# The Dundons

#### Missionaries to the Deaf in Philadelphia





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# **Current support level:** 83%

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# **Conferences & Meetings**

In May and June, we had many meetings and five conferences. While that was a lot more socializing than I'm accustomed to, I am grateful for the new network and friends we made along the way. We visited Massachusetts, Connecticut, Tennessee, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Alabama and Washington DC. God even blessed us with several new meetings from each conference.

## My "Macedonian moment"

One of those conferences was a deaf revival at Solid Rock Baptist Church's deaf ministry in southern New Jersey. While chatting around, I came across a hearing ASL interpreter from Philadelphia. In our conversation, he told me that he has been praying for a deaf pastor to come to Philly for the last three years. Immediately, I had goosebumps. That is exactly how long I have been on deputation now and this man whom I have never met has been praying for me this whole time. (Our deputation started in the summer of 2018.) I thought of Paul's vision as he tried to travel into Asia but instead received a vision of a Macedonian man saying "Come over into Macedonia, and help us." (Acts 16:7). This proves that laborers will not go to the harvest if the laborers are not prayed for first (Matt 9:38). At this point, my heart is ready to move to Philadelphia and give them that help which only Jesus can provide. I truly believe that it should be goal of each Christian to receive such a burden and help others with the Gospel.

## Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America

In June, I attended a conference in Georgia called the "Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America." We had a total of about 40 speakers, mostly deaf and some hearing who know sign language. It was deeply encouraging to see that many preachers involved in the deaf ministry in one place. Of course, it still pales in

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## Northeast Church Planting Conference

We're very thankful to be part of several church planting conferences so far this year to raise funds specifically for the deaf church plant in Philly. In June, we went to the Northeast Church Planting Conference in Massachusetts and they raised a significant amount for the new church plant. This will definitely help us with the upcoming costs of starting the church next year. Yes, the new deaf church will start next year!

## Support Update

Since our last prayer letter, our support went up from 74% to 83%! We're really excited to be less than 20% away from full support!

## Prayer Requests

- As always, for our support to increase.
- For more meetings this winter from November to February.
- For us as we look for a home in our field, Philadelphia!

comparison to the deaf harvest, we will always need more. It was also truly nice to be able to speak with everyone without having to depend on an interpreter. This conference next year will be hosted in New Jersey on June 20-23. Anyone is welcome to attend, we will have voice interpreters for those who don't know sign language. You can register at <u>DBFA2022.com</u>



(Having fun in a swing!)

-Thank you!!