



The Robb Report

Deaf Missions & The Robb Family

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Prayer Points

- Barbara as she begins the new Homeschooling year with the boys
- David's work in local, district, and national Deaf Missions and Deaf Ministries
- Philly Deaf groups Spiritual Maturity & Evangelistic Outreach

News Points

- Headline Story
- National Certification
- Family...the First Mission

New Births

While Barbara was with the Bible Quiz team at BQ camp, David spent 3 days caring for Ana Sofia at home (and doing what he could in the ministry with her on his hip). We're blessed that Ana Sofia was birthed into our family. She adds more than just another body. The Deaf family of God is like that. We continue to hear that the best way to multiply a congregation is through new church birthing. We've had 'birthing' focus in Deaf Missions for some time now. We might have a hard time gaining 5-10 new Deaf congregants in an existing group, it's not unusual to begin with at least that many in a new Chat group. We are currently working with 3 Care groups (having established two of them and are working with the third):

- Philly Deaf-K Chat (West Kensington, Philadelphia)
- Philly Deaf-DC Chat (Delaware County, Brookhaven, Pa)
- B-Chat (not under Philly Deaf - Bensalem, Pa)



Family ... the First Mission

David took Isaac on a pre-teen retreat to spend time preparing him for the teen years.

We worked through a 10-hour study series together and interspersed with projects, illustrated lessons, and a water adventure. The series we used is called: Passport2Purity. If you have a preteen and want a great way to approach purity issues for teen year preparation, I would recommend this study. You can order it at:



Beginning Session 1 of 5

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David and Isaac
Swimming in the Rain

National Interpreter Certification in Sight



Gallaudet University, Testing Site

After passing the written exam several months ago, on August

11th, David took the performance portion of the RID (Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf) exam at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. This final portion of the certification exam will determine national, professional interpreter certification for David. This has been one of his long-term ministry and professional goals. Not only will it be a benefit for ongoing free-lance interpreting work in the community, but adds a needed credential to Deaf Missions work and teaching ASL at Valley Forge Christian College.

"I will build my church"

The Church is both spiritual and physical. We have been doing physical building. It's a joy to be able to see a project like this come together and be close to completion. The Deaf ministry has been able to bless the Lighthouse Community Church, by doing this building project. Because we are using the building, we are also glad this work is coming to a close. I thank the Lord for Gene Corlew and Neil Swanson every time I complete a project like this. Both were building mentors; Neil was my construction boss and is still a good friend. Also, thank you to Barb's father for helping with the new serving window and trim.



Bible Quiz Team

Barbara was the head coach of the Bible Quiz team at Calvary Temple of Philadelphia last year. She begins this year with double the number of team members and 3 coaches. It's a ministry that we believe is important for 'hiding the Word in their hearts...'



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