

The Robb Report Deaf Missions

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A look back at Deaf Missions in 2008



In 2007, 4 individuals met during the General Council, motivated by a passion for building deeper relationships with colleagues and 'caring' for those in AG Deaf ministries across America. From that first meeting a prayer "IMPACT PRAYER" was birthed. We concluded that this should be a priority event added to the leader's annual calendar. The first IP was held in Springfield, MO, 2007. The second was 2008 in Dallas, Tx. And the 2009 Impact Prayer will be hosted in the Penn-Del district by Philly Deaf



www.ImpactPrayer.com

The Robb family, or David alone, traveled to speak at several Deaf missions or ministry locations during 2008. The calendar for 2009 is already filling up quickly with invitations to speak at Deaf men's rally's and regional Deaf conventions.



David Preaching at a Deaf Banquet at South Hills, AG in Pittsburgh, Pa

In 2008 Philly Deaf ended the year with some great community fellowship. In 2009, we're looking forward to spiritual and ministry growth at Philly Deaf. Last Fall, we hosted a 'Pre-Harvest' Deaf gathering where we met many new Deaf friends and shared testimonies of local Deaf people who have been changed by God. Then we all walked over to attend the interpreted Greg Laurie Crusade. During the Christmas eve dinner, one of the Philly Deaf women of Philly Deaf; sitting next to a Deaf visitor, witnessed to her. By the end of the meal, we prayed with Betty for salvation. David is working on the National AG Deaf Fellowship's leader's advisory council. There are 3 weddings on David's '09 calendar—Premarital counseling by video phone, an interpreter conference, Preaching a Deaf men's retreat, the prayer summit, several interpreting events, Philly Deaf leadership retreat, and interpreting for the World Deaf AG Conference in Japan (Oct.).



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Prayer Points

- ⇒ WISDOM TO CARE FOR DEAF MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES
- ⇒ TO SEE A HARVEST FROM OUTREACH IN THE LOCAL DEAF COMMUNITY
- ⇒ FINANCES FOR INTERPRETING FOR THE WDAG CONFERENCE IN JAPAN
- ⇒ LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OF PHILLY DEAF CARE LEADERS
- ⇒ BARBARA, WISDOM FOR HOME-SCHOOLING, BIBLE QUIZ AND MORE.

David achieved goal of many years; gaining National Interpreter Certification from RID (the only nationally recognized organization which certifies sign language interpreters). David does some free-lance community interpreting work and teaches Sign Language in Valley Forge. The NIC adds a needed credential to ministry, teaching, and interpreting work.



www.Interpreting.Pro



As part of David's position as Penn-Del District Deaf Ministries coordinator, he will lead the Sign Language interpreter

team for the 2009 Youth convention, as in 2008. David began working with the youth department approx. 5 years ago to coordinate the ASL interpreters for this event. The interpreters volunteer free interpreting service to the district (no hourly rate), while the Youth Department provides housing, registration, and a travel stipend for those volunteering. Those interpreters wanting training, are invited to join us for a mentored, hands-on interpreting experience.

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