

The Robb Report

Doing together, what neither can do alone—Reaching out to the silent minority with the visual gospel of Jesus Christ



Deaf Culture Point

Helen Keller, was asked, if she could choose; “would she rather be blind or Deaf?” replied: *“Blind. Blindness separates one from nature, but Deafness separates you from people.”*

It goes without saying that not every deaf person is the same. Some enjoy reading, others never will. Many love the video phone, texting, and computers because of the access these technologies provide; few are without a video phone or computer these days. others still write letters or drive to see a friend. But , almost universal, is the Deaf community’s love of communication and connectedness.

Deaf Parenting Point

- There are few parenting resources available. We’ve been aware of this critical need for years. Now, David is working with the National Center on Biblical Parenting, Dr. Scott Turansky, and DVC (Deaf Video Communications) on planning an American Sign Language version of the: *Parenting is Heart Work!* DVD series
- David is working on raising \$5000.00 to cover the studio and production costs to see this resource get into the hands of domestically uneducated Deaf parents.

First Deaf Child Dedicated In Philly

The adopted daughter of Joanne and Harry, is the first Deaf child dedicated in our Deaf church history (since est. 1995).

Vylette’s father, Harry, is Deaf and mother, Joanne, is a Hearing teacher at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Harry works at *Liberty Resources* as the agencies Deaf community liaison.

The Barnums have been a faithful part of the at Philly Deaf Ministries. He has served as a lay-speaker in David’s absence and often is called on to lead the Deaf men’s ministry meeting that occurs each month.

A Deaf church is a one-generational church because 90 percent of all children born to Deaf parents are Hearing. So, many at Philly Deaf who remember their own isolated childhoods, enjoy having a Deaf child in attendance.



Vy is the “first” Deaf child dedication at Philly Deaf

Trina leaves after 8 years of Blessing Us

Trina Herzog, has been an unpaid laborer, worthy of honor. She served as the Deaf Missions admin assistant since 2003. Needing to be closer to her parents and family, she has relocated back to Indiana. God bless her real well. Her treasure will no doubt be tremendous.



Trina’s Farewell Service after eight years of support

New and Old Friends Together

We recently enjoyed ministry with some new Deaf friends from the local Philadelphia community. One man came as a result of a family member. Two others were in attendance be-

cause Deaf friends invited them. We are confident that the Word of God never returns void; even when it’s been given in a manual form and received visually.



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To Do List

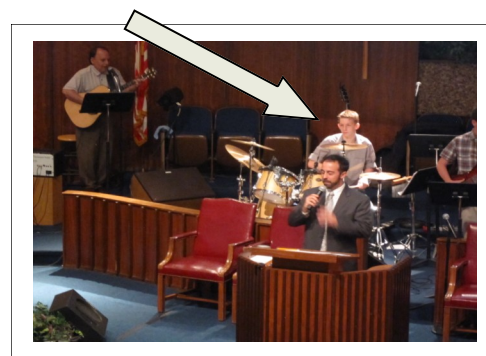
- Interpret for local jail, an arrest
- Preach at Deaf Mennonite Church, Lancaster
- Deaf Missions Service in Allentown, Pa
- Interpret at General Council in Phoenix,
- Prepare to interp at World Deaf Conference
- Raise \$5000 for studio time to develop a 6-
- DVD series of Parenting video.



Isaac is Making Some Noise

In Isaac's Words...

Recently, Isaac began as the backup drummer for the hearing church, as you can see in the picture. He began practicing with the worship team almost six months ago, but has drastically improved in his musical skills, since that time. He gives all the glory to God though, because he knows we are all nothing without Him.



Isaac first time as worship band drummer

Work at Handicapped—Ability Tree Camp

In Isaac's Words...

It's the start of another busy summer! This year it starts early, though because of the Ability Tree camp, which Isaac is chaperoning at, as a student missionary. A week long, they will be ministering to the disabled community through meetings, games, and fellowship. The catchphrase of Ability Tree is that there are no disabled souls and they believe that the largest unreached population in the world, the disabled

people, needs to find the savior.

After that, Andrew is going to the Assemblies of God youth camp, with some other youth from the hearing church. After he returns from Youth Camp, we will trek from Philadelphia to Baltimore, to Pittsburgh, to Cincinnati, to Morris, Illinois. There they will drop off Isaac. David's best friend owns a farm, and has let Isaac work there over the summer, doing all the odd

jobs. At the end of July, Isaac will take a plane back to Maryland to chaperone at a MD Kids Camp, where he will be working one on one with an autistic camper.