

## CANADIAN DEAF MINISTRY REPORT INFORMATION

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### Chip Doss of Edgemont Video in Arkansas working on the Jesus Life Story DVD project.

In November, Pastor Blake joined with Chip Doss in their family business in Mountain View, AK, to start work preparing the 700 JPEG pictures which are to be part of the video/sign language story of Jesus life, work and ministry.

Allen Meis (has two deaf parents) will be doing the signing for the main part of the series, while Esther Doss (also two deaf parents) will do the introductions to each of the 10 sections.

The series will be recorded in Arkansas and will include not only about 5-6 hours on Jesus life, but a geography section with pictures and maps of where Jesus ministered. Recording is scheduled to begin in June. The target date for completion is November, 2013.

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Opening of New Deaf Church at Pattakottai, South India

### New Deaf Church Opening

We are delighted that a new church for the Deaf is finally being built at Pattakottai, South India.

There is a long story connected with this project, but we praise God that the Deaf in this area of India will finally have a church of their own where they can meet Sabbath morning, and not have to meet in the afternoon in the hearing church on the lower level!

By the time the USA/Can. deaf ministry team arrived on Feb. 26, the concrete roof had just been poured. In the picture above, you can see the wooden props holding up the roof, as the concrete was still 'green'.

This opening was a major part of the agenda of the 2013 Deaf Ministry Trip to India by a team of five: Dr. Larry Evans, General Conference Liaison for SDA International Deaf Ministry, Elder and Mrs. David Trexler from *Three Angels Deaf Ministries*, Elder Alfred Griffith, Ass. Director of Gospel Outreach [GO] Deaf

Ministry (for India) and Elder John Blake, GO Deaf Dept. Director.

They were joined in India by Dr. Wilson, the director for SDA deaf work in the Division. The team conducted a 4 day workshop for about 15 Gospel Outreach Lay Bible Workers for the Deaf, visited Deaf Ministry work in Kakanada, Chennai and Pattakottai, met with the President of the Southern Asia Division of SDA, and conducted meetings and Bible studies at the Asian Aid SDA School for the Deaf at Kollegal in South India.

Our deaf work in India has recently faced many challenges. The purpose of the trip was to strengthen the GO work for the Deaf in India by conducting training sessions and visiting with SDA church leaders. Elder Griffith went ahead of the rest of the team, and visited in the homes of 12 of the GO workers with Elder Vara Jacobs, the local Union leader responsible for deaf work.

## Editorial: *India Impressions!*

By Pastor John Blake

The trip to India was my third, the first being in 2002. India seemed much the same with its huge population, the erratic scary driving, the wandering holy cows, the tiny shops and good train service.

Those in our team of 5 (described elsewhere) were treated so kindly and well! People made great efforts to accommodate our specific needs for different food (not hot stuff, and one had a gluten intolerance). People made a great effort to make us feel welcome with flowers and gifts!

There have been challenges in the Deaf Ministry. Choosing and training the deaf workers has presented problems for a basically 'hearing' church. However, on this trip we had a good training session for the GO workers, and there were good personal interviews with GO workers.

Elder Alfred Griffith had gone ahead several days and visited in the homes of 12 GO workers with the Union Deaf Ministry Director, Elder Vara Jacobs. However, Vara told us when the Union leaders were looking to whom to give the Deaf Ministry department, no one wanted it. Vara decided to accept it as a challenge! And - his eyes were opened as he visited. We were very impressed with how he has accepted and begun working with the challenge! We have also been very thankful with the way Dr. Wilson, the Division Deaf Ministry Director, has also accepted and worked with this department! *We praise God for these two men!*

Traveling over-night 3 nights in a row was a bit of a challenge, but each of us had a berth, so we all managed OK. Dr. Wilson wanted to use our time to the best advantage during the daytime - visiting and meetings!

Our hearts were touched as we watched the blind children at the Asian Aid school for the *Blind* where the *Deaf* workshop



**Sathiyamoorthy With Pastor Blake- He was the first SDA deaf worker in India & now pastors both Hearing and Deaf.**

was held. Then when we got to their *Deaf* School, we fell in love with the 97 deaf children from age 4 to 20+. The school was so well organized, the children so cooperative and good spirited. They worked so well with their many chores from gathering eggs to washing the cafeteria floor on Friday afternoon. Their patience while they waited for their turn to fill their metal plates with food was impressive.

