

## CANADIAN DEAF MINISTRY REPORT INFORMATION

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## NEWS NOTES-

### New General Conference SDA Deaf Ministry Web Site Officially Opens:

[www.adventistdeaf.org](http://www.adventistdeaf.org)

The new SDA official web site for the Deaf is now open and running. Dr. Larry Evans, Liaison for GC World Deaf Ministry, is in charge of the site.

Amanda Colgan, deaf herself, is the site manager. The site will contain resources for both Hearing and Deaf. News has already been added, and as submitted, more will be used.  
Amanda.



Amanda got a BA degree from RIT and is a married (Kevin) stay-at-home mom with a 4 year old daughter. However, she is very active in the SDA 'Deaf World' being on the NAD Deaf committee and the 3ADM board, etc.

### Canadian Deaf Ministry International Reports [CDMI] Online

The last four CDMI reports are available at the official Alberta Conference of SDA web site:

<http://www.albertaadventist.ca/article/113/administration-departments/departments-ministries/deaf-ministries>

Each issue is in Adobe Acrobat PDF format and can be viewed, or downloaded if you wish. If you edit another SDA Deaf Ministry site or newsletter, feel free to use or link as needed.

### New News:

The editing of the "Jesus Life Story" video series is in th final stages and with the 700+ pictures will have 8 hours of signed materials on Jesus life and the modern pictures from Israel.

## Canadian Deaf Ministry International Report

Featuring SDA Deaf Ministry in Canada and Overseas

In Conjunction With Gospel Outreach

2014



Kenya Deaf Camp Meeting With 226 Attending

### A Large 2014 Camp Meeting in Kenya

A large double Union Camp meeting for the Deaf in Kenya was held in August 24-30, 2014 with 226 deaf, leaders and interpreters in attendance. On the Sabbath of camp, 43 deaf were baptized and 99 graduated from the VOP Discover Bible School.

Elder Paul Muasya, Special Needs Coordinator for both Kenya Unions writes:

"Topics handled included Family Life, Health, Adventist church structure, Stewardship, Prophecy, Bible study and reports of deaf work in other parts of the world by Maren [a volunteer teacher of the Deaf helping in Kenya] from Germany, and her sister [deaf].

Most of the topics were handled by the Deaf who are studying theology in our university. Pastor E. Musoni East Central Division Special Needs Ministries Director was our guest speaker.

The Deaf also had time to sing in sign

language, share their experiences and challenges and to pray and play together.

On Friday we took them to tour the city climaxing at the Nairobi Animal orphanage."

Many testified that they were blessed and look forward to other joint meetings in the future.

Currently there are eight Gospel Outreach [GO] lay workers in Kenya. There has also been help through the years given by Mrs. Witness from Mombasa. And, if it were not for both Elder Paul Muasya from the Union level, and lay deaf GO coordinator, Henry Kamau, there would probably today be little work for the Deaf in Kenya! Elder Muasya did a lot of organizing and the Conferences helped financially to get this country-wide meeting accomplished! So, we are so thankful and praise God for how He is working through many people to bless the Deaf!



**There were 47 present at the First Ghana Deaf Camp Meeting**



**Eastern USA Summer Camp at Camp Grotonwood NW of Boston**

### **Ghana Camp Meeting, Sept, 2014**

In September, 2014, the Central Ghana Conference in West Africa sponsored a general Camp Meeting for the Deaf - a first for SDA's in West Africa. There were 53 in attendance and 10 young deaf men were baptized.

Deaf Ministry in Ghana has been fostered between the efforts of the two *Gospel Outreach* workers, Harrison Antwi and Samuel Prempeh, the Conference Deaf Director, Pastor Henry Afoakwa and a laymen, Brother Kenneth - a former teacher of the Deaf. The Conference Secretary, Dr. James Amoah, has been a great help and encouragement to the ministry of the Deaf. We praise God that 'Hearing'

and 'Deaf' have been working together and God is blessing!

### **Eastern USA Summer Camp**

A well attended deaf summer camp was also held in the Eastern USA August 28 to September 1 at Camp Grotonwood, at Groton, Maine. Pastor and Mrs. David Trexler were the special presenters. There were over 43 persons in attendance in this location NW of Boston.

Jessica McGowan is the leader for Deaf Ministry in her Conference. There are many activities for Deaf going on in spite of such large distances between the members.



