



Deaf Bible Society™

God's Word in every Sign Language

Deaf Bible Society believes that the Great Commission is true for all people, including the Deaf. We believe the Deaf have a right to access the Bible in their sign language resulting in a personal relationship with God and community within the Church.

Of the more than 350 known sign languages, not one has a full Bible. We know that Christian communities thrive when they have access to and engagement with God's Word. This is why Deaf Bible Society exists. From developing the Deaf Bible app in 2012, to launching as an independent non-profit in 2015, Deaf Bible Society is diligently working with partners far and wide in the following areas to reach the world's Deaf with the Gospel:

Accelerate the *translation* of Scripture into sign languages.

Create new *tools and technology* for deaf people to access and engage with God's Truth.

Train and equip new Deaf leaders to develop *Scripture-engaged communities*.

Translation Acceleration Deaf Bible Society bridges the divide between partners with written translation expertise and the unique needs of sign language translation. Nearly 30 sign languages have *some* Scripture translated. Our goal over the next 3 years is to make Scripture available in 100 more sign languages to Deaf communities worldwide.

Tools & Technology **There** are many challenges in trying to reach the intended audience—one that has been overlooked, ignored, or hidden away.

Deaf Bible app, Deaf Bible online, Deaf Bible Network, Deaf Church Where, and Chameleon are just a few of the emerging tools and technology to reach the Deaf with the Gospel.

Scripture Engagement for continued Scripture engagement efforts to be sustainable among Deaf communities, future leaders will need to be trained and equipped.

As Deaf leaders rise up, a solid foundation is being built for them to lead the way in establishing sign language Scripture engagement programs.

Additional Statistics to be Aware of....

- Only 2% of the world's 70+ million Deaf people have ever experienced the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 80% of Deaf people live in 3rd world countries.
- 83% have no access to education.
- 3% have access to bilingual education.