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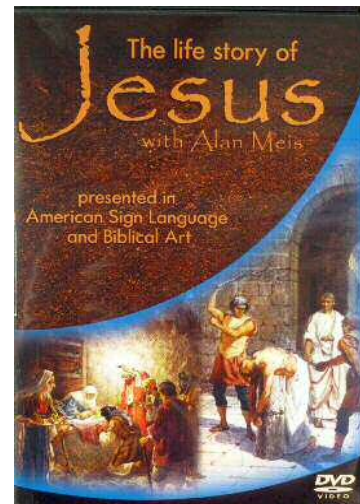
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In Conjunction With Gospel Outreach – November, 2015



Jesus Life Story Completed

We are almost embarrassed to tell how long this project has been since the project was really first started in 2008.

Back in 2005, we produced a two hour DVD with Esther Doss and Edgemont Video called: "**Our World: A Theater in God's Universe**" - a condensation of the story of the Bible.

We decided to expand the 19 minutes in that single DVD to cover all of Jesus Life Story in chronological order. In this new series, there are over 500 paintings and over 150 maps and modern pictures from the Holy Land. The set of two DVD's is a total of about 8 hours and includes visiting 29 of the basic locations where Jesus ministered.

Everything is done in Sign Language with Esther Doss doing the 10 chapter Introductions, and Allen Meis all the basic material. Allen's comment at the end of the recording sessions was that it was the hardest two weeks of his life! To get it 'right', most of the 700 picture takes had to be re-done more than once. Pastor Blake would read the script out loud while

AT LAST!

**We Praise God that at last
the *Jesus Life Story* DVD set
in Sign Language is done!**

And-

**A Huge Thank You to Allan Meis,
Esther and Chip Doss
and all the staff of Edgemont Video, Inc.
For all the hard work put into this
production!.**

Esther or Allen would sign for the camera. However Esther's and Allen's voicing of the script is recorded on the actual DVD.

Blake wrote the script in 2008 and that December made a trip to the Holy Land to get pictures. VersaCare of California gave the largest donation - \$20,000. The North American Division under Debra Brill gave \$14,000 and about \$10,000 is coming to the project from Mrs. Krasowaty with other major help from the Alberta Conference.

Before actually recording the series in 2013, it was given 'live' in the Lacombe Community church and during the Alberta Conference Camp Meeting. Viewers were to not only enjoy it, but watch for errors and could make suggestions.

We thank V. Pires & the "**It is Written**" picture library and the "**solvemymfamilyproblems.com**" organization for most of the paintings. Also, Dr. Larry Herr who allowed use of many of his Holy Land Pictures. Others also kindly contributed pictures as shown in the DVD credits!

Script help came from Kris Johnson and Pastor Ian Cotton.

The purpose of this series is to help the viewer come to love Jesus more and develop a close and saving relationship with Jesus!



A New Kitchen and Dormitory Building Started at the Philippine SDA Deaf School



PHILIPPINE DEAF SCHOOL

New Girl's Dorm Project

By Sarah Famisaran

"During the summer we both (with her husband) were enrolled for our Sign Language Level III class in De La Salle University in Manila. This left our Girl's dorm project at a standstill. Reaching home in June we started it. One local man, our neighbour, has hauled two piles of sand and gravel from our nearby river at the construction site. With our heavy down pours this slowed the work as the river nearby always swells. (See included pictures) Our students are now happy to see it taking shape with posts ready to be installed. This morning we had a good time with the boys gathering big stones from the nearby stream to be used in the new building.

The Carpenters have poured concrete on ten holes for posts. Construction is going on."

[Since Sarah wrote, more of the project is completed as seen in the picture at the top of the page.]

New School Year Report:

We started classes last June 15, 2015 and we have twenty deaf students officially enrolled this [new school year].

School Farm Report

All summer long there was nothing growing in our garden and farm because of the long summer drought, save the fruit trees.

There should have been two croppings of corn hoping rain will come as expected, but the drought was extended and so two croppings of corn were a failure. When the rain came in late May we were able to plant corn and tassels are now starting to appear.

Felix, our farm manager anticipated the rain and was able to plant string beans, okra, and other vegetables. This supplied our table every day. Of the heavy rains now, weeds are rapidly growing.

THE BRIDGE- *[the only way to get across the river to the school]*

The long summer drought baked the bamboo bridge so brittle. When the heavy down pours came everyday rainwater filled the bamboo tubes through the cracks causing it to rot rapidly. Now we are repairing it again with new bamboo (long poles). We replace this bridge every single year as the local government unit is not doing anything to fix it. This is because there are no big bulks of farm products that can be brought to the market from the few local farmers at our end.