**Boat Tours on Lake at Southern Deaf Camp Meeting at Cohutta Springs**

### **Southern USA Deaf Camp**

**By Pastor Jeff Jordan**

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Southern Deaf Camp Meeting took place at beautiful Cohutta Springs Convention Center in northern Georgia August 6-10, 2014. The theme was "God With Us" with Allan Meis (Holly MI) as the main speaker. A total of over 150 people (another new record) came from various places (fifteen from Barbados came) to hear Alan and Neil Davidson (Chula Vista, CA) preach. It was a privilege to have Neil come and meet with many of us! Special recognition was given to him as the first Deaf SDA pastor to be hired (Southern California Conference) in 1960, but sadly in 1968, the conference let him go...

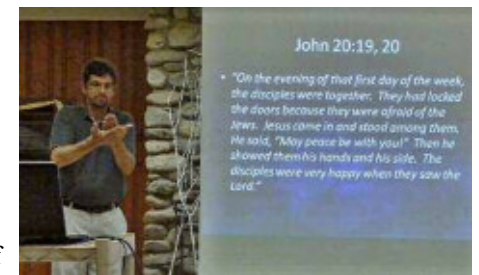
Neil's faithfulness is an inspiration to us all. He did not leave the church or his God despite the feelings of rejection. We know his reward will be in heaven..."

The **Deaf Young Adults for Christ, DYAC**, joined us this year. They had their own workshops with Chuck McGehee (Vancouver, WA) as their speaker. Adventist interpreters joined our camp meeting and also had their own workshops with Darrell & Loma Strait (Loma Linda, CA) and Nohe

James (Sumner, WA). These two special groups came from all over the country to join *Southern Deaf Camp Meeting*. A total of about 20 deaf young adults and 12 interpreters attended.

During the afternoon break out activities, individuals had three options: join a Bible class with David Trexler (Lanham, MD), take a health class with Bethany Adner (Indianapolis,, IN), or participate in outdoor activities (torpedo boat rides, swimming, riding the zip line, ride the big flying chair, or go horseback riding).

We celebrated the Sabbath with a communion service and inspirational testimonies, Friday evening. 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 five individuals as they were baptized! Our time together was filled with sweet fellowship filled with the Holy Spirit. Our hearts are filled with encouragement ready to return to our many different states and countries. *It can be very lonely and isolating to go back to our homes."*



**Pastor Jeff Jordan Presenting at the Southern Deaf Camp Meeting**

We still carry the Jordan evangelistic series, the Amazing Health series and the Francisca Trexler Family life series on DVD. Ask us for pricing details.!



**Two New Classrooms Added at Kisii Kenya SDA Deaf School**

**Opening of a new section of the Kisii SDA Deaf School** By John Blake

Dr. Larry Evans of the General Conference, and Elders Trexler, Kay and I visited several deaf schools in 2012 in western Kenya (not far from Lake Victoria). We saw many deaf young people and children from SDA homes and there was a baptism of over 40 deaf young people.

Conference and church leaders under the leadership of Elder Paul Muasya, (currently Union Special Ministries Coordinator), worked on plans for a new SDA school for the Deaf near Kisii. Funds were obtained from various sources including \$10,000 from Canada, and a two room school was built. Further funds have just enabled the adding of two more classrooms. Dr. Larry Evans, from the General Conference, visited this new school in August and cut the ribbon opening the new section of the expanded deaf school. He says that this school is the "first denominationally run Deaf school on the continent of Africa. This is a major milestone."

The property for this school has been given by a mother who lost her own daughter, Martha Okioma. Martha wanted to do something special in honor

of her daughter, Milcah. She is also highly involved in helping in the program of caring for students!

Extra building funds have been building up here in Alberta at "A Better World" and will be sent when the correct reports are processed.



