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Sharing the Hope to the Deaf

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PRAISES

- Wonderful prayer and financial team!
- Great and safe trip to Iowa!
- Vacation with my parents!

PRAYERS

- Translation training and development
- Finish Home Ministry 2018 strong
- Continue to grow stronger in my relationship with God
- To reach full support
- More workers for the Deaf Harvest
- Salvation decisions

Dear Friends,

A little treasure I found recently...

Did you know that there are at least 200 known sign languages around the world? Each language, even spoken, is influenced by culture, history, society, and the people. According to Deaf Bible Society, there are currently 17 sign language Bible translations in various stages toward completion and more translations are being developed! Deaf Missions from Council Bluffs, Iowa is projecting by 2020 to complete the Bible in American Sign Language (ASL). From all the known sign languages, the ASL Bible will be the only completed translation. Unfortunately, this cannot be used in other countries unless they use American Sign Language.

When I visited Deaf Missions, I had the opportunity to see their meticulous translating process as they progress through the Scripture. I'm looking forward to incorporating some of the process when I return to Portugal. Continue to pray as I seek God for ways and training to improve my translating ministry, and to find the best process of translation that God wants from me.

This past month, I finished my second and last long trip of visiting churches in Iowa. It has been a blessing to visit and share over meals

with many Iowans. After the trip, I was ready to leave with my parents for a vacation in Missouri. It was a blessing to have been able to get some R & R, and spend time with my parents. One of the things I miss about the United States is the seasons and their beautiful changes, especially in the Fall. It was the perfect time to see God's Creation and the colors at their peak.

With two months remaining before returning to Portugal, I must get an official approval from the ABWE Home Office. In order to get that, I need to be fully supported financially. I'm lacking \$100 for monthly support. If you're interested, would you prayerfully consider partnering with me monthly? If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail or phone.



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With Christ's Infinite Love,

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