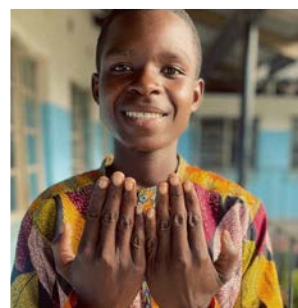






The Bible in sign
language isn't just
a helpful tool; it's a
necessary bridge to
the heart of God for an
entire community.

MARIKA, DEAF BIBLE PARTNER IN FINLAND



Why a written Bible *isn't* enough

IMAGINE LEARNING A WRITTEN
LANGUAGE WITHOUT EVER
HEARING A SOUND.

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Love your neighbor as yourself



It's easy to see why a Bible made of paper and ink falls flat in the hearts of our Deaf neighbors.

One of the most powerful ways to show God's love is to give them a Bible in sign language — and then surround them with a faith community where they can grow spiritually.



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You are *Deaf*

YOU ARE A
PASTOR IN
A COMMUNITY
THAT DOESN'T
HAVE THE BIBLE
IN YOUR **SIGN
LANGUAGE.**

As one of the few who learned to read — even though it doesn't come naturally — you sign the Bible for others because that's the only option.

But you've caught news of a better way.

You could give your neighbors a Bible to call their own — in sign language.

You could access training, resources, and tools — in sign language.

You could lead a translation project with insight, fluency, and trust that only come from knowing your community.

You could mobilize teamwork and outreach, making the first verses accessible by video in just 6 to 8 months — and completing the New Testament in 8 years.

Your opportunities to lead are rare. But this one? There's nobody else so uniquely capable, so ready to rise to the challenge.

It's time for the Bible to break through in all the fullness of light and color — visible on screen and alive in the hands, hearts, and minds of your community.

