# The Dundons

#### Missionaries to the Deaf in Philadelphia





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# First Baptisms!

These two months have been quite eventful, we had activities one after another. One thing we have learned while living in Philly, the deaf community here loves to hosts events and gatherings, especially around the holidays. We tried to go as many of these as we could while hosting a few at our church. They turned out to be wonderful opportunities to meet other deaf people and introduce them to our church.

#### Fantastic Saturday

About twenty minutes away from Philly in New Jersey, another church with a small deaf ministry was hosting a deaf event called a "Fantastic Saturday." It's a series of workshops and preaching alongside with some fellowship. About ten from our church came, there was almost an hundred at the event from different states. I was happy to see our church family benefit from it.

# First Baptism Service!

For a while, I have been preaching a series on baptism and what it means. Two people asked me to become baptized. One of them was Theodore, the man who just got saved at our revival a few months prior. The other is my childhood friend, Luis, whom I led to the Lord back in high school. It was also the first time I



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ever baptized anyone. As every pastor has to go through, it was slightly awkward but it went well. Their family and friends came to watch the baptism and it was a good opportunity to share the Gospel. I believe that every baptism is a good evangelistic chance to give the Good News to their loved ones.







We had the baptism after the service. Both Luis and Theodore gave out their salvation testimonies before being baptized. It was wonderful.

# Thanksgiving Fellowship

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, we had a Thanksgiving potluck at my home after service. Everyone brought in some food and it was a great opportunity for fellowship. I smoked the turkey on the grill and everyone agreed it was the best!



### Teaching a college class

I was asked to teach a deaf ministry class for one day at Vision Baptist College at Berlin, NJ. It's their first year having a "Deaf Ministry" major and they already have two students. I taught about the





differences between a deaf church and a deaf ministry. I'm really excited to see what God will do here!

#### Christmas service

Christmas Day fell on Sunday this year but we held our service as usual. We had a

Christmas play and a candlelight service with a brief lesson on being a light to the world by passing on our light to others. Those who came certainly enjoyed it.

# New Sign!

One Sunday, we were very surprised to see a new sign outside on the church property made by Maranatha Baptist Church (which us deaf peeps affectionately call the "hearing church"). They not only put their information but ours too! We're very grateful for their blessing.

