

Aug 8, 2018

Hi You all!

Hope all is well! We thought we would catch you up a bit.

Dictionary

In the last month I discovered that the vast majority of the people viewing the videos clips are Deaf! That goal of the dictionary is coming to pass; however the majority of the people finding the videos have found them by “random” searching on YouTube. Thus, I made playlists by grammatical category and added the website to the video descriptions on YouTube. This has helped direct more people to the website which allows viewers to see all the videos available to them. Please pray more doors open to get the Deaf who can use the videos, particularly women.

Current status:

- 108 subscribers (doubled since March), most of whom are Muslim
- 23,000 views (only 11 percent made are females)
- 110 countries represented (57% from India, 25% Bangladesh, 8 of the top 12 are predominately Muslim countries – I did not expect this!)
- 208 views of the website

Ana's course

Ana has been completing classes with a section of the United Nations for a certificate in social work. The classes have involved the development of future project with Deaf in West Bengal India. Please pray as God develops this.

The ministry will continue

I received an email from a friend with DOOR International; an organization that works with the Deaf world-wide. He said they are currently sending a team of Christian Indian Deaf to Kolkata to start on a Bible translation project!!!! This is a HUGE prayer answer for me!

Jobs

I have had six interviews for positions in the US now. Pray hard one will come through soon.

Residencies

Application works toward Ana's green card and my Costa Rica residency have been progressing. The first 7 steps toward Ana's green card have been completed. The next step is for Ana's interview here in Costa Rica. We hope that will occur within a month. We both attended the interview for me here a month ago and should receive directions on what to do next in a week or two. The applications

processes for both residencies have been quit detailed requiring many documents and paper work. The Lord has been blessing it as we continue to move forward.

Thank You!!

Ana and I have greatly appreciated your continued prayers and support over the past year!

With Christ Love,

Ana and Russell