**Dr. Larry Evans cutting the ribbon  
The land donor is watching on left**



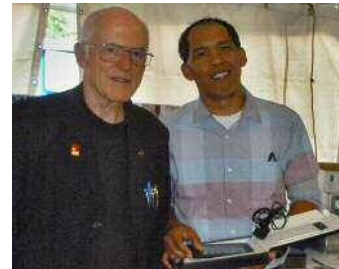
**Inside one of the two new classrooms at Kisii Deaf School**



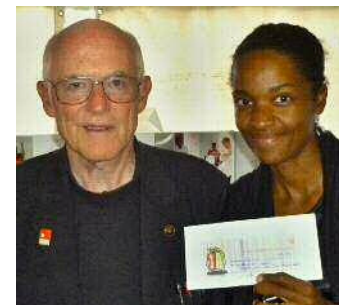
**Signing at the Main Evening Meeting**



**The "Draw" for the Kindle E-Reader**



**Winner of the Kindle E-Reader  
Benjamin Arias from Calgary**



**Winner of the \$100 ABC Gift Certificate  
Nadine Steward from Calgary**

**Deaf Ministry-Alberta Camp Meeting**

For the first time in many years, the Alberta Camp meeting had a Deaf Ministry/Sign Language four day workshop during the afternoon Conference departmental Seminar time. The average attendance was close to 20.

Experienced signing teacher, Marian Rochford, taught the sign language song sung on Thursday evening in the main auditorium. The son of a deaf member, taught the Sign Language class and Pastor Blake gave instruction on how to work for Deaf people with an introduction to the 'World of the Deaf'.

Another Deaf Ministry booth was set up in the Conference Display tent. Members were encouraged to fill in a simple five question quiz sheet. Benjamin Arias won the Amazon Kindle E-Reader first prize and Nadine Stewart the \$100 gift certificate at the Adventist Book Center in the draw held just before the booth closed.

Pastor Blake also gave a short PowerPoint presentation in the main morning meeting in the auditorium giving an update on Deaf Ministry.

Arrangements are in the planning stage for having interpretation for the Deaf at the "Impact 2015" city-wide evangelistic 27 meeting series in Edmonton in March 2015 with *It is Written* speaker John Bradshaw. We are planning to use an experienced professional interpreter with religious interpreting experience.

*We Need Signers to Help in Befriending With Impact 2015 in Edmonton, AB in March-April 2015*



perched on our things on the truck. What's the matter. Dave? (I checked). I hugged him tight as he answered me with just his sobs. I kept on hugging, consoling him silently.

Later on he was able to gather himself up wiping his tears away and said. This has been my home since I was a little tyke, wasn't it daddy? Why do we have to move?

### Philippine School Doubles

The SULADS Adventist school for the Deaf in Mindanao in the Philippines has almost doubled in attendance from 7 - 13 for the new school year. Students vary in age from 11 to 47 years old.

The reason for the vast difference in age is that these students have had little or no chance at schooling in sign language. They are not only learning to read and write, but perfecting their learning of signs as well.

### Following is a report from our Gospel Outreach worker/director's husband- DEAF SCHOOL REPORT

By- Daryl F. Famisaran

#### THE MOVE-

We have been staying temporarily with the girls in the dormitory as we have become their home deans. Our things in our MVC home at SULADS campus are just locked for rats to nest on for some time. But now we have finally moved our things to the deaf school emptying our house at MVC to live permanently with the Deaf at the new school. As we were hauling our things one early evening, Dave our youngest boy burst into tears as we were

We are a missionary family, I told him. We are just a passing through here. Our permanent home is in heaven. God has called us to take care of the Deaf at the new SULADS Comprehensive School for the Deaf. Wherever God calls us, that is our home.

#### RICE TERRACES

It was a plan at first to have just a miniature small rice terrace for landscape and beauty in the campus. Just making use of the excess water that ran through an unkept slope. We, then, together with the children, made our hands and feet beautifully dirty with mud as we enjoyed putting our efforts together to make this landscape. We had fun making every box of rice paddy into a different shape and size according to the contour of the slope running after the water level.

We raked, pulled weeds, mashed them underfoot and made sticky mud. We squirted mud on our faces, pulled bloody hungry leeches sticking on our feet as the girls cry for help. We laughed, making our work fun. To our surprise we finished thirteen boxes of rice paddies. The ...joy is to see the good sturdy, healthy dark green rice standing, promising a good harvest.



### Classes at Philippine Deaf School THIRTEEN STUDENTS

We expected 15 students this school year. More than fifteen came to enrol. Some called that they will come. One nine year old boy came with his father with all papers ready for enrolment. The boy was just like a leech sticking to his father's arm. As our students entertained him - as deaf children do in their language, they become friends and before, he knew it he was with the kids playing and enjoying around.

Oh! What magic! The father said. This boy will never release his grip from me whenever I am with strangers. This is my first time to see him like this. I think he will like it here. He found his family the Deaf, I assured him.

