

# The Dundons

Missionaries to the Deaf in Philadelphia

**WORLD WIDE**  
NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS



## Matt, Colleen, & Aiden

**Current support level:**  
17%

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## One Year as a Missionary!

I just looked up my past prayer letters and realized it has been a year since I sent out my first one. A lot has certainly happened since then and I am thankful to God for it. It has been an incredible journey, going to places I never would think of going and meeting people who I never would have thought I would cultivate relationships with. At this point in time last year we also never would have thought we'd be full time parents and missionaries!

### *Interpreting and traveling with a baby*

About a month after having Aiden, we started traveling again, first to a Christian school in Philadelphia then a church in North Carolina, where we finally got a chance to visit World Wide's office for the first time. It was certainly a learning experience traveling with a baby but we managed to get through, it helps that he likes to sleep on the road! We also traveled to other churches in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, plus several drop ins. One of the drop ins opened for a new meeting in August!



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During our trip to North Carolina, we hired interpreters for the first time for an entire Sunday since my wife is not always available to interpret for me like before, much less all day, since she also has to take care of the baby. While those interpreters were helpful, it was also somewhat cost prohibitive; thankfully it is something I can deduct from my taxes. For Family Fellowship Week, an annual conference hosted by my mission agency in June, we thank the Lord for providing a skilled close friend of ours to interpret for us during the entire week without charge.

During our visit to various churches, we either had someone willing to hold our baby as my wife interprets or they would also have their own interpreter. There also were many occasions where I had no interpreter for the singing and announcements at the beginning of services, and then my wife would come in and interpret for the main sermon, then leave as soon as it was done. This has helped in strengthening my resolve to establish a church for the deaf where they do not need to experience those things. Throughout it all, we're thankful for the Lord's provision.

*Support Increase*

Over the last two months, our support went up from 16% to 17%. One step closer to our goal!

*Prayer Requests*

- For our support to increase.
- For more meetings in November and December, September and October are mostly filled.

*Thank you!!*