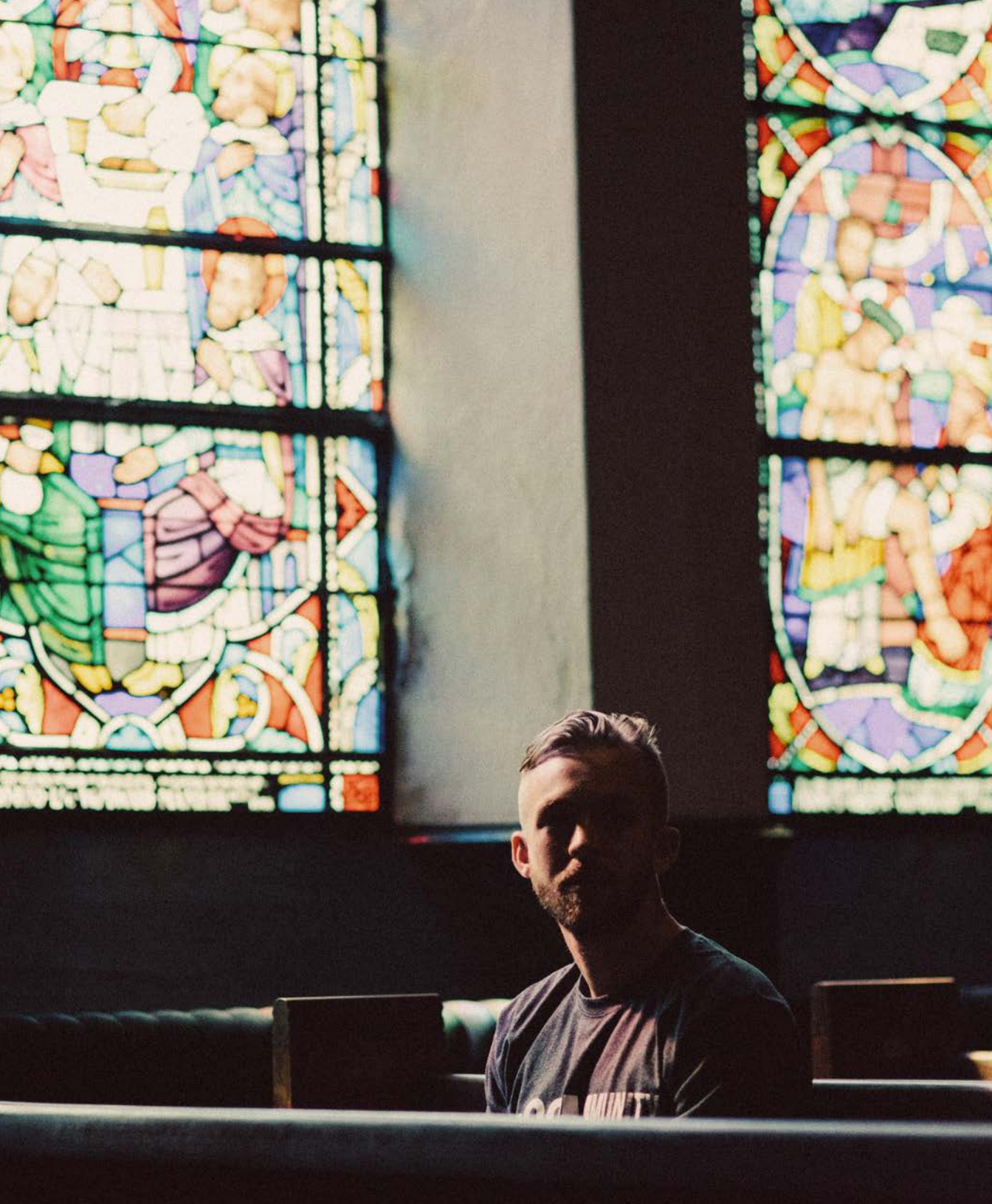
Close to us, yet far from *faith*

The majority of our Deaf neighbors worldwide not only lack access to the Bible in their sign languages. They are also disconnected from belonging within a local church that fosters thriving faith through Bible ministry.

But Deaf church leaders are reflecting the light of God's love in every way they can — along with a growing movement of Deaf awareness and ministry partnership.

Together, we are working to advance Bible translation, access, and engagement in more than 350 sign languages used by our Deaf neighbors every day.





All of a sudden,
I am in a new place,
not knowing anyone,
and having no idea
what anyone is
saying to me.

ROBERT, A HEARING PASTOR AFTER
ATTENDING A DEAF MINISTRY EVENT

Barriers to access *and* belonging

Nearly 600 years ago, the printing press revolutionized access to the Bible. And more than 100 years ago, the first motion picture sparked the possibility of recording in sign language.

Yet still today, our Deaf neighbors are among the last to experience the gospel and the opportunity to know God through the Bible in their sign languages.

How is it possible that so many are still waiting?

LACK OF DEAF AWARENESS

Only one percent of the world uses sign language, so most people don't understand the richness of Deaf experience.

LANGUAGE BIAS

For generations, Deaf people have been forced to rely on lip reading, speech therapy, and written languages — while sign languages still lack official recognition in over half the world's countries.

LIMITED SIGN LANGUAGE ACCESS

When sign language access is limited, so are opportunities for education, work, community, church, and family connection.

MISUNDERSTOOD POTENTIAL

A lack of opportunity is often mistaken for a lack of ability. As a result, the visual, logical, and cultural strengths of Deaf people are often undervalued.

SOCIAL DISCONNECTION

Deaf people are isolated from the majority of society — and from the relational and financial resources needed to drive solutions at scale.





Every movement,
every expression
from the translators
helped me connect on
a deep, emotional level.
It wasn't just a story
anymore — it was alive.
I could see it.
I could feel it.

KRISTINA, RESPONDING TO HER FIRST ENCOUNTER
WITH LUKE CHAPTER 1 IN HER SIGN LANGUAGE

A generation *rising* to change the story

The Deaf Bible began as a technology platform in 2012 and led to the formation of Deaf Bible Society in 2015 — creating greater access to the work of various organizations already pioneering Bible translation in 16 sign languages.

Since then, our cause continues to attract a community of bridge-builders, innovators, and advocates who love God and neighbor and revere the Bible. Because we value human dignity and belonging, we're relentless in pursuing equal Bible access for our Deaf neighbors.

