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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

Travel is a funny thing. There is excitement in the anticipation, excitement in the travel, excitement in the destination, and excitement in the return. Yet, there is also a feeling of missing out, no matter where one has been or is going, especially when surrounded by those who stayed home. The world goes on in one's absence. On the flip side, those who want to travel and cannot, experience disappointment in that, too. This summer, the Go Team has faced some of that disappointment. Because of Amanda's ill health, she, Tricia, and John have stayed home, while Marie, Timothy, David and I have gone to meetings. The beauty is that God is present in all of it. While we cannot be everywhere at once, we pray to the One Who is, and He works all things together for good, to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.



Marie passed her visa interview and flew to Jacksonville, FL, on May 21, in answer to our prayers. She hit the ground running, joining us on the trip to a Kentucky camp meeting just a couple days later. Jetlag is difficult, but going to church morning and night every day for a week will make one adjust pretty quickly. Marie has settled in those 14 hours behind just fine now.

June took us to a camp meeting in Louisiana, the same one we attended in 2018 just before the mission to the Solomon Islands (S.I.). In the S.I. we met Marie for the first time, partnering with her church in Australia to bring the Gospel to the Deaf and encourage tribal chiefs to establish a deaf school. God saved souls and changed lives on that mission. This year, Marie attended the same Louisiana meeting, and met some of the wonderful people who supported us seven years ago. Now I am traveling with Marie, as she continues to raise her support. She is at fifty percent and looking for more churches to partner with her.

Although Go Deaf Missions has not been able to travel to foreign fields this year, God is still providing ways for us to serve Him. We served in a four-day deaf camp at the end of June, where five teenagers were saved. We look forward to continuing our online Bible, ASL, Auslan, and interpreting classes again in September for our churches in the US and Australia. Please contact me if you want to learn ASL, interpreting, or even Auslan, to serve the Lord in deaf ministry. I appreciate the love, prayers, patience, and support of you all.

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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