Dr. Larry Evans at the General Conference Session Sabbath School

An Exciting New Position Started

By Dr. Larry Evans

For decades those who cannot see, hear, walk or think like the majority are often grouped into a category referred to as "those with disabilities." This kind of label does at least two things:

First, the recipients receiving this "identity" are reminded of what they *cannot* do. Secondly, the kind of support given is limited to what is perceived as meeting the needs of whatever disability the person has. Often very little effort is put into incorporating these individuals into the mainline ministry and activities of the church as a whole.

In 2011 the General Conference formed a committee to address these needs. The committee was named "*Special Needs Committee*" and was placed within the Personal Ministries/Sabbath School Ministries Department. This department gave some support to the blind and those with physical limitations. The coordination for Deaf ministries was given to myself mostly because of a personal interest that spanned more than two decades. This was an important step but as the church became more aware of the needs, it became obvious that more attention needed to be given to a group that had been

unintentionally marginalized. The work of the Personal Ministries and Sabbath School Department is huge which gave it little opportunity to focus on the special needs.

Recognizing the need to elevate this ministry, the General Conference recently voted to move the coordination of Special Needs Ministries to the presidential level. By doing so it would be given a higher profile with the world church leaders. Elder Ted Wilson has delegated to the new position, *Assistant to the President for Special Needs Ministries*, the responsibility of addressing the needs of the Deaf, blind, orphans and those with physical, mental and emotional limitations. The span of needs is broad but a special focus will be directed towards providing opportunities for those with special needs to become more involved with the total ministry of the church. It will be emphasized what they can do while at the same time recognizing their limitations. There are millions within this group who have never been introduced to Jesus.

In times past, the metaphor "give them a piece of the pie" has been used but we would like to change that to "give them the whole pie and we will share it together." With the administration's move towards giving a more emphasis to special needs ministries, the work of Gospel Outreach has just been given a vote of affirmation for the work that it is doing for these groups. Exciting days lie ahead. The General Conference welcomes your partnership as we work together to bring hope and meaning to all those who are encompassed within "special needs."

-- **Larry R Evans, D.Min.**

Assistant to the President for Special Needs Ministries [Deaf, Blind, Orphans, the Physically, Mentally & Emotionally Limited] at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists



Interpreting for Deaf at IIW Meetings in Bolivia in 2015

Story by GC President, Ted Wilson from the ADMI Web Site

"I think of Ricky, a deaf-mute young man from Riveralta, Bolivia, whose prayers were answered after he began to study the Bible on his own. According to Winston Sarzuri, *East Bolivia Mission Personal Ministries and Evangelism Director* and Robert Costa, *associate GC Ministerial secretary*, Ricky came in contact with the church and its Biblical teachings through the Internet.

In the public school where Ricky studied there are several other young deaf students. Among those students without disabilities, there was a faithful young Seventh-day Adventist girl who was asking God how to share with her classmates the love of Jesus, His saving power and the joyous hope it brings. When she realized that Ricky was really interested in studying the Bible, she pushed herself in record time to learn sign language in order to witness for Christ. As this faithful girl shared Jesus with Ricky through sign language, he accepted Christ and all our fundamental beliefs. He became a strong disciple and a Bible instructor who taught the Advent message to eight other deaf students.

Last April, all the deaf students from

that school attended an evangelistic series in Bolivia led by John Bradshaw of *It Is Written*. The local government leader in charge of the deaf attended the meetings to translate in sign language and was impressed that our church was interested in the deaf group and she is now interested in Seventh-day

Adventist beliefs! She and her deaf husband are in contact with our local pastors to obtain Adventist materials for the deaf. Let's always show interest in groups with special needs. Take time for those in special situations with whom you can share Christ and this precious Advent message. As a result, a new congregation is on the horizon with many potential deaf-mute as members in Santa Cruz, the largest city in Bolivia.

Last April, Ricky was baptized. He came out of the water with glad sign language gestures, telling the world how happy he was to give his life to Jesus."



Intepreting for the Deaf at the 2015 General Conference Session. This new feature was adding an **internet** web site showing the 'live interpreting' from the GC session so Deaf anywhere who understand ASL could watch the meetings being broadcast on the regular satellite HOPE channel. More deaf can watch on the internet than can watch on satellite so the internet is proving a real blessing!