Every Deaf person is worthy of the opportunity to experience the message of God's love, and fellowship with God's people, in their own sign language.

VISION

Thriving Christian faith within every Deaf community

MISSION

To provide the Bible in every sign language





Momentum like never before

From 2022 to 2025, the number of sign languages in the Deaf Bible has more than doubled — more progress in three years than in all generations before. And now, at less than half the average translation cost per verse, when using our unique framework.

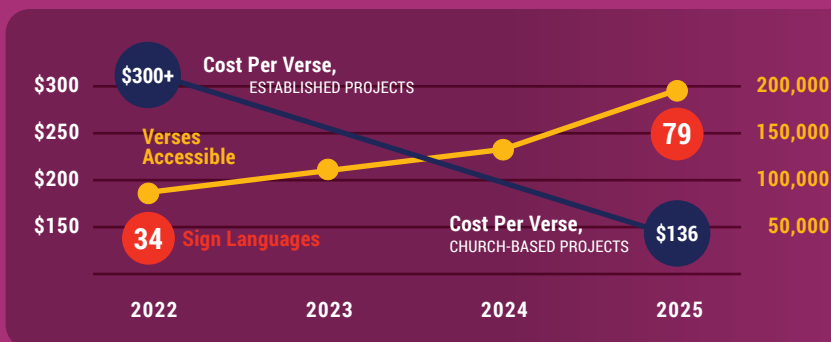
The Deaf Bible hosts the first full Bible in American Sign Language, plus portions in dozens more sign languages, displaying the combined work of various translation partners and Deaf Bible Society.

It has become the world's largest video hub dedicated to a Deaf-centered experience of sign language Scripture — free and accessible worldwide.

Local churches are vital to Bible translation and ongoing ministry for every sign language. Deaf Church Where, our global directory of 1,300+ Deaf-led and interpreted services, connects communities as they explore the Bible and follow Jesus.

Cost-effective
global growth
in translation
and access

** Cost per verse using
our unique end-to-end
technology and processes
for church-based
translation projects
in sign languages*



We finally have access to the Bible in a language that speaks to our hearts. I have been able to use this version of Scripture to teach in my church, and I see how it is transforming the lives of Deaf believers every day.

PAUL, DEAF PASTOR AND
DEAF BIBLE PARTNER IN GHANA

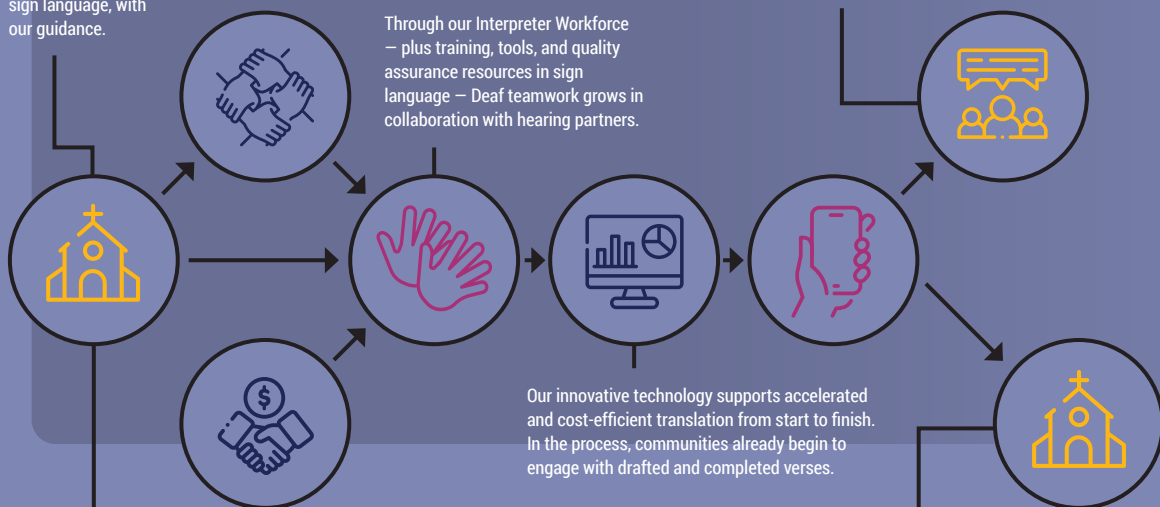




Bringing the Bible to life in *sign languages*

Deaf Bible Society builds the bridge — connecting Deaf communities, churches, and partners to bring the Bible to life in sign languages. Prayer unites and sustains this work, every step of the way.