The Trexler's had special Bible studies for the older deaf students. They did not have to attend, but it was so good seeing deaf teenagers really interested in learning what we believe as Adventists. The spirit at the school was so warm, friendly - it made me think it was a bit like Heaven!

BUT - there is a huge need for deaf work in India. We visited the DOOR International brand new office and translation center near the Division offices at Hosur. The DOOR already have 26 deaf church groups spread around India built on using their signed 'story' DVD series. Great progress, but they don't have the Three Angels Messages!

As we look over our total Deaf Ministry challenge in India, it looks humanly - almost impossible! But, if we put God in charge, and step into the opportunities He opens for us, we can move prayerfully ahead doing what He asks us to do - but only in His strength!



**Chip Doss Shooting David Trexler During the taping of the Signs of God's Love # 6**

### Signs of God's Love DVD Ready

By Esther Doss, *Three Angels Deaf Ministry Development Director*

"*Signs of God's Love #6* DVD is now finished and ready for sharing. We are excited about this new program.

This program is hosted by both David Trexler and Esther Doss. The message of this DVD is the hope of Heaven and the need to be fully committed to Jesus.

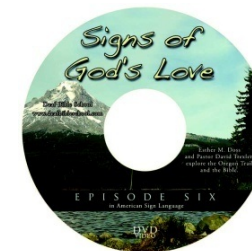
*The Signs of God's Love* DVDs have all been shot in the outdoors using lessons in nature to direct thoughts to God's truths in the Bible. This DVD is no different. This time, the Oregon Trail is featured. In the 1800's, thousands of people desired a better life and loaded up wagons to move West. They used routes such as the Oregon Trail. Despite the challenges, they were fully committed to making the difficult journey. This experience is a perfect example of our journey to Heaven. We also are looking for a better country and are working our way upward, despite challenges and difficulties.

David Trexler tours landmarks in dry western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming, such as Chimney Rock, Smith Rock, Register Cliff, and the Platte River. He also takes you to a place where the wagon ruts can still be seen. Esther Doss is at the

trail's end in lush, green Oregon. She takes a look down Laurel Hill where wagons traveled, walks through deep woods, and visits Mt. Hood. Both Trexler and Doss share stories of what happened on the Oregon Trail and use them to share Bible truth.

*The Signs of God's Love* DVDs draw people to our booth at Deaf expos. Deaf people show more interest in DVDs in ASL than in printed material. People like the *Signs of God's Love* DVDs because they are not in a "preaching" style, but a visit out in nature. They enjoy seeing the different places and settings. We are often told that our DVDs are being collected and new ones are always sought after. So, we have worked to create a new DVD each year. By the time you read this, the DVD program will have already been shared with hundreds of Deaf people at expos in Austin, TX and Phoenix, AZ. Many of these people look forward to seeing a new DVD each year. You may wish to order your copy or even extras for sharing with friends.

It is our hope and prayer that this DVD will lead people to not only learn about God but rather make decisions to love Jesus with all their heart and follow Him all the way."



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**Janine & Her 2 Month Vow of Silence**

### **Vow of Silence & Funding**

We met Janine at a 2012 Alberta Conference Junior Camp. She had taken a two month 'Vow of Silence' to draw attention to the needs of the Deaf.

Janine used her *silent time* to ask friends and visitors for help for a deaf school. After the silent time was over, Janine turned in \$300 to be divided equally between the SDA School for the Deaf being built at Kisii in Kenya, and the SULADS SDA school for the Deaf being built in the Philippines.

More recently, she has been involved in another community project to gather funds for a needy cause. This involved the temporary loss of her hair! May God bless Janine for she has potential to do much for the Lord!

### **European Conference for Deaf**

A general European gathering of those interested in Deaf Ministry is called for June 14-17 at the SDA "Collonges sous Saleve" SDA College, on the border between France and Switzerland.

Dr. Larry Evans, GC Liaison for International Deaf Ministry, and Elders' Alfred Griffith and David Trexler are planning to attend from North America.

