# The Dundons

#### Missionaries to the Deaf in Philadelphia





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# Rough start to the new year

We had a very difficult start to 2024. One thing after another came our way. We're very thankful to the Lord for His faithfulness and strength.

## Dealing with a narcissist

Even though we have years of ministry under our belt, we never dealt with a narcissist before. This was definitely a learning curve for us. No matter what kind of advice we gave out of Scripture, nothing seems to work. This person started out very sweet and helpful, but ended up being sadistic and abusive. It took us a long time wrapping our heads to understand how one can turn out this way. Even if it developed as a defensive mechanism as a result of growing up in a broken home, it's never an excuse to be completely devoid of empathy and only think of self. It's definitely an eye opening glimpse of whom Satan is like.

This narcissist claims to be saved and says all of the right words, but I strongly suspect that it is all an act to be accepted by other Christians. I have no way of proving this since it is a heart matter that only the Lord can see. Please pray for this person.

# Shooting

Unfortunately, one of our regular churchgoers experienced a shooting right outside of her home. A group of about 10 people, mostly deaf, came to her block in the middle of the night with the intent to destroy her vehicles. One was totaled, and the other damaged. One of the cars was the intended target to fill bullet holes with but the wrong car was shot at. Thankfully, no one was in the cars as they were all sleeping inside their homes and none got hurt. The deaf lady and her children noticed the ruckus outside and ran back inside as soon the shooting started. The whole incident was recorded on social media and exploded online.

#### **Mission Board:**

World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions 2069 County Line Rd P.O. Box 725 Kings Mountain, NC 28086 (704) 730-1440 www.wwntbm.com The deaf young man responsible for the shooting is now in prison. He has come to our church once the year before and was very hard hearted to the Gospel. He asked a bunch of question but his face showed that he greatly despised all of my answers. The more I learned about this situation, the levels of hatred, extortions, briberies, and revenge became bigger. Please pray for this person and everyone involved to soften their hearts to salvation.

## First baptism of the year

We met a lady named Jasmine back in November, she just got saved and have a clear testimony of salvation. She later asked me if she can get baptized. In January, she gave out a testimony and got baptized afterwards. She brought an unsaved friend to witness, but he was



sadly quite resistant to the Gospel being preached, pray for him to become saved. Jasmine has already moved to another city for work, pray for her spiritual growth and that she finds a church.

#### Super Bowl

On super bowl Sunday, after our church service was finished, we came to my home and watched the game together. I gave out a devotion during halftime instead of watching their godless music. Everyone enjoyed it, Christians can have fun too!



# Sermons and Sunday School

Being January and February, I preached about prioritizing the Word of God in our lives and the different applications of love. For Sunday School, I taught about Abraham and the many tests God gave him throughout his lifetime, indicating how He also does the same for us to expand our faith.