Do you think he will just be well if I go home now and leave him with you here? He asked. I will just come back tomorrow to bring his things, Yes, everything will be okay I promised.

He left - hiding somewhere in the bush to see if the boy will not look for him. When the boy sensed that his father was gone, he stormed crying wailing, shouting, stomping on the ground. Later the father came out from his hiding place and the boy was relieved to go back to his grip again.

The father promised that they will be back the following morning. They never came. Later we received word that they were supposed to come and the boy's mind was set to stay in school. When they, the father and son were already ready to come, the mother exploded crying for her boy thinking that her dear boy will be away for the first time. They never made it.

Another mother promised to send her girl. They never came.

Now, we have only thirteen officially enrolled. Seven girls and six boys. I mean they are still boys and girls in their kindergarten and grade level but actually one is already 47 years old, another is 37, 25, etc., and our youngest is 11.

#### CRISL IS BAPTIZED

When Crisel's parents knew that she is attending a Seventh-day Adventist School for the Deaf and knowing that their daughter was enjoying and learning many things in school, the father looked for a minister and asked for Bible Study. Together with his wife and children, he got baptized.

During the summer, when we were in Manila for schooling in Sign language, and the children joined their families for the summer vacation, they had Crisel baptized.

#### OTHER STUDENTS READY FOR BAPTISM

Crisel was all joy sharing her experience during the summer and especially when she was baptized to join her family. When her classmates heard that, they too expressed their desire to be baptized. Joeffrey butted in right away that an Angel bid him to be baptized just the way you were baptized immersed in water, he told Crisel. Now in our everyday class lesson in values, I have them in one class every morning to prepare them for baptism. [Report Continues...]



## Philippine Deaf School Relates With Neighbors

By Darryl Famisaran, Teacher

When we started our work for the Deaf in this campus, our prayer has been and always is...Lord make this school a shining light to our neighbors. That we not only minister to the Deaf, but to our neighbors as well, who have not heard yet the message of salvation. Thus we provided a faucet where our neighbors come with their water containers everyday for drinking and home use.

We announced to them that our library is open to anybody who wanted to come on their free time and read and learn many more things. Our farm manager Rame answers their queries about new techniques in agriculture, etc. I invited one neighbor to our library and he was so glad to know that it is open for those who would love to read. We gave him a Bible and some books to read.

Lately two young men came to Rame's house and said, Sir we have just some few questions to ask. Yes, Rame said. He thought they will be asking where our land boundaries or whatever problem there is to settle.

What is it? He asked.

1. Where is heaven really sir?
2. And what does heaven look like?
3. Is heaven really real?

They were still discussing as Rame tried to explain all he can – when I came, I told them that our library and school is always open. If they come we can sit down and study together so they will know many things more.

***There will be a General Conference Deaf Ministry booth at the GC session in San Antonio, TX in July 2015***

## Older Deaf Students in Practicum Class



## Deaf Students Planting Rice



## Students working in their school garden with a teacher

Dr. Larry Evans and Pastors Jeff Jordan and John Blake plan to visit this deaf school in February 2015



## Learning Signs at the Deaf School

## A HEAR-WARMING STORY- "An Angel Came Down!"

What? You want to be baptized?



## Kitchen and Bathroom Building

What do you mean! Joeffrey signed to me after our worship one morning that he wanted to be baptized. He gestured a baptism *by immersion* and he said can I be baptized. I wondered where he saw one baptized that way, when his family practiced baptism by sprinkling. "Why do you want to be baptized? I asked". An Angel came down last night and showed me how I should be baptized. An Angel? Our eyes with my husband rolled in wonder. I had a dream last night he interrupted. You know how bad I was when I first came to this school last year. I was hooked into cigarettes and wine and I didn't

understand at first why you told me it was bad. My dad drinks and smokes, my friends do the same and I silently protested in my heart of your rules in this school. Many times I sneaked out to steal puffs of smoke. Then little by little as you both reminded me again and again not to smoke, I was able to cope and did away with that bad habit.

