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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

July is the month of summer camps. Timothy and I were placed in charge of games and activities for one deaf camp, which I mentioned in the last letter. Then John, David, Timothy, Marie, and I attended a second deaf camp as campers. John preached in the main service and in the men's sessions. During the week, a teenage girl approached me in the lunch line. She said that when she was about eight years old, we had met in Washington State at a missions conference. She had spent an afternoon talking to David and Amanda and I had interpreted. She shared that David was the first deaf person she had ever talked to, and he inspired her to learn sign language. With this, God reminded me that something as natural as a friendly conversation with a stranger is significant. And how encouraging for David, to see that a boy like himself made a difference in the life of another person!



Every year in Las Vegas, Nevada, there is a convention called DeafNation World Expo, where deaf vendors, innovators, and filmmakers from around the world come together to support each other, advertise their products, and celebrate the deaf community. This year, the GO Team attended, along with five deaf pastors from churches in Florida and Georgia, to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord for the fourteen souls who were gloriously saved, and those who received assurance of their salvation.



For the rest of the summer, I took Marie to raise support, while John took Timothy to raise support. We have been kindly received everywhere and we praise God. Tricia has been faithfully caring for Amanda at home, with several visits to a doctor in Indianapolis who believes he can help her. Please continue praying for Amanda's health needs, and especially for Tricia as she manages all of Amanda's dietary, medical, and other needs, while taking care of her family and doing many other vital tasks for our team.

This November, the Deaflympics is being held in Tokyo, Japan, and the GO Team is planning to go. It is probably the largest international gathering of deaf people in the world. They expect three thousand athletes, plus spectators, from as many as eighty countries. Please pray fervently for this mission.

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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