

COLOMBIAN SIGN LANGUAGE 2

AMERICAS — COLOMBIA

GOALS: OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT PORTIONS, SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT

DATES: 2021-2024



LANGUAGE
COLOMBIAN
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SIGNERS
MORE THAN
554,000



BELIEFS
CHRISTIAN



Increasing in Knowledge

Growing up, Sebastian knew little about Jesus.

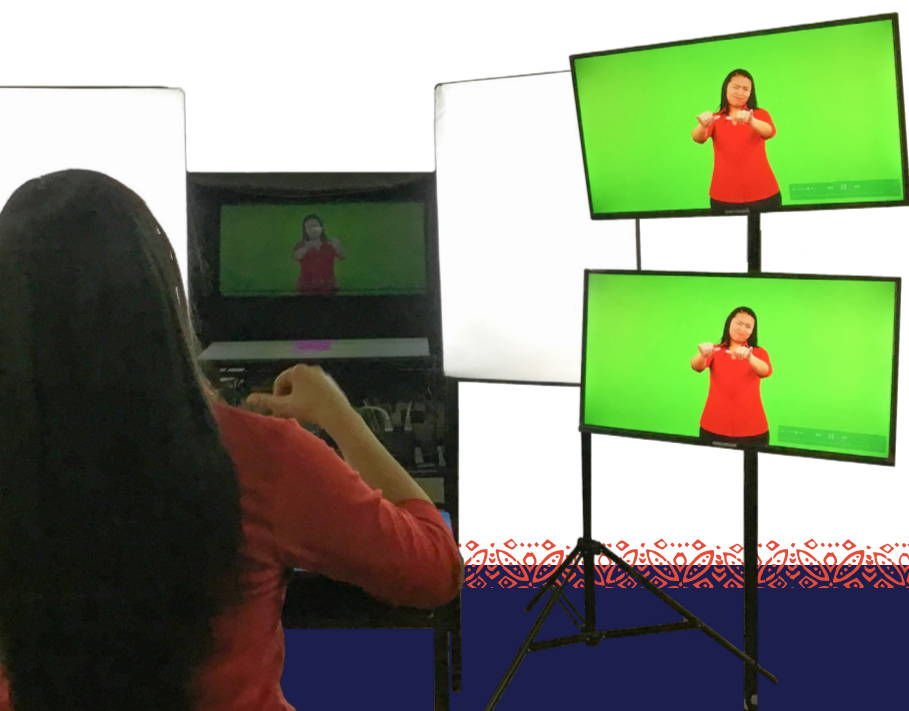
But then he started attending a Christian school for Deaf Colombian children like himself. There, he started learning about Jesus' earthly ministry, and in his teenage years, he embraced Christ as Savior.

Those around Sebastian noticed immediate changes in him. He was much happier, for one thing. However as time went by, he struggled in his daily walk with the Lord.

That is, until he encountered portions of God's Word in Colombian Sign Language. "Through the translated Scriptures, I began to really appreciate what knowing Jesus means," he said recently. "Now I see that God has a plan for my life, and it is through knowing his Word."

These days, Sebastian is a busy college student, yet he regularly sets aside time to share the Bible's message of redemption with Deaf teens. Still, he longs for more scriptural truths to be available to Deaf Colombians in a language and form they clearly understand.

Will you partner with Bible translators working to make this a reality?



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The Plan

You can help fuel efforts to produce more Scripture in Colombian Sign Language!

Because sign language translations are three-dimensional, they're produced as videos. In the last project, team members finished the book of Acts, 1 Corinthians 1-6 and portions of Genesis.

Now staff plan to:

- **Translate and publish** eight chapters from Genesis and the remainder of 1 Corinthians. The Gospel of Mark will be produced as well.
- **Complete** two Scripture-based video series — one on church and the other on faith and prayer.

Scripture materials will be distributed via a mobile Scripture app, a website, SD cards, DVDs and social media platforms (Facebook and YouTube).



The team's office/studio

"After viewing translated Scripture, a married couple learned about respect and forgiveness. Realizing that they argued often, they changed [their ways] and forgave each other."

— A project coordinator

Scripture Impact

Genesis — Deaf Christians will be strengthened in their faith as they learn about biblical figures from the Old Testament who demonstrated Christlike character.

Gospel of Mark and 1 Corinthians — These books will teach people about who Jesus is and what he's accomplished, better equipping them to live a godly life that pleases him.



Translation team members

Your prayers and gifts will help Deaf people in Colombia experience God's Word in a language and form that touches their hearts!