

CANADIAN DEAF MINISTRY REPORT INFORMATION

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Canadian Deaf Ministry International Report

Featuring SDA Deaf Ministry in Canada and Overseas

In Conjunction With Gospel Outreach – November, 2016



Largest Gathering of SDA Deaf?

Possibly the largest gathering of SDA deaf in the history of the SDA church - met for a Camp Meeting from August 14-20 at Kisumu, Kenya.

There were between 350-400 Deaf, Interpreters, Blind and church leaders in attendance. On the last Sabbath, 87 people were baptized, most of whom are Deaf! Dr. Larry Evans was the General Conference special speaker. Pastor John Blake, Director of the Deaf Department at Gospel Outreach, gave four presentations including a picture report of SDA deaf work around the world. Henry Kamau, GO worker and a Coordinator for Deaf Ministry in Kenya, not only gave presentations, but helped in the organizing of the camp meeting. Later, Henry also went to the Uganda Camp meeting for the Deaf as a presenter.

The camp meeting was held in the city of Kisumu at the Kisumu Girl's residential school. Most of those attending were able

to stay right in the dormitories at the school. Meals were made and served in large tents right onsite. Various levels of the church subsidized the costs to try and allow as many Deaf as possible to come from various areas of Kenya.

Meetings not only included spiritual and family life presentations, but lively signed singing with special numbers presented by groups coming from around Kenya.

About 185 deaf studied and completed a full set of the *Discover Bible Lessons*. There was a table set up with over a dozen people correcting the lessons. Each person wanting to be baptized was required to complete a set of the *Discover* lessons.

The Division and Union leadership are already thinking about 2017. They probably will have one camp meeting in each of the two Kenya Union Conference territories, and then combine again for 2018.



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DeafNation - World Expo

DeafNation World Expo was held in Las Vegas from July 6-8, 2016. More than 13,000 Deaf people from around the world came to enjoy the events. Many religious booths were in the exhibit hall along with ours [3ADM]. Sharing the gospel with the Deaf in all parts of the world is important! So Three Angels Deaf Ministries [3ADM] was sure to be at this wonderful opportunity. Aivars Ponkratjeva from San Jacinto, CA assisted David and Francisca Trexler.

“We were surprised at the very good turnout at our booth,” David remembers. “Many friendly Deaf people came to watch *Signs of God’s Love #9* DVD (Creation vs. Evolution) on our large screen and to pick up packages. Some talked with us on spiritual matters, and we were surprised to meet some people whom we have not seen for years. A Deaf man from Saudi Arabia came and talked with us about Christianity. He is a Muslim but is interested in Bible truth through a hearing Adventist lady who can sign.

“On the first day of the Expo we thought we would run out of packages by the end of the day! People quickly picked them up! We gave out 250 packages that day and had 150 left for

the rest of the Expo. But the following days fewer people stopped by the booth and we had 40 packages left.”

The attendance was much better than the other DeafNation World Expo events in the past. The Lord is truly guiding people to look for truth as the end of time is nearing.

“What did we do with 40 packages? Aivars took 10 for his group in Riverside, CA. The rest was given away at the Western Deaf Camp Meeting which was right after DeafNation World Expo.” David adds, “Please pray for those that met us at the Expo and picked up packages.”

HOPE CHANNEL UPDATE

It is taking longer to get the HOPE Deaf Channel operational than expected. Amanda Colgan has had her special training to handle entries on the channel, but Dr. Evans is waiting to get enough captioned and signed programs collected and entered so the channel can start. Let’s pray that all will soon come together and it be a blessing to many.



Most of the July issue of the Gospel Outreach Newsletter featured Ministry for the Deaf in 10 countries



Adventist Deaf in Jamaica

DEAF CHURCH - JAMAICA

(Condensed from two official church articles with supplied photo)

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Jamaica has announced plans to establish its first church for the Deaf and hard of hearing as part of an Adventist world church initiative to reach an often-neglected community.

The plans were announced during the first ‘*Day of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing*’ organized by the Jamaica Union (JAMU) at the Portmore Adventist Church in St. Catherine, July 9, 2016.

Pastor Adrian Cotterell, Sabbath school and personal ministries director with responsibility for special needs at the union, told the gathering that a space has already been identified at the Portmore Church, which is an ideal location according to information obtained from the Jamaica Association for the Deaf (JAD).

The church for the Deaf will be a collaborative effort between the JAMU and the union’s central and eastern regions

According to the JAD, there are more than 30,000 persons in Jamaica who are either Deaf or have some form of

hearing impairment. There about 18 Adventists deaf persons who live in Portmore and more than 30 visited from the Kingston area for the special church service. (The church was to open in early October.)