The purpose of the meeting is to help establish Deaf Ministry in Europe on a

better footing. At the moment there is little Deaf Ministry being done, and the work is very fragmented. This conference will be a first for European-wide organizational efforts. It is being organized by Valerie Lefebvre from the South France Conference who is vitally interested in Deaf Ministry!



### **Uganda Deaf Group Nov./12**

#### **Trip to Investigate in Uganda**

We asked Henry Kamau to make a trip to Uganda to see what he could find out about Deaf Ministry in Uganda.

Henry was met at the bus by Pastor Mwebaza who took him to the Uganda Union offices where he is Youth Director.

On Sabbath Henry met with the Deaf themselves. There were 7 deaf plus two sign language interpreters. The Deaf told Henry that there are other deaf SDA who are unable to reach the Kampala Central church because of the distance to travel.

It is interesting that Pastor Mwebaza himself has a deaf sister in her 20's. She was baptized several years ago.

We are actually in the process of re-establishing contact with Pastor Mwebaza. It may be that at some point Gospel Outreach will be able to have a lay Bible Worker in Uganda - **if** a longer-term sponsor can be found.

The General Conference 1997 report quoted statistics stating there were 282,000 Deaf in Uganda. Through the years, we have been sending DVD's to up to 5 different non-SDA church groups there.

### **SUNNY'S PRAYER**

**By: Sarah A. Famisaran**  
**Coordinator, SULADS & Gospel Outreach Ministry to reach the Deaf** (Written in Dec/12)

**"Lord, please make it a gift to us with my wife that our children join us in worship on Sabbaths."** This was Sunny's prayer as he shares his burden with me about his children. Sunny and his wife are deaf but have six children who are hearing. All six are already grown up and three have families of their own. Sunny and his wife have long been faithful Adventists and he is our church leader of the Deaf group in Cagayan De Oro City in Northern Mindanao. As the group of Deaf believers come to church regularly every Sabbath, the hearing children cannot believe to see why their parents are so engrossed with attending church regularly every Sabbath. But every Sabbath Sunny brings to our prayer list his request for his children to join us in worship.

**One Sabbath I was surprised to see a new face join us in worship.** I thought she was just another Deaf friend invited by our members as they invite more Deaf friends every Sabbath. Meet my daughter Melinda, Sunny introduced. She came to join us in worship. Oh! I'm so happy to meet you! I gave her a tight hug of welcome. I noticed that she is good in signing as she communicates with her parents and the rest of the group. I then saw myself as a handicapped interpreter compared to her. How I wish you come every Sabbath and be our interpreter as I am not at all good in my signing and the Deaf are getting bored. I will try to Ma'am, but I am embarrassed to be in front of a whole crowd of worshipers. You will get used to that, I encouraged. Not now maybe, but I plan to come every Sabbath to join my parents.

**What made you come anyway to join us in worship?** I was curious. My parents

brought home some tracts one time and I read there about the Sabbath, she explained. I saw some truth in this Sabbath issue. I plan to share this also with my siblings about this truth. I'm glad enough for your ministry reaching my parents. They used to be attending church only for a **Sarah Famisaran** half day but I noticed that they are more active now in church as there is this SULADS program that is taking care of the Deaf. My papa tells me about his Deaf friends who have grown in number who come every Sabbath, and so curiously, I came for myself to see. Thank you Lord, I whispered a prayer. This is now the result of those tracts we gave our Deaf members to be given to their families and friends. *I pray too that more friends and family members will join us soon.*



**I told my Deaf group that Pastor Jeff Jordan will be coming again ... and they were every happy. When he comes, Melinda said I want him to baptize me.** This made the group very happy about Melinda's desire to be baptized. Much more her parents. They then said, we want also our families to hear about Jesus so they too can join us in worship. Most especially be prepared for His soon return.

**This time I'm here in Manila to upgrade my self in Filipino Sign Language as well as be trained in interpreting.** As I join the Deaf community in school, I found myself a stranger and handicap in Sign Language as I can't understand well enough when the Deaf children converse with each other with their hands. Lord, I pleaded. Please bless my hands with the skill in Sign Language to be of best use for the Deaf Ministry. Bless my heart too Lord to understand the need for love for these unfortunate ones who many times are victims of abuse. That they may find refuge and comfort in me because of You Lord Amen."