Now, my dream last night is still vivid in my mind. In my dream I saw myself reading my Bible, the one that Sir Daryl gave me. As I was reading, I felt a hand on my shoulder, when I looked it was an angel. How do you know it was an Angel, I checked. That same kind you showed us in

class from the picture roll and the Bible Stories, and my surroundings and the whole house became so bright with the presence of the Angel. I presume the Angel is also a teacher for the Deaf like you with Sir Daryl. He told me just like what you told me that indeed smoking and drinking liquor and drugs is bad and will

destroy our bodies. He said I will not do it anymore.

Joeffrey and his classmates are studying more the word in school as we are preparing them for baptism. Please help us pray for them. Thank you.

## SULADS DEAF SCHOOL FACTS:

-13 Students-Ages 11 to 47 years - who have had little or no schooling before

-\$32,000 has now been sent to the school for building the school through "*A Better World -Canada*"

-One of only 3 SDA Deaf schools in all the world. SULADS is an SDA Student Missionary Movement in the Philippines associated with Mountain View College in Mindanao



**Judith Stothart & Pastor & Mrs. Hope**

### **Editor and Family Celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

Pastor John and Alberta Blake celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at Lacombe, Alberta, on July 27.

They became involved in ministry to Deaf after their middle daughter became deaf at the age of 3 months. Later, they adopted a deaf boy who had joined their family as a child of 3 years old.

Their first involvement in the *Deaf World* centered around deaf children and helping parents organize to support each other. As their children grew, they got into video, then joined the *Christian Deaf Center* (SDA) in Arkansas, and finally have spent many years in Alberta in part time or full time in Deaf Ministry.



**John and Alberta Blake at their 50<sup>th</sup>**



**Blake's with family: (L-R) Jean, David(deaf), Judy(deaf) & Joan**

### **BC Camp Meeting Interpreting**

Sarah Hope, wife of the Chilliwack, BC pastor, was willing to interpret at the BC Camp meeting at Hope, BC in July/2014.

During the week of camp meeting, Sarah interpreted meetings for Judith Stothart from Ryley, Alberta. Judith had been at the BC Camp meeting many times before when a mini-camp meeting for the Deaf was being held at Hope during the regular camp meeting - over a period of 17 years.

On the second Sabbath of camp meeting this year, they were joined by Nancy Brown (and her husband Roy) from Washington State. Nancy had also been at Hope many times before as they love to come to the BC Camp meeting. Fortunately, Nancy has interpreting available at her local church!

It was a special blessing for Judith to have not only interpreting again, but to make personal friends of her interpreter. It can be rather lonely as a deaf person when there are very few Deaf or good signers in your local area!



We thank the BC Conference for giving help in arranging the interpreting this year!

**Roy & Nancy Brown (Wash. State)**

### **Editorial**

**By Pastor John Blake**

As one looks at the whole picture of Deaf Ministry in the SDA church, one could become discouraged for most of our SDA churches and Conferences have little or no ministry to deaf people!

However, if we look at the overall progress in the last four years, we can 'take heart'!

Under the leadership of Dr. Larry Evans, General Conference Liaison for SDA International Deaf Ministry, there is advancement. Each of the 13 'Divisions' of the church now has a Liaison for Deaf Ministry. There is now an official international SDA web site (see article) for Deaf Ministry. There is a new Logo chosen. Dr. Larry Evans has been able to visit Deaf in many countries including three special congress's for Deaf, one in France one in Germany and one in Russia. His plans call for a trip to visit the work in the Philippines in February 2015.

*Three Angels Deaf Ministries* is doing an excellent work in the USA, etc. They are having great success in working with a booth at many deaf fairs. They have many other helps for Deaf.

*Southern Deaf Fellowship* has weekly Sabbath services 'live' online.

*Gospel Outreach* now has about 40 workers for the Deaf in 9 countries.

The work in Brazil is growing fast and there were wonderful camp meetings recently in both Kenya and Ghana.

Yet, there is still so much to do. We need to plead for the Holy Spirit to guide us in what to do next. We need to dream His dreams, then plan and move ahead as His providences open the way!

***Until the world's Deaf also hear the Three Angel's messages, surely Christ will not return!***

### **Updating "Can You Hear Us?"**

**By Esther Doss of 3ADM**

Three Angels Deaf Ministries [3ADM] has recently updated a booklet to help hearing people become a little more acquainted with the Deaf among us. *Can You Hear Us?* is a concise 24-page booklet on deafness, Deaf culture, and Deaf ministry. It is written for the average hearing church member who may not know much about Deaf people. The booklet is not only for those hearing people who are learning ASL and want to become involved in Deaf ministry; instead, this is for every hearing member. For, as the booklet emphasizes, everyone has a part to play in Deaf ministry as we are all one large family of God.

