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SERVING WITH DOOR INTERNATIONAL

SEEDS COMING TO FRUITION

“A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell along the path and were trampled on, and the wild birds devoured it. Other seed fell on rock, and when it came up, it withered because it had no moisture. Other seed fell among the thorns, and they grew up with it and choked it. But other seed fell on good soil and grew, and it produced a hundred times as much grain.” Luke 8:5-8 NET

Through Jesus’ parable of the Sower, God’s Kingdom is teeming with seeds which Jesus later explained to His disciples as the Word of God (8:11). We are to make sure that our hearts are fertile for the Word of God and that we are sowing the Word of God in others. I want to take the opportunity in this newsletter to share some of the seeds that were planted in the past that are reaching fruition, and show that God is still moving and working in each of your lives for His Kingdom and glory.

Seed #1

I was born Deaf and grew up in a missionary family with my grandparents and parents serving in Southeast Asia. Many of my uncles and aunts have been heavily involved in their home churches in different capacities. Their faithfulness to God has planted a seed in my heart for serving Him.



MY GRANDPARENTS, UNCLE, FATHER, AND AUNT IN PHILIPPINES IN 1987

Seed #2

I grew up watching a film by Deaf Missions titled *Around the World in 30 Years*, which highlights missionaries to the Deaf in a few countries. This film planted a seed in my heart for missions. If you are curious to see this video, you may find it at:

[Around the World in 30 Years video](#)

Seed #3

When I was at Spring Arbor University, studying to obtain my Bachelor’s in Theological Studies, one of my professors shared with me a *Mission Frontiers* magazine edition about the sign language Bible translation movement. This edition of the magazine covered the needs and challenges of this movement. At roughly the same time as I received this magazine,

I met the president and vice president of DOOR International, who explained the organization's ministry of reaching out to the Deaf through Bible translation into sign language and church planting. More seeds for my calling were planted during those moments.

With all of these seeds planted and God doing the watering and cultivating, I joined DOOR International in 2017 as a sign language Consultant-in-Training. God has placed me within different projects to build my knowledge and experience to become a skilled consultant. My focus this year is on completing the needed training to become a certified consultant by the end of January 2027. Sign language Bible translation consultants basically function as

“proofreaders” ensuring the biblical accuracy of the translated Scripture.

There are about 350+ sign languages worldwide and about 20 specialized consultants (only a couple of them are Deaf). After this, I will have the opportunity to work with translation teams on their translations and/or train other Consultants-in-Training to become certified consultants. God has made this happen through your invaluable support!

I want to leave you with these two questions: Is your heart open and fertile for His seeds to take root? Which seeds does God want you to sow in your life and the lives around you? Our next newsletter will be from Krysta, personally, sharing about the seeds God has planted in her heart!



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The kiddos are excited to announce that they will have a new sibling at the end of September or the beginning of October. Timothy (5) is hoping for a brother; meanwhile, Sienna (3) is hoping for another sister!



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ABOUT DOOR

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