

Hearing Without Hearing in *Southeast Asia*

In their home city and around Southeast Asia, Victor and Madeline Hawthorne are making the stories of Jesus accessible to the Deaf community.

Bible Focus

July's Bible study is focused on the encouragement God gave Joshua as he began to lead the people of Israel after Moses died. In Joshua 1:8, God commanded Joshua to meditate on Scripture daily. You can help your child do that by selecting a "verse of the week" and asking her to make a small poster for the fridge door. Say or talk about the verse together each time you grab a drink or snack.

Ministry Focus

The July missions activities include some opportunities for kids to learn some basic ASL (American Sign Language) signs. Take some time to search online for video tutorials. Learn some signs together your family can use to communicate with one another. Use the search phrase *international sign language differences* to find videos that illustrate how sign speakers from different countries express the same words.

Missions Focus

▶▶▶ On Your Own but Not Alone

Know a senior adult who lives alone and is far from her family? Challenge your child to help you devise some ways to adopt, assist, and encourage her. Run errands. Wash her car. Deliver balloons and a pizza. Pray for her daily!

▶▶▶ Personal Playlist

Does your family's music streaming service allow you to create custom playlists? Spend some together time listening to songs about being a faithful follower of Jesus. Build a playlist and share online.

▶▶▶ Gotcha Covered!

In July, coverage is often needed for vacationing childcare volunteers, Sunday school leaders, or ball team coaches. Offer to fill in. Let your child help you plan activities or serve drinks and snacks at practice. In the same vein, if a mom of preschoolers is caught short because a babysitter is out of town, take a day to help out and teach your child safe babysitting skills at the same time.

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in your children's missions group.

NOTES FROM YOUR CHILD'S LEADERS:

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