



- Pray that God will increase my support base. Now that I am serving here in the United States; expenses for stateside missions has increased.

PRAYER requests

- Pray that the Deaf here in the U.S. will open their minds and hearts to a new way of thinking about Deaf ministry.
- Pray for me as I adjust to living in a new town, Wake Forest, NC; that I have a smooth transition and am accepted into the Deaf community.

REFLECTIONS

a look back at God's amazing work

It has been an amazing four months traveling to the various Deaf Believers' Fellowships and Deaf leadership training programs in both Kenya and India. **It was an amazing education and life-changing experience to witness all the work God is doing through the Deaf team at DOOR.** I have been given the tools needed to equip and empower the Deaf to spread the Gospel. I am eager to bring these tools back to the States so that the Deaf in American will have the same resources as do the Deaf in Africa and India. **IMAGINE THAT!**

The Gospel is spreading like wildfire across Africa and India. The Deaf are being used by God to fulfill His Great Commission. They are becoming the leaders and teachers God has created them to be.



ordinary people doing the extraordinary

FOR such A TIME AS this

Isaiah 29:18 says, "In that day, the deaf will hear the words of the scroll."

This is "**that day**"; the time is now! Today's technology and knowledge make it possible to translate the Word of God into signed languages so that the Deaf can have God's Word.

Now that I am back in the U.S. and beginning this ministry of working with the Deaf, the challenge before me is to bring the tools that are working so well in Kenyan and Indian cultures to the U.S. The greatest challenge will be to find ways to incorporate these tools to this culture.

My prayer from the beginning has been that the Deaf in America will catch the vision and run with it.

I am excited to share with you a confirmation that I received while in New York this past week. I met a Deaf woman who recently moved to Long Island from Peru. She had received Christ as a young girl while in Peru. She shared with me her hunger to know more about Him, a hunger she's had since she moved to the U.S. Her biggest problem is that she does not read English well and cannot understand the Bible. I was able to share with her the American Sign Language (ASL) "Know God How" videos, which can be found on at DeafBibles.com. As we sat together in front of her computer watching the story of creation as well as when God made man and woman, **she burst into sign, "Praise God, Hallelujah; I understand!"** My heart leapt for joy. I knew this was the beginning of many "Hallelujahs", and through this tool of Bible storying in ASL, the Scriptures came alive to this young woman that afternoon. **WHY? Because God speaks to us in our heart language.**

As it is written, "Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand." Romans 15:21

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