Pictures from the Mexican Deaf Camp Meeting at Linda Vista University

Right Picture includes Francisca Trexler presenting in Mexican Sign Language

Mexican Deaf Camp Meeting By Pastor David Trexler of 3ADM

"My wife and I were invited by the Chiapas Union Conference in Mexico to be the feature speakers of the *Mexican Deaf Camp Meeting*. The meeting was held at the beautiful campus of Linda Vista University, an Adventist university located in the cool mountains in south Mexico. Francisca's skill in LSM (Mexican Sign Language) allowed her to communicate with the Mexican Deaf. She also served as an interpreter for myself and other American Deaf visitors.

More than 60 Deaf Mexicans attended meeting. Most came from southern and central Mexico. One Deaf Adventist came from Tijuana which borders California. We were surprised to meet many Adventists from Adventist homes. We also met and visited with non-Adventist Deaf people. Everyone was so blessed by the camp meeting experience.

Francisco Javier Diaz de Leon Gonzalez and his wife organized the camp meeting through the blessing of the Chiapas Union Conference. The university staff was very friendly to the Deaf campers and allowed us to use some rooms in some buildings for our meetings and worship, while students

were on campus for the summer session. The whole atmosphere on the campus was very friendly and warm.

We were thrilled to meet our friend, Blanca Mendoza, who moved back to Mexico from Maryland. We have not seen her for years. Her daughter came as well. I was greatly honored to baptize her along with two other Deaf ladies on Sabbath afternoon. Also, I was honored to conduct the Lord's Supper on Friday night. It was a very memorable and hallowed experience for us. The Mexican worshippers took the service seriously with much reverence.

After the camp meeting we went to a park that has a beautiful waterfall. Some of us climbed into the cave where the water comes from. Then we went to a church in the city where church members provided supper for us; then the campers went home. It was very difficult for us to say good-bye.

The camp meeting had a very strong impact on the Deaf campers. Some of them asked the director to consider having camp meeting next year. *We appreciate the generosity of the Chiapas Union in providing a camp meeting for the isolated Deaf members and non-members who were so blessed by the Holy Spirit.*



Esther Doss Presenting at the Western USA Camp Meeting for the Deaf

Western Deaf S.D.A. Campmeeting

By Pastor George L. Belser

“ Beautifully nestled among the scenic Southern Oregon mountains, Milo S.D.A. Academy was the site of the thirty-eighth annual Western Deaf S.D.A. Campmeeting, the granddaddy of all campmeetings of the Deaf in the United States, and very likely all over the world, too. All through the fourth week of last July, sixty-three registered campers from all parts of the country enjoyed the blessing of two guest speakers in Elder Paul Kelly and Esther Doss, who gave us inspiring presentations on our making preparations for our fitness for heaven and on evidences pointing to the fallacies of evolutionary theories, respectively. Pablo Alejo also presented us with a probing two-part series on Logos, emphasizing the deity of Christ, Bob Plubell wowed the campers with a video demonstration of his original PowerPoint presentation of the Sabbath School lesson, and Elder David Trexler climaxed the campmeeting week with a soul-stirring Sabbath sermon.

One feature of the program that was not usual with the campmeeting programs in the past was the fact that

the academy’s dining room was closed for remodeling, so meals were served in the recreation room of Mitchell Hall, the girls’ dormitory. It was a bit unusual, and probably uncomfortable, but the meals were still excellent.

As a result of the program all week, the campers in attendance went home spiritually refreshed and charged with full enthusiasm to serve the Lord for another year.

In conclusion we all are looking forward to taking part in the fortieth anniversary, which promises to be a very special and exciting event celebrating the forty years of camp meeting in beautiful Oregon country and will feature, we hope, a more international flavor. Yes, we have had campers from other countries such as Canada and Germany, but would very much like to welcome more international visitors.



Winner of a Free Sony Digital Camera Holding Her New Camera

Again this year, the *Alberta Conference Deaf Ministry booth* asked people to fill in a simple questionnaire. Then, they put their name in a box for a chance to win. The reward this year was a nice Sony Digital camera. A *chance to win* was a “*Thank You*” for taking a few minutes to think about Ministry to Deaf. Amazingly, the winner was the last person to fill in the quiz form - in spite of the forms being thoroughly mixed in the special box.



The Story of Boniface Ochieng

Written By Boniface

“**My name is Boniface Ochieng**, am deaf, 32 years old and married with two children.

