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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

This year opened with many meetings. God is blessing Marie and Timothy both with new support from churches here. Marie is 70% supported, and Timothy is 20% supported. Many have asked about my support, as well. I completed my deputation at 100% in January 2023 and God has added a few more churches since then. My current level is 115%. Thank you all for your prayers for my support. Please pray now for Marie and Timothy to reach 100%.

People have loved our small Gospel cards with the QR code, produced for the Deaflympics outreach in Japan. So much so, that we are hoping to design another one very similar to give out elsewhere. We have seen the potential for it to be used not only within our ministry, but also as a way for hearing people who cannot sign to share the Gospel with deaf people.

Our team has been discussing several possible mission trips for this year. We have been asked, invited, and begged, by missionaries and pastors in various places, either to teach them deaf ministry or to boost their deaf ministry. Our God will show us how to plan, and I will disclose the plans as I am at liberty to do so. Please pray for direction.

One student continues to learn American Sign Language (ASL) from me once a week online through video calls. Another has had a change in schedule, and we are trying to find a new time to continue. Last year a student signed "The First Noel" in ASL along with her children's choir for their Christmas program. She did a beautiful job. Already this year, I have had several children asking me how to learn ASL. I wish I could teach them all personally, however, that is simply not possible, with all the different time zones and my schedule. I teach those I can, and the others I give information about useful tools and classes. It excites me to see an increasing interest in sign language, developing among children and teenagers around the country. David Olson has been a big influence on many children and teens to learn sign language, just by his friendships with church kids, who are being inspired to learn to communicate with him on their own. At the end of February, I had the thrill of team interpreting a youth rally with my interpreting student from last year, my mom. She continues to amaze me with her abilities and her burden for lost souls.

Amanda Olson's health is starting to take an upturn. Slowly, she is regaining communication skills and becoming more alert, more often. We are beginning again to see short glimpses of the happy, smiling young lady that has been hidden in illness for so long. I look forward to the day she will be herself again. Please continue to pray.

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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