Pastor Jeff Jordan, the new Honorary GC Deaf Ministry Assistant to Dr. Evans, GC special Needs director, gave one of the two sermons at the special “Day of the Deaf..” The reaction to the day is well summarized by one of the Deaf as follows:

Ivareen Burton, one of several Deaf and hearing impaired persons from the community said she has visited Adventist churches a few times before but really appreciated this service.



Pastor Jeff Jordan

“It was fine I enjoyed it, the preaching was good,” said Burton. “I really enjoyed the deaf pastor [Jeff Jordan]. He told us about his life story which was good. Also, the hearing [persons], when they sang - it was really inspiring. I like to see when the Deaf and the Hearing can come together and minister like that...it was great and I like it here.”

The day was also enriched by testimonies from deaf persons who have overcome barriers to success, a presentation on deaf culture and a lesson in how to sign a well-known praise chorus.



Dutch Building for Deaf Emphasis

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN GHANA

Dr. James Amoah, has now become the “Special Needs” coordinator for the Central Ghana Conference in Ghana. He will also be working with a church serving the local Government University church in their area.

A Dutch organization specializing in work for Deaf is making an agreement with our church in Ghana to help in the practical training of Deaf in such areas as: carpentry, hair dressing, barbering, sewing and dressmaking. They have a nice building that they are allowing our Deaf there to also use for different purposes. There are also new avenues being pursued to teach Sign language to members and non-members in the Central Ghana Conference. Dr. Amoah reports that sign language is now also going to be taught in various places in their sister Union Conference with office in Accra, the capital city of Ghana.

Our lead worker’s (Harrison Antwi) wife, Mavis, just graduated with her Bachelor’s degree in Education. She is working at the large Jamasi School for the Deaf where Harrison attended some years ago. Alberta Blake has sent Mavis some special books and picture rolls to

help her in teaching Bible to students at the school.

R.Caption Harrison with Wife Mavis, new baby and little girl, Alberta



Alberta Camp Meeting Class and Booth

For the third year in a row, the *Alberta Conference Deaf Ministry Department* conducted an Introductory Sign Language and Deaf Ministry class during workshop time Mon. - Fri. at the Bowden camp site. There were about 8-12 attendees. Ron Whitford, a professional interpreter from Calgary, taught the sign language portion of the program. Pastor Blake taught the Deaf Ministry section.

The Department also had a booth showing what ministry books and DVD’s are available for ministry with deaf people. If you filled in a short quiz, you had a chance to win a costly Canon digital camera. It so happened that a



Signing Teacher, Ron Whitford

lady from ADRA Canada next - to the deaf booth - won the camera.



Latest Picture from SULAD’S school

Philippine SDA Deaf School

The new school year is progressing at the SULADS Mindanao school for the Deaf on the main island in the South of the Philippines. The accompanying picture shows the progress on the new two story dormitory/kitchen. We are so glad to see the roof finished. Major funding has come from Canada.

As of Sept.16 they were up to 25 students: 13 new students and 12 returning students. They had some encouraging supportive news from the government Education Dept. They had a visit from students from Bukidnon State University who got a little insight into SDA education for Deaf.

[Caption- Deaf School Bible Drama]



There are still many needs. We will send any donations received on to the school. However, at this time, we are unable to give tax deductible receipts for these school donations. Contact us for details.

Southern Union Camp Meeting
[Info from Southern Deaf Newsletter]

Pastor Paul Kelly was the main speaker. In addition to identifying the true remnant church as revealed in the Books of Daniel and Revelation, Pastor Kelly also guided us to identify the true prophet for the last days: Ellen G. White.

We were also blessed to have **Dr. Philip Samaan**, professor of theology at Southern Adventist University, to do a short series on Ellen G. White and Christ’s way of praying. Amazing series! A total of 110 people and children, including a group from the Caribbean island of Barbados, came and we all were spiritually uplifted and had fun. Fortunately, for those who couldn’t come to camp meeting, *many were able to log into the SDF website and watched the sermon series LIVE*. The sermon videos will be posted on the website some time this month. Please keep checking. After worship on Sabbath afternoon, two Deaf people were baptized in the lake! To God be praised!

Pontoon boat rides, swimming, and hiking were a few of the favourite activities by many. Camp meeting would not be successful without Jesus Christ and all of His volunteers.



and challenges of those with “Special Needs”!

North American Division Meeting

The North American Division [NAD] Assistant Deaf Ministry Director, Esther Doss, worked in conjunction with Debra Brill, NAD Deaf Ministry Committee Chairperson, in organizing a Division Deaf Ministry workshop for leaders of the Deaf from almost every Union Conference in the NAD.

They all flew or drove to Dallas, TX, and met and stayed at a convenient Hotel centre near the airport. Starting on Thursday night, September 22 and running through Sunday morning, the 17 attendees prayed, studied, discussed and shared plans and ideas for many hours. Dr. Larry Evans and Debra Brill were both there to give guidance, etc.