I grew up in a family which attended many different churches . For many years I have attended very many churches seeking to fill a void in me, unfortunately, I never felt like my spiritual needs were being satisfied.

My search for spiritual fulfillment led me [for a time] to joining the DOOR Africa as a Bible translation trainee... [challenges there!]

I live in Kiserian where we have a strong community of over 30 people, during our annual meeting in November 2014, we were looking for a guest speaker and someone suggested Bro. Henry Maina. We invited him and before he spoke to us, he led us in devotion that triggered something in me.

We kept in touch and started meeting as a group. However because many of us in Kiserian were not used to Sabbath keeping and pressure from a deaf non SDA church

in the area, the group did not last long.

Early this year, Henry informed me of the *Adventist Deaf Camp* which was to take place in Kilifi, Kenya from 9th to 15th August. I started preparing for the camp and someone paid for my registration and transport to and from Kilifi.

The one week camp helped me a lot, I thought I could hear some words from the guest speaker (Pr. Paul M. Muasya), I found people like Bro. Richard Mutahi who could answer my questions based on the Bible.

I was able to take the VOP lessons, which seemed to cover everything from the creation to the second coming of Christ. It was there that I answered God’s call and accepted to be born again by being baptized.

I now find new happiness in walking in the new light. My wife, who was not able to join the camp at Kilifi, as she is expectant, is now joining me in church every Sabbath.

Travelling from Kiserian to Nairobi central is expensive for us. However, Henry thinks that we should start a group at Kiserian and we are planning a Special Needs Sabbath for the same which might help us to create awareness in the local SDA church nearest to us.

I thank God for this great opportunity and I pray that He will use me and others to reach to the Deaf in my area.”

Amazing Health Series-

We still have this series of 8 signed lectures by Elder Alfred Griffith on ways to prevent the common killer diseases - based on Dr. Neil Nedley’s materials and charts. \$30 for 4 DVD’s- includes postage



**Left-A Building in progress at the SDA Kisii School for the Deaf in Kenya.
Right- A New Teacher, Pamela, with the new water well. There are now about 25 students, 10 of whom are orphans!**

The Booth helps with Dr. Larry Evans at the General Conference Adventist Deaf Ministry International booth at the recent GC session in Texas.



GC ADMI BOOTH

The GC ADMI Booth was a real success in contacting hundreds, yes, even several thousand people about ministry to deaf people.

The booth was located very close to the *Three Angel's Deaf Ministry* booth and there was excellent sharing and referring back and forth to help people with their needs and concerns.

Dr. Larry Evans was in charge of the booth, but with major responsibilities in the main auditorium as an official "delegate", he left most of the responsibility to Pastor's Blake and Griffith. The three official GC Session interpreters also gave excellent help when they were not involved in interpreting services each day. Jessica McGowen also helped through the final weekend.

We were very fortunate to also have Taida with us from Spain. She is a full

time director for Deaf Ministry in Spain. It was so good to have someone at the booth that spoke excellent Spanish and at times Taida was like a magnet-attracting people when they heard their language!

Dr. Evans had three specially printed hand-outs to give out explaining the needs of deaf people. The most popular feature of the booth was the giving out of a lovely free ADMI lapel pin. DVD's were also demonstrated.

Many contacts were made and one of these has already helped facilitate the starting of a new *Gospel Outreach* worker for the Deaf in **Zimbabwe**. Other contacts may also lead to further workers - particularly in Africa and South America. The Gospel Outreach booth was also nearby!



Part of the Alberta Camp Mt. Signing Class Demonstrate a Signed Song

Southern USA Deaf Camp Meeting

Again this year, the Alberta Conference Deaf Ministry Department had a workshop with an introduction to both Sign Language and Ministry to Deaf people. Ron Whitford, the child of Deaf adults and a trained interpreter, taught the signing. Marian Rochford, one who loves to sing in sign language, taught the class a song. Five of the class were brave enough to sign/sing the song during the Friday night main auditorium meeting. Pastor Blake taught the Deaf Ministry basics.

There was also a booth in the display tent during camp meeting featuring what is available to deaf and those wishing to minister to deaf friends.

Southern USA Deaf Camp Meeting

By Pastor Jeff Jordan

The 10th annual Southern Deaf Camp Meeting took place at beautiful Cohutta Springs Convention Center in north Georgia July 29 August 2, 2015. The theme was "*Hope for a Broken World*" with Elder Larry Evans (GC Coordinator of Adventist Deaf Ministries International) as the main speaker. In addition to his Hope filled inspirational messages, his world report of the Deaf work was also very

encouraging! *The morning and evening worship services were streamed live over the Internet.* Check our website to watch all the messages presented at this year's camp meeting. A total of 111 people came from various places to be spiritually uplifted, as well as to fellowship with fellow believers.

