

## *Our Timeline ~ Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*

- + **June 2011:** A regional manager at Faith Comes By Hearing travels to the Philippines and encounters the needs of their Deaf community.
- + **November 2012:** Deaf Bible App version 1.0 is launched by Faith Comes By Hearing as an outreach ministry for the Deaf.
- + **2013:** DeafBible.com website launches.
- + **October 2014:** Development of a sign language database, which eventually becomes Aveditz, began.
- + **June 2015:** A handful of visionaries working within Faith Comes by Hearing establish Deaf Bible Society as a (501)(c)(3) nonprofit organization. J.R. Bucklew serves as founding CEO and President.
- + **July 2015:** Deaf Bible Together, a Scripture engagement program, is established and the first microSD cards with sign language Scripture are distributed in Africa.
- + **2016:** Scripture Engagement Training in American Sign Language is developed and launched.
- + **October 2016:** Deaf Bible Society relocates headquarters to Arlington, TX. Deaf Church Where website launches.
- + **Late 2016:** A partnership forms with United Bible Societies to develop a Sign Language Bible Translation Tool (SLTT).
- + **2017:** International Scripture Engagement Training is developed and launched. Consultant and Resource Development (CoRD) program is established to address the urgent needs for consultants.
- + **November 2017:** Museum of the Bible opens in Washington, D.C. and features Deaf Bible resources to educate the public about the need for sign language Bible translation. Deaf Bible Together program expands to Europe and Asia, microSD cards with sign language Scripture are distributed.
- + **2019:** The Josiah School of Translation (JST) develops curriculum and launches a pilot training program with the first cohort of five Deaf translation teams.
- + **January 2019:** Partnership with the Passion Conference raises nearly \$450,000 for sign language Scripture engagement efforts in 16 countries.
- + **April 2019:** Aveditz website launches, a centralized place capturing research and information about the sign languages of the world.
- + **January 2020:** The mantle of CEO is passed to Chantel Pagan.
- + **March 2020:** More than 1,000 Prayer Partners are praying with Deaf Bible Society over the Sign Language Bible cause!
- + **May 2020:** Deaf Church Where features 737 churches and averages 1,500 visitors each month!
- + **Today:** Translated Bible content in 29+ sign languages are accessible through the Deaf Bible App and website.
- + **The Bright Future:** Every Deaf person has access to God's Word in their native sign language!