Pastor Blake had the privilege of representing Canada. He already knew 15 of the 17, but enjoyed both making new friends and renewing old friendships. A Canadian, Elder Paul Kelly, originally from Edmonton, AB, was there from his home in NY State where he is still teaching in a deaf school. There was an excellent spirit of cooperation in wanting to work together



to reach out to Deaf in NAD in Can./US
**NAD Deaf Ministry Workshop
held in September in Texas**

**East Central Africa
“Special Needs Advisory”**

An “SDA Advisory” is a special session of meetings where SDA departmental leaders come together to learn more and share ideas about their phase of ministry. Dr. Larry Evans, a special assistant for “Special Needs” to GC President, Elder Ted Wilson, was the special overseas guest at the East Central Africa Division level ‘Advisory’. Pastor John Blake, was also a presenter at the Advisory - giving information about the Deaf, what types of special ministry items are needed for the Deaf, and what Gospel Outreach is doing around the world for deaf people.

Henry Kamau, deaf himself, and our lead Gospel Outreach coordinator for all Kenya, gave a presentation on Deaf in the SDA church.

‘Special Needs’ directors came from Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Burundi, S. Sudan, Ethiopia, Uganda, Congo, etc., for a total of 11 countries. Plus - there were a number of Deaf, crippled and others with special needs. Helpful lectures were given acquainting leaders with the challenges faced by those with different types of disabilities. One could gradually sense the growing enthusiasm of leaders as they saw how to better meet the needs



Romania “Special Needs Group”

Exiting “Special Needs News From Romania

Dr. Larry Evans writes: “Most of my work with Special Needs Ministries in the past few years has focused on the work for/with the Deaf. With my now expanded responsibilities (extended to also include those with physical, mental disabilities and orphans) I looked for places where a ministry for those with disabilities was in place. I found one in the Euro-Africa Division and specifically in Romania”

Evans goes on to explain that Pastor George Uba in Bucharest has developed an organization called “Rise and Walk Associate for persons with Disabilities.”

Evans continues:”The membership of the Association has grown to 3000 with 1500 volunteers - all in Romania. While organized and sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the association is open to all faiths including those who may not have a religious life at all. While it refers to itself as a “non-confessional” church, the Adventist pastor and his team of Adventist leaders

coordinate an adapted Sabbath School, sharing of Christian [values], prayer, singing, Christian poetry, mission offering, evangelism and seminars to help meet spiritual needs on Sabbaths. Branch, also called subsidiary, meetings, occur monthly on Sundays. Every effort is made to identify with persons who have disabilities and then recruit them to be part of this ministry and service to the community.”

Evans attended their Special Needs camp where he spoke three times. They had fun times with wheel chair racing, archery, good food and lots of chance to visit and share.

One of the most moving experiences for Evans was when a group of 150 (many in wheel chairs) went by bus to the city square in Brasov. There they filled balloons and wrote on them with a felt pen: “Thanks for Existing”. Why? Hitler exterminated 270,000 disabled people. *They were so happy that this has not happened to them- the disabled!*



Dr. Larry Evans giving a “Special Needs” presentation to the full Fall Council General Conference Oct./16 assembly. God is opening people’s thinking!



trip. Then he showed 22 slides giving further information and inspiration.

All the actual taping and recording is done by volunteers, as well as the captioning.

All the GO office staff are also volunteers. On 3ABN this GO “*Adventures in Mission*” program is released on Sunday mornings. These programs, along with the GO monthly newsletters, are the main way that the funding is raised by GO to pay the stipends of the nearly 1,800+ GO lay Bible workers in around 40 countries.

A new emphasis with Gospel Outreach is the gradual introduction of a new method of teaching our message through stories and questions. Jesus taught much truth through parables or stories, and we can use the same method - especially when reaching out to the masses of Third World people, many of whom are rather poorly educated. Virtually everyone likes stories. Even people who cannot read can retell these stories that they have heard, and neighbours and family will learn precious truths that the Holy Spirit can then burn into their hearts and minds!

Picture Caption-

Deaf African group watching the *Jesus Life Story DVD*. However, it is also being interpreted into their local sign language. We are told that there are 200 different sign languages in the world.

Eleven of the above are GO workers from Four Central African Countries

Gospel Outreach Fall Director’s Meetings at College Place, WA

The Gospel Outreach Board and Director’s meetings are held each Spring and Fall. As usual, Pastor Blake drove to College Place, WA for the session. He took part in the Regional Director’s meetings and discussions on Thursday and Friday and gave a special presentation on deaf work in Kenya at the Sabbath Afternoon ‘*Village Church*’ GO promotional meeting.