Deaf church and community leaders mobilize to form a Bible translation team for their sign language, with our guidance.



The team and partners agree to start a translation project, track its progress, and assure quality results.

Deaf Bible access encourages personal Bible engagement and equips church ministry, along with sign language resources for pastors.

Deaf Church Where provides a visual directory, connecting Deaf neighbors to Deaf-led and interpreted services.



See the Deaf Bible at
DeafBibleSociety.com/Resources/Deaf-Bible-App/



Learn more about Deaf Church Where at
DeafBibleSociety.com/Resources/Deaf-Church-Where/

A framework for lasting *impact*

Drawing on best practices of community development and user-centered design, our unique framework accelerates global Deaf Bible access and strengthens local Deaf ministry.

These four elements form an integrated approach — each reinforcing the others and making the whole mission more effective.

DEAF-CENTERED

- Collaboration *with* and advocacy *for* Deaf people
- Deaf leadership development through training and mentorship
- Sign language accessibility and visual-first interfaces

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN

- Partnerships with local Deaf-led organizations
- Community participation in church-based translation projects
- Capacity building and enriched quality of life

TECHNOLOGY-EMPOWERED

- Globally accessible tools, training, and resources
- End-to-end system from translation through global access
- Real-time data on projects, finances, and user engagement

CHURCH-ENGAGED

- Global directory of Deaf-led and interpreted services
- Deaf Bible engagement program model for churches
- Pastoral resources in sign language





By engaging locals as active participants in translation, the process becomes more than a technical task — it becomes a cultural bridge, connecting the Deaf community with the deeper, relatable meanings of the Bible.

Now, for the first time, two Deaf women are expressing real interest in the gospel. One Deaf man, rejected by a priest who refused to bless him, received the truth: “God is the only one worthy of honor, and He welcomes you.”

VICTORIA, DEAF BIBLE PARTNER IN CYPRUS

The legacy we're *building*

Our Deaf neighbors have been waiting far too long for access to the Bible in their sign languages — and for local churches equipped to foster thriving faith through Bible ministry.

Now is the moment to ensure that Deaf communities don't wait another generation. With momentum on our side, we can go farther, faster, to change the story in this generation.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Deaf Bible Community Partnerships

Through holistic partnerships — combining Deaf Bible translation and access, leadership development, and Deaf Church Where support — Deaf communities are engaging with Scripture and growing in faith.

\$100,000 annual investment per community to:

- Sustain Deaf Bible translation in 40+ communities
- Equip and launch community translation mobilization in 74 communities
- Increase Deaf Bible reach from 79 to 153 sign languages by 2028
- Expand the Deaf Church Where network from 1,300 to 1,800

Deaf Bible Completion Partnerships

Through strategic partnerships, translators will accelerate progress to complete full Bibles for five of the world's largest sign language communities.

Investments starting at \$2 million per sign language to complete translation for each full Bible by 2030:

- Colombian, Egyptian, Ethiopian, Russian, and Southern Indian Sign Languages

Technology and Tools for Growth

With growth in Deaf Bible content and church ministry, expanded technology and tools will sustain and deepen Bible engagement. The roadmap includes enhancing Deaf Bible and Deaf Church Where features, translation management tools, Bible resources, AI innovations, and more.

Dedicated investments will strengthen these tools and technologies — ensuring long-term impact.





Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we
ask or imagine, according to his
power that is at work within us,
to him be glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus throughout
all generations, for ever
and ever! Amen.

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FROM WAITING TO THRIVING —
TOGETHER, WE CHANGE THE STORY.

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