

The Dundons

Missionaries to the Deaf in Philadelphia

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3%

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The Beginning of a New Transition

As the summer closed, we began our new journey of deputation. I started by stepping away from some of my church responsibilities as an associate pastor at my sending church. I'm no longer the van ministry director but I still oversee the discipleship and college/career ministries for now. The van ministry was what took most of my attention so that had to go first. The other two don't take much of my time. Whenever I'm home from deputation, I'm still teaching a weekly Bible study on Wednesdays at Gallaudet University in DC (the only deaf university in the world). My sending church would appreciate it if you could pray for them to have more workers since they were already understaffed before I started transferring my responsibilities away. As my deputation takes me to churches further and further, my duties here will continue to diminish.

Meetings

Since my deputation began this summer, we did not get to have



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many meetings on a short notice but we managed to get a few, including my sending church. We went to a missions conference at Liberty Baptist Church in Philadelphia where I met another missionary to the deaf (in Ecuador). He knows more Ecuadorian sign language than American sign language but we managed to communicate. It was quite encouraging and we plan to keep in touch. Most of the meetings I made appointments are for the coming months during the Fall season when I will have them almost every week. We attended a regional conference in

southern New Jersey called the Northeast Vision Summit hosted by Solid Rock Baptist Church where we got the opportunity to meet several pastors from the area and schedule visits with them as well. On our way to Valley Baptist Church in Edinburg, VA, we took a brief detour on the Skyline Drive, our first time there. We were quite delighted to learn that route was free for deaf folks as we came in. The park rangers even gave me a card that will also give me the same free access to all national parks!



Increased Support

My support level has increased by 2 percent since my last prayer letter from 1% to 3%. We're excited to see what the Lord does with our busy schedule!

Another Passing

In my previous prayer letter, I mentioned about a young deaf man who was killed in a car accident. After I sent that out, I learned of another tragic death, this time a six year old child who was also deaf. He passed away after suffering a fall at home. The Lord is already working in the deaf community in Philadelphia who are aware of those deaths. As mentioned in my last prayer letter, please pray for their salvation.

Prayer Requests

- For my sending church to find more willing workers
- For my deputation schedule to be filled up with more meetings
- For my support to grow