**PICTURE GALLERY**



**Jamasi Ghana Deaf School Church Group Started meeting on Sabbaths**



**Another Ghana Deaf Church Group Meeting -Dr. Amoah, Central Ghana Conference Secretary, has been giving great support to the deaf work in Ghana- and by his attendance, too!**



**The water reservoir being built for the new campus of the SULADS Deaf school in Mindanao, Philippines. Down the hill you can just barely see the administration building now basically completed**



**Working the fields for growing vegetables at the new SULADS deaf school. The building shown was the first completed and is for the workers to stay in while building**



**The GO Deaf Ministry workers 4 day training session held Feb. 20-23 in India**



**The local Union Secretary, Vara Jacobs (L) along with Alfred Griffith (2<sup>nd</sup> R- GO Deaf Ass. Dir.) interviewing the GO deaf worker from Pattakotti (2<sup>nd</sup> L) with the help of Sathiyamoorthy (R and 1<sup>st</sup> deaf worker in India) who is interpreting in the local sign language. Two 'Bible Women'- part time workers from the same area - watch**



**Two Student leaders at the SDA Asian Aid school for the Deaf lead out in opening exercises outdoors in the courtyard**



**Baptism of the 1<sup>st</sup> (former) student from the Asian Aid Deaf School, March 2/13 (2<sup>nd</sup> R) It was a big step for a girl, coming from a Hindu home. She is now a seamstress with her own business in the nearby town!**



**Deaf Students at the Asia Aid Deaf school in India. Students come from the villages where they probably would get little or no formal education. They start as young as age 4 and continue to 20+. We loved them!**



**The India 2013 Deaf Ministry Team (L to R), Elder & Mrs. David Trexler (3 Angels Deaf Min.), Elder Alfred Griffith (GO Deaf Min.Dept.Ass.), Dr. Larry Evans, Gen.Conf. International Deaf Min. Liaison & Pastor John Blake, GO Deaf Dir.**



**The Gospel Outreach Training Deaf Group with Conference Leaders at the Bobboli Blind School, Feb. 26, 2013**



**Pastor Alfred Griffith Interpreting (L) for Pastor Trexler (R) as the Indian Deaf Ministry team is discussing the needs of Deaf Ministry in India with the Southern Asia Division President, Elder John Rathinaraj at the Division office (center in dark suit). Dr. Larry Evans, GC Deaf Ministry Liaison leads the discussion**



(L)The New Dormitory and the (R)Administration Building at the Mindanao Deaf School

### Philippine Deaf Ministry Progress

The new campus of the SULADS Deaf school being built in Mindanao is making good progress. The inauguration ceremony for the new dormitory was held with the Gospel Outreach director for the Philippines, Dr. Fred Webb, being in attendance.

The school is already started next to the SDA Mountain View College, but the goal is to move to the new campus in June.

The huge cyclone that hit Mindanao some months ago did not seriously damage the new buildings, but did do some damage to the vegetable crops starting at the school property.

Sarah Famisaran, the Gospel Outreach worker, reports that the Cagayan Central Church deaf group is growing. They have started a Sign Language class in the church with an attendance of 30. The church board voted to buy two sewing machines so the deaf lay worker, Sunny, can teach the local deaf how to sew items for commercial sale. (See story about his family)

**Manila:** Our Gospel Outreach worker in Manila, *Lychel Gabuco*, now has her father, Elder Gabuco, to help in Deaf Ministry as he has retired from his hearing pastoral work. Her deaf sister, Cheard, has been working for several years as a volunteer with her sister giving valuable service to the local deaf group.

When Dr. Fred Webb was in attendance, the deaf group met to hear Bible stories on Sabbath afternoon to help them better understand the sermons. Later they watched captioned Bible stories on video.

**Dr. Fred Webb (GO Phil. Director) writes:** "I was asked to say a few words to the group which I did and then we had a benediction. Then it seemed that the serious ones stayed by and came and sat in a circle and they asked me to tell them some stories. I related some of the miracle stories that have taken place in Mindanao over the past 20 years with the SULADS work there. They sat in rapt attention as Lychel translated my words to signs."

