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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

With March came a missions conference in Mississippi and a visit to a church in Louisiana, which were fruitful meetings. We are continuing to seek Marie and Timothy's full support. Timothy had requested an extension to his American visa, to which he has been waiting for a response for over a year. He finally received a letter from immigration services, saying that his request to extend was approved, but that they were not giving him another visa. Essentially, he can stay in the US, but has no guarantee of being allowed to re-enter the US, should he choose to leave. We are praying and exploring the possibilities of another visa or a green card that would lead to citizenship. Please pray with us.

Deaf Baptist Church of Smyrna, GA, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary this year. The Go Team assisted in the set-up and Sunday services. For the children's class, Marie taught an object lesson. Because she is not yet confident in ASL, I interpreted while she spoke.

Amanda Olson has been slowly regaining her smile, her communication, and her energy. We are praising God for every small milestone. Please continue praying for her.

In Kissimmee, FL, at DeafNation World Expo, our team gave tracts to passers-by and engaged in conversation as many as would take the time to talk. We saw several people choose to accept Christ as Savior. I witnessed to three siblings who listened carefully, but were not quite ready to make a decision. Later that day, one of the boys saw me getting lunch and told his mom, "That's the lady who told me about Jesus!" He hugged me and said, "Thank you for telling me about Jesus!"

Please pray for Jeremy and Shamberly Coleman as they go with their baby girl to Germany this month for Jeremy's ordination at their sending church. Jeremy has served in the Army for many years and is now preparing to leave for deputation and full-time ministry with Go Deaf Missions. Please pray also for their health and for rapid acquisition of ASL.

If you are watching our ministry page on Facebook or our website, you will have seen that my car has been running poorly. The Lord provided me with two women who both said, "Don't drive that car anymore." (These were Tricia Olson and my mom.) This drove me to the decision to find a new (to me) vehicle, which is often a long laborious process. But God is faithful, Who, knowing my busy schedule of taking Marie on deputation, and traveling back and forth to the Olsons' house, brought me the right car, with the right price tag, on the very same day I began to look for one. With the support money I have been saving, I was able to buy it in cash. Thank you for having a part in this. It is a huge blessing from God. I am now the proud owner of a 2020 Hyundai Santa Fe.

Reaching the Deaf Worldwide, Anna Gilkey

*... Go ye into all the world, and preach
the gospel to every creature.* MARK 16:15



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