



SEEDS of FAITH

Bringing God's Word & reproducing Christian fellowship to the Deaf

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GREETINGS

from North Carolina! I am thankful for another opportunity to share what God is doing through ministry with the Deaf community here. Over the past several months, the Lord has continued to open doors to build relationships, share the Gospel in American Sign Language (ASL), and help Deaf people engage with God's Word in their heart language.

One of the greatest blessings of this ministry is seeing how God works through personal connections and unexpected opportunities. I am continually reminded that the Gospel changes lives. I am especially encouraged by the growing interest in using the ASL Chronological Bible Translation (CBT), which allows Deaf people to better understand Scripture through visual and interactive teaching.

Ministry among the Deaf community comes with many challenges, including communication and cultural barriers, building trust, setting healthy boundaries, and making difficult decisions. There are times when progress feels slow or uncertain, but through it all, God has continually shown Himself faithful. He continues to provide encouragement, open unexpected opportunities, and remind me that His timing is always perfect. I am thankful that this ministry depends not on my strength, but on the Lord's faithful guidance and provision.

I am so grateful for my co-workers, Rob and Arlene, and for the team God has put together. For the past year, Rob (who is Deaf) and Arlene stepped away from Deaf Community Fellowship (DCF) to travel to the western part of North Carolina to establish Deaf Bible studies, of which there are now five, as well as one in Tucson, Arizona. I stayed back to oversee and train leaders at our church plant. Rob will now be returning to teach at DCF, and we will be resuming Facebook livestreams as we reach Deaf people who have no church. We are finding that many Deaf ministries and Deaf churches are disappearing, which makes the need even greater. We are also reaching Deaf people through Zoom Bible studies.



I will be leading a leadership training workshop on July 11 and 18. Please pray for that.

Prison Ministry Update:

I am continuing to minister both in person and through videophone visits with my new Deaf friend who is incarcerated in the NC Correctional Center for Women. Please

pray as I have applied to serve as a volunteer alongside the chaplain as she leads Bible studies with women inmates. Pray I will be approved. iPads are provided to inmates with very limited access to Bible apps. My vision is to bring the CBT Bible app into the prison system and make it available on those iPads which would be available to the Deaf in prisons all across the US.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), there are more than 142,000 people who are Deaf or hard of hearing currently incarcerated in the United States. Of course, we do not know how many use ASL to communicate. Please pray that God will continue to open doors as I pursue this vision so the Deaf will have God's Word in their heart language.

PRAISES!

One of my special joys this spring was celebrating my grandchildren's college graduations. It was such a blessing to see them reach this milestone. I am thankful for the opportunity to celebrate together as a

family and for God's faithfulness throughout their journeys.

3 John 1:4 - "I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth."

My granddaughter, Luci, graduated from Southeastern Seminary and Judson College with a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Counseling and a Master of Arts in Christian Marital, Family, and Individual Counseling. Two degrees in one day! What a testimony to years of hard work and dedication.

My grandson, Ashton, graduated with a degree in Information Technology. Although it was a short trip, I was able to travel to Long Island to attend his graduation and spend time with family.

Please continue to pray and rejoice with me in what God is doing. Pray for wisdom, open doors, and transformed lives throughout North Carolina and across the United States. Your prayers, encouragement, and support are such an important part of this ministry, and I am deeply grateful for each of you.



LUCI'S (LEFT) & ASHTON'S (RIGHT) GRADUATIONS



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