



# Rob & Michelle Myers

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## THE IMPACT OF ONE LIFE

You never know the impact one life can have.

I met Jan Zachariassen in 2015, early in my time with DOOR. Born Deaf in 1952 in the Faroe Islands, Jan grew up in a large Deaf family with full access to sign language. Later, he moved to Denmark for school. Raised in a believing family, Jan served faithfully as a Deaf Christian leader, though much of what he had been taught came from hearing approaches that didn't fully connect with the Deaf community. Everything changed in 2001, when Jan—nearly

Jan went on to hold key leadership roles across Faroe, Danish, and European Deaf communities. He helped found the Deaf Free Church in Denmark and contributed to the development of a Danish Sign Language Bible translation.

Jan passed away on March 1, 2026 and is deeply missed. He loved people well and invested in others generously. His legacy lives on through the many Deaf leaders rising up, continuing the work he cared about so deeply.

I'm so grateful for the many, many Deaf leaders like Jan that DOOR has impacted over the years. Your partnership in our work impacts not only our immediate programs, but the broad base of Deaf leaders who will advance future Deaf ministry work.

## ROB'S TRAVELS (SO FAR!)

**December** - Time away for rest and renewal

**January** - Raleigh, NC and Naples, FL

**February** - South Korea and Indonesia

**March** - Philippines, Malaysia, and Asia



50 at the time—met Mark Sorenson, who was leading a Deaf-developed training program for DOOR in Hungary. Though Jan initially felt he was too old to return to school, he accepted the invitation. There, he encountered DOOR's Chronological Bible approach, a method that aligned with Deaf ways of learning and leading. It transformed not only his understanding of Scripture, but also his approach to ministry.





## FAMILY UPDATES

**Jon and Eliana** are settled well into New York City. Jon teaches elementary school children chess (yes, even kindergarteners!), and cheers them on at the chess board and in life. He has such a heart for his students. Eliana is tutoring students online, and is a joy to have as a new part of our family. We were so grateful to have them visit in February during Jon's spring break.

**Mason** continues his actuarial science studies at UCF. He is really excited about starting his internship with an insurance company in May. Only one more year left in school! He has also been pulled into fencing alongside Luke. He recently got second place individually in an intercollegiate fencing tournament!

**Elliot** is exploring where God is leading him in the future. He wants to be purposeful with where he focuses his life. Would you pray with us for the Lord's wisdom for him? He has been a great help with projects around our house, especially helping to landscape some in our backyard.

**Luke** continues his focus on fencing outside of school. He has become pretty adept, and his coaches are excited to see him continue to advance. As he finishes up 8th grade this year, we are in conversation about what next year will look like with school. We appreciate your prayers for wisdom there.

**Michelle's** health has been on a steady progress upward after several setbacks late last year, including some challenges with iron-deficiency anemia. We are so grateful that she is feeling so well. She continues to minister to other ladies at our church and in our circles, host families who come to visit, support Rob in his travels, and love our family well.



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!

*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." (Phil. 1:3, 5)*



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