"**Let's Move Day**" was a new activity that was added Friday afternoon. It's all about being active, and Jaycee Robinson was in charge of it. All ages from a little kid to an elderly person were encouraged to participate in one of three teams. The teams worked together as they raced against each other: spoon race, 3 legged run, swimming, to name a few. It was fun.



SDF Camp Meeting going over the Internet from Cohutta Springs, GA

On Friday evening, we participated in the Lord's Supper followed by inspirational testimonies. We enjoyed a spirit filled Sabbath School and worship service Sabbath morning. After lunch, our large group gathered at the front of the lake and witnessed two young men as they were baptized!

We are looking forward to next year's camp meeting, and the date has been set for **August 10-14, 2016.**

FOUR CAMP MEETINGS FOR THE DEAF IN AFRICA



Some fun at the beach included at Kilifi in East Kenya

KENYA:

East Kenya- at Kilifi (not too far from Mombasa)



Young People Putting up Tents



Discussion Group at East Camp Mt.

SUMMARY: East Camp Mt.

-200 deaf attended. 35 Baptized
-63 Graduated from VOP lessons

Western Kenya: Kamagambo



West Kenya Deaf Camp Mt. Group



Baptism at the West Kenya Camp Mt.

SUMMARY: West Kenya Camp Mt.

-93 Deaf attended, 18 baptized
-52 Deaf graduated from their VOP Bible course

Elder Paul Muasya is the "Special Needs Director" for all of Kenya

UGANDA- At Bugema

First ever Adventist Camp Meeting for Deaf in Uganda



Uganda Deaf Camp Group



Uganda Baptism of 16 Deaf

SUMMARY- Uganda - First SDA Deaf Camp Mt. In Uganda

-50 Deaf attended -16 Deaf baptized

GHANA:



2015 Ghana Camp meeting

SUMMARY- GHANA

-66 Deaf, 42 hearing
-12 Deaf baptized



Baptism Group

Ghana Baptismal Candidates



Young Deaf Dressed in the special Ghanaian Deaf T-Shirts



2015 AFRICA CAMP MEETING FOLLOW-UP

Janvier (above) Came from Burundi to the E. Kenya Camp Meeting

Elder Muasya writes:

"The deaf young man, Janvier, whom we baptized during the camp meeting for the deaf in Kilifi; Kenya has started the deaf Ministry in Bujumbura."

[That is a port in Burundi]



**Harrison: Our Pioneer GO worker in Ghana
With the 2015 Ghana Camp for Deaf**

EDITORIAL

By John Blake, Gospel Outreach Deaf Ministry Director

God has been blessing in so many ways in Adventist Ministry with Deaf. Probably the greatest news is that Dr. Larry Evans is now a special assistant to our General Conference President (Ted Wilson)- for “*Special Needs*”! So, the church is beginning to seriously recognize not simply the needs of Deaf, but of Blind and those with some major disability. It seems that Dr. Evans talk about “Special Needs” during the first SS of the GC session helped emphasize this need.

The Adventist HOPE satellite network will be starting a full time ‘*On Demand*’ channel for the Deaf sometime in the new year. This has tremendous potential to help reach Deaf around the world as it will carry different sign languages and also captioned material in different languages. (There may also be future potential for ‘live’ programs.) Already more and more programs are coming available ‘live’ for Deaf from North America. See the www.adventistdeaf.org web site for more information.

The meetings which were being broadcast over the regular HOPE network from the GC session were at the same time being put into sign language and sent over the internet. True, it was only one of 200, but it is a wonderful start!

The Ghana Camp meeting for the Deaf had 8 pastors from the Conference also attending. This shows a clear focus by the church leaders there that Deaf Ministry is important! There was an excellent spiritual program planned for the camp’s sessions.

Our deaf Coordinator for Kenya, Henry Kamau wrote: “The camp in Uganda was very interesting. We found about 40 deaf people from Uganda who had come for the camp. I learnt that most were not Adventists and it was their first time that they were attending any Adventist meeting.” What a great evangelistic challenge that was!

