOUT DOOR

DOOR International's mission is to bring God's Word and reproducing Christian fellowships to the Deaf of the world. DOOR is a non-denominational, non-profit 501(c)(3) Christian mission organization of many Deaf people (and a few hearing people).

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or at [doorinternational.org/donate](https://doorinternational.org/donate)

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