Pastor Jeff Jordan held meetings in both Manila and Mindanao last year, and is expected to return for meetings this May.



Cheard, Pastor Jordan and Lychel



### Deaf - Brazil, Jan. 2013 with Dr. Evans

#### Larry Evans letter- Jan. 28/13

General Conference of SDA Liaison for International Deaf Ministry

"In some ways the most advanced Deaf work is being done in Brazil although good work is being done in Kenya, the Philippines and India. The number of churches with a Deaf ministry rose in just one year from 70 to 134 and growing rapidly. There is strong support for the Deaf by the division and union administration as well as university administration and this support is a great encouragement to both lay Deaf and hearing. It is paying off big time!

Baptisms are happening and pastors are awakening to the need and opportunities of this ministry. A wide range of resources for the Deaf have been developed. Videos, for example, are made for each quarter's Sabbath School study guides and are done with sign language! The development of resources for the Deaf is a major emphasis in Brazil. The book "*The Great Hope*" has been done on video in sign language and given out by the Deaf to other Deaf!

Outreach is an important component of the work done "for" and "with" the Deaf. It appears that the the age of the Deaf in attendance at the Sabbath worship service was much younger than what I've seen at similar events in North America. It is

clear from the examples in both Kenya and Brazil that given proper attention and support by church leaders and the hearing membership this people group can be reached.

Unfortunately the work in North America is rapidly declining and can be traced to a large degree because of a lack of support by church leadership. I should mention that NAD does give some subsidy to the Deaf work but

until the unions recognize this as a genuine mission I have a hard time seeing this situation change. The examples in other divisions substantiate that it can change.

Why not ask your conference and union leaders what their plans are to reach the Deaf population. It has been estimated that only 2-4% of the Deaf population is Christian."



### Signing at Brazilian Conference Meeting

Dr. Larry Evans also visited in India with the Deaf Ministry team from North America. He traveled in the taxi's and three nights on the train with the team. We especially appreciated that he could be with us as we visited the *Southern Asia Division* President and be at the opening of the upper floor deaf church. His heart, like ours, was touched by the children at the Asian Aid Deaf school. It was so good that a representative of the GC could be with us!



### Picture Activity Report from Kazakhstan & Kyrgyzstan

There is one Gospel Outreach worker for the Deaf in Oralsk, in Kazakhstan, up near the border of Siberia.

There is another Gospel Outreach worker in Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan. They have their own church building and are an active group.

### Report from *Southern Deaf Fellowship* - Membership of 60

**Local:** The average church attendance at *Southern Deaf Fellowship* every Sabbath in 2012 was 30.66, which is an increase of one person from 2011. The highest attendance was 66 on March 17/12 and the lowest was 8 on June 2.

**Internet:** The average live online viewers who logged onto the SDF's worship service every Sabbath was 38.5, an increase of 4 viewers from 2011. The highest number of viewers was 65 and the lowest was 24. A total of 225 cities in 31 states plus Washington, DC, has logged in live, along with 11 countries: (Canada, Mexico, El Salvador, St. Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, Germany, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

### Carman Rodriguez writes from Florida:

"Deaf members meet for worship the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath of every month in Kress Memorial Church. The service begins with Sabbath School discussion in sign language and each member is given an equal opportunity to join the discussion which is aided by a PowerPoint presentation with pictures to emphasize key points and for ease of understanding. For the second service, we watch Pastor Jordan's *live streaming*, which is projected on a large screen. Potluck and fellowship follows..."



New Year's Party with Bishkek Deaf



Worship Time in Bishkek



Deaf Meeting in Oralsk



Nairobi, Kenya, Deaf Congregation



Baptism of Deaf Couple, Nairobi

### Africa Deaf Ministry Update

The East Africa Union has appointed our Gospel Outreach [GO] worker, Henry Kamau (deaf), as the "*Coordinator for Deaf Ministry*" for the East Africa Union. Henry has been a GO worker for about 5 years. The *East Africa Union* has included him with four others for further education at Baraton SDA University in Kenya. Henry has a hearing wife and two children. His wife has recently completed a special three month course in sign language and will be able to assist her deaf husband better in his ministry to the group in Nairobi, etc.