An international conference about interpreting was recently held in Spain under the leadership of Taida Rivero and Elder Corrado Cozzi. 35 interpreters were in attendance with 4 deaf leaders coming from North America. Taida is a full time Deaf Ministry Coordinator for Spain. She is a daughter of deaf parents and has a passion for Deaf Ministry! We could pat

ourselves on the back and try to say that everything is going fabulously, but there are challenges! I’m picking up that in some places we need to consult more with Deaf themselves in planning for Deaf Ministry. And- really, we have only scratched the surface - since 98% of our churches have nothing for Deaf.

BUT - praise God - wonderful things ARE happening. There is a movement and God is behind it! **May HE be our director and all glory go to HIM!**

A Deaf Mother’s Good News

By: Sarah A. Famisaran

SULADS Comprehensive School for the Deaf

“Airyl was one of the girls baptized by Pastor Jeff Jordan. I called her mother about her decision last February and she said she and her husband give permission if she decides to be baptized.

Whenever Airyl goes home she would never miss to attend church on Sabbaths. The brethren in her home church find it difficult to entertain her because they don’t know how to sign. But they just admired Airyl because she comes to church all alone even if nobody interprets for her.

Last summer, the long two and a half months vacation made Airyl home sick for the Deaf school. She missed the visits to other churches every Sabbath with her classmates and teachers. She asked her younger brother to accompany her to church. Although he can’t interpret for her but at least he can keep company. He loved the songs, he loved the messages. He joined Bible study classes.

Last week when I went to meet Airyl’s mom, she said “I have good news for you. What is that, I can hardly wait to hear. I am happy to tell you that

Airyl’s brother was baptized last summer. That indeed is good news to me. Thank you so much for the Good News! God be praised!



Some of the girls from the SULADS Deaf school in their present kitchen/dining room area. The school grows a significant amount of the food actually eaten by the students.

Behind the girls is a wood stove that gets fired up when lots of cooking needs to be done. The smoke sifts out through the wall-roof! There is a small propane burner or two to augment the cooking process when they don’t want to take the time to heat up the large wood stove!

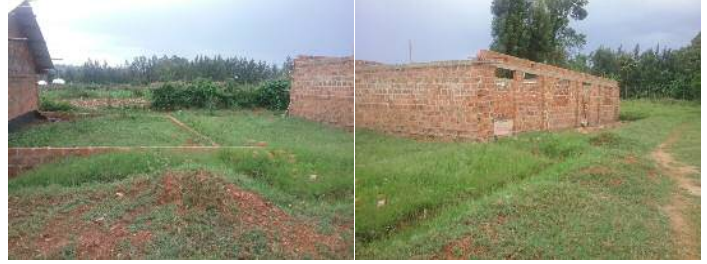
TWO PRECIOUS SDA DEAF SCHOOLS!

The Mindanao Philippine SULADS Deaf School

The Kisii Kenya SDA Deaf School



Buildings and progress in Mindanao



New Buildings Going Up Near Kisii, Kenya

Philippine School Summary

This school is now in its 3rd year at the new location out in the country. There are about 20 students varying in age from about 11 to 47 years old. The reason for the great difference in age is that some students have had little or no opportunity to go to school because they are Deaf.

The school is owned by the **SULADS** student missionary organization which is an official part of the SDA church in the Philippines.



They now have (1) a small building originally used for workers and storing tools and now a boy's dorm, etc (2)

an administration/classroom building (3) A crowded dormitory now housing both faculty and girls (4) a kitchen attached to the dorm, (5) a

Picking Beans at the school separate well built bathroom (6) a water supply with concrete reservoir tank with a gravity feed down to the school. (7) They are working on their new dormitory-Kitchen that is so badly needed.

Kenya School Summary

This school is under the direction of the SDA church in Kenya. Elder Paul Muasya has been one of the guiding lights behind this project. Earlier, Paul was the Union President, but currently is the Disabilities/Special Needs Director and is in charge of deaf work for both Unions in Kenya. At 2015 year end Division meetings, Elder Muasya is likely to become the *Special Needs Director* for their whole Division! He has been a great help to ministry for Deaf!

About 10 of the students at the deaf school are 'orphans'. There is a real need now for housing for the students. Henry Kamau, Kenya Coordinator, has told us of the need and has been *anxious* to find funding to properly house the students.



A School Chicken Project

Elsewhere in our report you saw a picture of the new water well, and of the head teacher, Pamella. They have a program of raising some chickens which shows some initiative!

Yes, I would like to Help. Please accept my donation to be divided equally between these schools, or, if circumstances later indicate, to be applied - as seems best - to either school.

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