Thursday morning Blake was interviewed by Julie Sanders-Keymer in the GO video studio about his August 2016 trip to Kenya. During the program Blake showed about 4 minutes of short clips illustrating different parts of the



Pastor Douglas Silva & His wife

A special series of online evangelistic meetings was held June 15-18, 2016, in Portuguese Sign Language in Brazil. Pastor Douglas Silva was the featured presenter. Deaf could watch on their computer, cell phone or tablet.

In the series last year, 3,239 people watched online, but this year the number of viewers soared to 31,489. The series was done ‘live’ from the headquarters of the South American Division at Brasilia. **200 people requested Bible studies.**

Elder Edison Choque, the Division director for “*Special Needs*” said:

“Five years ago we had 49 meeting points for Adventist deaf members and today we have 170, but it is still not enough,” Choque added: “Our challenge is for every big city and every region to train new interpreters and multiply this dream. There are now about 1,400 SDA deaf church members in Brazil.

Jackeline Mennon, a Union Coordinator for Deaf Ministry in the Division, has many

years of experience in working with deaf people. She said: “They feel valued because someone, in this case the Seventh-day Adventist Church, is concerned about teaching them in their mother tongue.”

Mennon added that deaf people from other faiths are studying the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide and other Adventist materials in sign language because of a lack of such resources in Brazil. The church in Brazil is working to prepare materials to reach the estimated 9 million Deaf in Brazil.

Pastor Douglas Silva is the first deaf person to pastor and graduate with a degree in theology in South America. Because he is deaf himself, his ministry is especially helpful as the ideal form of sharing is “*Deaf to Deaf!*” Two years ago, Pastor John Blake and Pastor and Mrs. Jeff Jordan had the privilege of attending Douglas’ official graduation. Dr. Joilo Barbosa, a US doctor originally from Brazil, had a major part in helping Douglas achieve this goal.



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Enthusiastic Signed Singing at the Kenya Camp Meeting for the Deaf | The Downtown Parade at the Deaf Camp

EDITORIAL

So much has happened and is happening now in the SDA Deaf World that it is a challenge to know what to write about.

From my perspective I see different branches of the church really beginning to adopt the challenge of ministry to those with “*Special Needs*”. Advisory meetings are inspiring and training our leaders on the Division and Union Conference level to know how to work for these precious people and involve them in the overall ministry of the church. As I sat in the East Central Africa Division Advisory, it was wonderful to feel the enthusiasm growing as leaders were inspired, informed and got a chance to actually hear from deaf, blind, crippled, etc.

In Kenya, I was thrilled with the advance of the work for Deaf with 350-400 in attendance at the all Kenya Camp Meeting for the Deaf. It was heart-warming to see about 25 ‘interpreters’ with the Deaf and a good number of church leaders in attendance. Both of the Kenya Union Presidents came and the local one came twice. The church put money into the camp meeting so Deaf could better afford to come.

Work in Brazil is moving ahead with many deaf watching programs online and signing up for Bible studies. Now a second ‘live’ church service is becoming available on the internet. The GC web site for the Deaf is giving excellent news coverage, and preparation for the HOPE channel for the Deaf is moving ahead.

These advances are very inspiring and God is working with us and for us. Yet, there are still large areas of the church that need to get started. There is a momentum growing, and we all need to move with it- praising and thanking God while pressing on to follow HIS advancing steps!

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HELP START NEW WORK, ETC., WITH A SPECIAL GIFT TO THE ‘WAGE FUND’ which will finally be put in the Gospel Outreach Development Fund. I would like to give: \$ _____ or begin with \$ _____ per month

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A SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

As you have been reading in this newsletter, the SDA world is opening more and more to Ministry to Deaf. Also- As I write, we are expanding Deaf Ministry at Gospel Outreach from being in 10 to 13 countries.

However, overall Gospel Outreach donations have been down both this year and last year. *How can we fund this expansion?*

A number of people have, over the last several years, given some fairly large amounts to a special “Deaf Ministry Development Fund”. People can give in US funds, but send through our address here in Canada. Or people can give to our Bentley SDA church for “*Worker’s Wages*” - as the fund is called. This fund then goes on to Gospel Outreach Canada, and is forwarded to the special development fund at our *USA Gospel Outreach office*. Everyone gets the appropriate receipt either in the USA or Canada, depending on where they live.

The starting of one new GO worker each in Nigeria, Congo and Burundi is to be funded from this special development fund for an initial two years. We trust God will also enable the work to continue at the end of two years.

There are other countries now that need a first worker:

Zambia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Botswana, Angola and Mozambique - just to name some of them. You can see from the pictures in this newsletter how God has blessed with the work in Kenya. It is growing in Uganda and Ghana as well.

Perhaps you would like to make a special Christmas or end of year gift. Or, you might like to send a gift every month, whatever method works best for your situation.

May God bless as you consider what you can do to help!

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Please send all checks to our Canadian address: , PO Box 308, Clive, Alberta, T0C 0Y0