



# Rob & Michelle Myers

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## An Event-Full Year

Friends, our sincere apologies that it has taken us so long to update you on our family and ministry. 2025 was an incredibly full year, both with incredible blessings and with grief and challenges. We are so grateful that the Lord has been there in the midst of it all.

The Lord has done so much, both in our family and in the ministry. On this page you will find a few select ministry highlights, and on the other side you will see some of our family updates.

## February: 40-Year Celebration in South Asia

Rob spent about a week and a half in Marcam\* in February, helping the staff celebrate DOOR's 40 years of ministry, followed by several days of teaching all of the South Asia staff and families (in Marcamn Sign Language).

## June: Indiana Visit

Rob visited several churches, and had the opportunity to visit Joey and Jennifer Kutcka. This Deaf couple has had such an impact on our lives, as they were the first to introduce us to sign language and Deaf culture. We are so grateful for them!



Marcam Teaching

## August: 40-Year DOOR Reunion and Executive Team Meeting

DOOR held a 40-year reunion for former and current US staff in Dallas, TX, in order to honor the amazing contributions of past leaders as well as cast a vision for where DOOR is headed. We got to honor Vesta Sauter, the original founder of DOOR (Reaching out to Texas Deaf), and her Deaf father, JC Bice, who was the inspiration behind DOOR. Feel free to ask us about their story! JC turned 102 last year!

## October: "I Want to Know" Awareness Campaign

Much of the hearing church is unaware of the need among Deaf people for the gospel. To counteract this, DOOR launched a campaign called "I Want to Know" (check out the videos on social media!) with an event in Grand Rapids featuring Mart Green of Hobby Lobby fame, and Tim Tebow. It was an amazing evening!



Rob between Tim Tebow (left) & Mart Green (right)

## November: Slibar\* Training and Meeting with Partners

Rob traveled to Slibar to speak at the 50-year anniversary celebration of the Slibar Bible Society, and also to provide some follow-up training to the Slibar translation and church planting teams and their families (in Slibari Sign Language).

## Family Updates

**Jon**, now 23, graduated from College of the Ozarks last April alongside his fiancée, Eliana Plumb. Both graduated with a degree in English. They were married in July in Springfield, Missouri, near where they went to school, and a week later made the move out to New York City, where Jon has a job teaching chess at a charter school system in the city.



Jon & Eliana's Wedding

**Mason** is in his fourth year at the University of Central Florida as an actuarial sciences major. (If you don't know what that is, feel free to ask him! He loves to talk about it.) He leads the chess and actuarial clubs on campus, and also continues to work part-time as a lifeguard.

**Elliot** graduated from high school at The Geneva School in April, and began his first semester this past fall at the University of Central Florida. Like Mason, he is living at home and commuting to school.

**Luke** started 8th grade, and has taken up some new activities in the fall, including fencing (he has already medaled in several tournaments, so he seems to have a natural talent for it), French horn in the school band, and membership in the National Junior Honors Society.



Elliot's Graduation



Luke's Fencing

**Michelle** has been supporting Rob and the boys in the various things happening last year. She also grieved the loss of her mom in March, with our family attending a memorial service in Arkansas in April. She loved every moment of Jon and Eliana's wedding (supporting preparations remotely). Michelle's mother wished to be present for her first grandson's wedding, but passed away just a few months before. We are grieving, but not without hope, and continuing to rejoice over Cathy Cummings's beautiful life. We all love and miss her.

**Thank you, dear friends**, for your ongoing prayers and support of our family and this ministry. Your active support helps us to help Deaf leaders provide access to the gospel for their communities. We could not do this work without you!

***"But as it is written, 'Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand.'" (Rom. 15:21)***

\*names changed for security



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