

The Dundons

Missionaries to the Deaf in Philadelphia

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NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS



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First Summer as a Church

Since our church began, we have been focused on getting to know our people more and more each week. Most of my preaching throughout the summer was based on the gospel and spiritual growth. We had at least one visitor almost every week, with an average attendance of about 20 people on most Sundays.

4th of July celebration.

On July 3rd, we had a combined 4th of July celebration with Maranatha Baptist Church, who owns the building. After our deaf church's service, we got started to cooking. MBC and I were amazed how much food the deaf made, including my two smoked whole chickens from the grill and one other deaf guy made 8 racks of ribs!

We fellowshiped late into the evening and the everyone complimented all of the food. The neat part was seeing fireworks in every direction from the neighborhood around the church, including one directly in front of the property with the fireworks exploding directly above our heads!



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Another Missionary visit

In the middle of July, we had a missionary group visiting called “Go Deaf Missions.” As with our first missionary in June, we wouldn’t normally have a missionary this early in church planting but since we just had Deaf Baptist Fellowship of America in NJ the month prior, we allowed them to stop by and present their ministries.



The leader of the mission group, John Olson (on the right), along with his wife Tricia and two children, travels all around the world, working with any foreign missionaries in establishing a deaf ministry in their home countries, which is a lot more work than the average missionary since they’re perpetually on the road. John is deaf, his wife is hearing and she voiced for him during our service as he preached.

A single lady named Anna Gilkey (on the left) came with the Olson family and also presented her work with them. After John preached we had a time for questions and answers about their ministry. We decided to go ahead and support them, but in very small amounts. We’re not expecting more missionaries for a long while now as we focus on building the church.

Conferences

Some people are still asking me to come to conferences, however the church plant is my biggest focus now so I am not able to go anywhere that requires me to be there on a Sunday. In August, I went to two conferences during the middle of the week, one in Maryland and another in Massachusetts. It was a wonderful blessing to be a blessing to others while we were at those places.

Movie Matinee

Toward the end of August, we hosted a “movie matinee” after our service. We watched “When Silence Speaks”, a wholesome Christian movie starring a deaf man named Allen Snare, who is currently an evangelist. If you haven’t seen it yet, I would recommend checking it out.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the salvation of the visitors and the people who attend regularly. They have heard the gospel multiple times presented in various ways at this point but haven’t come forward to make a decision.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of those who are saved and wisdom for me in discipling them.