**Gospel Outreach has started a new plan called "Adopt-A-Worker"**. It works by allowing a specific family, Sabbath School class or Church to sponsor one GO worker and then get a report every three months as to how things are going.



Exited GO workers supplied with laptop computers in Kenya via kindness of the General Conference

The *Adopt-A-Worker* [AAW] plan takes the average cost of a Gospel Outreach worker and this then becomes the special AAW sponsorship rate per month. At the moment, the rate through the US office is set at \$150 (the Canadian office rate is a little higher). At this time, all the approximately 33 GO workers for the Deaf are sponsored through the USA office in College Place, Washington State.

In Africa we now have three GO workers who have been chosen to be our first Adopt-A-Worker persons: Henry Kamau in Kenya, Harrison Antwi in Ghana and a new worker, Seki Isaiah, for a new GO work to be started in South Sudan.

Currently Seki is the main translator for the Juba church where he will be starting as an Adopt-A-Worker GO leader. Three deaf people were recently baptized and he was involved in working with them. Juba is the capital of South Sudan.

### Africa News Bits:

-Henry Kamau had to have stomach surgery in December, but we understand he is doing OK now

-We are trying to help the Ashanti public deaf school in Ghana to again get a container of food help from Canada - do pray that they can get this needed help! There is an SDA work with students there.

**MARCH 2013 UPDATE!**  
**TWO ADVENTIST DEAF SCHOOLS NOW BEING BUILT!**

**Kisii, Western Kenya**



**The older Students associated with the Kisii Deaf School holding the Discover Bible Lesson Certificates during a meeting with deaf leaders from North America in February, 2012**  
**PRESENT SITUATION:**

This small deaf school was given to the local Misisita Adventist church early in 2012 and it is being run by a school board from that church. As of last report, there were 25 students at the school with approximately half of them as orphans. Their parents have probably died of AIDS.

The East Africa Union Conference under the director of Elder Paul Muasya, is strongly endorsing this school and is anxious to see it prosper.

At the moment, the school is in rented facilities, but needs to have its own private accommodations.

There are many SDA members and churches in the general area. However, the students at this school are not simply from SDA homes, but come from the whole community so its really a mission school!

A number of the students from this school were baptized later the day this picture was taken.

**UPDATE MARCH 2013-**

Construction of the school at the new property was begun at the end of January, 2013. The Union President will visit the school on April 3.

**\* Approximately \$7,000 has been given in Canada to this project**  
**Much more is needed!**

**Island of Mindanao, Philippines**



**The new Administration dormitory at the SULADS Deaf school being built about 35 km from Mountain View College on the Island of Mindanao in the Philippines**  
**PRESENT SITUATION:**

This deaf school was started as a project of the Philippine Student Missionary Association called the **SULADS**. The leaders in this project are the Director of the SULADS, Daryl Famisaran, and his wife, Sarah, who is the Gospel Outreach Lay Bible Worker for the island of Mindanao.

The SULADS movement conducts both churches and schools for the mountain peoples of Mindanao. This is a new and major Deaf Ministry project for the SULADS!

The school is already started beside *Mountain View College*, but they hope to begin classes at the new campus in June, 2013!

**UPDATE MARCH 2013:**

**There are 3 buildings:**

- Workers Quarters**- the workers stay here and its also for tools
- Administration building**- basically completed
- Dormitory** - basically completed and the inaugural service was recently held with Dr. Fred Webb, Gospel Outreach Regional Director for the Philippines, in attendance.

**\*Approximately \$27,000 has been given in Canada to this project**  
**Much more is needed!**

***BOTH DEAF SCHOOLS NEED FUNDING***

**“A Better World”**, an SDA humanitarian agency with office in Lacombe, Alberta, Canada, has accepted both these projects. They are willing to forward the funds and to give tax deductible receipts to Canadians giving to either school. We are suggesting that all donations be automatically divided between both schools, half to the Kenya school and half to the Philippine school. *(Unless otherwise specified, or current conditions suggest one school or the other)*

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