Its author is Esther Doss, a child of Deaf Adults (CODA). She writes from her unique perspective of living between both the Deaf and hearing worlds and her eye-witness accounts of the Deaf experience. The booklet includes myths and facts about Deaf people, what video phones are and how to call a Deaf person, how to use an interpreter, suggestions for how to become Deaf-friendly, and more.

The earlier version had an impact on our church. The former North American Division President Don Schneider read the booklet and was so moved that he asked David Trexler and Esther Doss to appear on his Hope TV program *Really Living*. Hearing individuals continually tell us, "I learned so much from that little book."

"The hearing world that we live in today is vastly different than the one I grew up in," Esther states. "They are far more interested in learning about the unique Deaf culture and find that American Sign Language is indeed a beautiful language. They are starting to overcome their fear of those who are different just because their ears do not hear. This is the time to educate hearing people so that God's work among the Deaf can move forward in a mighty way."



## Update

### October 2014

In 1997 ministry for the Deaf was no longer part of Christian Record Services. Since that time the North American Division has provided an annual financial appropriation for the Deaf work but oversight was left to various supportive ministries. There were no coordinated efforts to reach out to the global Deaf until 2011. Doors began to open as the General Conference began to promote an awareness of the ministry needs for the estimated 240 million culturally Deaf. It is believed that only 2% of these Deaf are Christian regardless of denomination. It is truly an unreached mission field. However, in a relatively short time, a number of significant developments have taken place.

- All 13 of the world divisions of the General Conference now have a liaison for Deaf ministries. The General Conference has drafted a global strategic plan for expanding ministry for and with the Deaf.
- The second largest baptism of Deaf on a single Sabbath occurred in 2012 (Kenya). Gospel Outreach workers and the 3 Angels Deaf Ministries organization provided training sessions that helped make this possible. The General Conference assisted in coordinating the meetings.
- Growth among the Deaf is taking place in some areas of the world! In 2007 there were 18 Deaf Adventists attending church in Kenya. Since then 445 Deaf have been baptized and nearly 1,000 are now attending church each Sabbath. The first denominational school for the deaf on the continent of Africa was built and opened this year.
- Thanks to the visionary leadership in Kenya, 5 are attending an African university to be trained as pastors for the Deaf—three of whom are deaf themselves.
- The General Conference has accepted a new name and logo for Deaf ministries—Adventist Deaf Ministries International. This is important as it will help unify global efforts.
- A new Deaf website has been launched for the Deaf and for those who are hearing but who wish to participate in Deaf outreach. The General Conference is funding the work of Amanda Collgan who serves as the Web Content Manager. ([www.AdventistDeaf.org](http://www.AdventistDeaf.org))
- Some divisions have conducted Deaf advisories to acquaint union leaders with Deaf ministry. These have been well received.
- It is anticipated that in 2015 funding for an internet TV channel will be provided for the Deaf. Arrangements are being made with the Romanian media center and Hope Channel for subtitling past programs.
- The first General Conference sponsored booth for the Deaf will be featured at the coming General Conference Session.

Momentum is building but so much still needs to be done. Your prayers and support are greatly needed. I wish to personally thank Gospel Outreach for partnering with us! What you have done won't be fully appreciated this side heaven but your efforts for the Deaf has made and is making a major difference. Great days are ahead!

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

*Liaison for Adventist Deaf Ministries International  
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*

# TWO PRECIOUS SDA DEAF SCHOOLS!



**The Mindanao Philippine SULADS Deaf School**

## Philippine School Summary

This school is now in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year at the new location out in the country. There are 13 students varying in age from 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 home originally used for workers and storing tools (2) a fairly large administration/classroom building (3) A dormitory now housing both boys and girls (4) a kitchen attached to the dorm, (5) a separate outdoor well built bathroom (6) a water supply with concrete reservoir tank with a gravity feed down to the school.

They need more housing which is one of the greatest needs at this time.

**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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- Please make USA checks to: "*Gospel Outreach*"



**The Kisii Kenya SDA Deaf School**

## 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 time of writing, a German SDA teacher of the Deaf has taken part of her Sabbatical from teaching and is helping with the school. Her name is Maren Wohler. She will also be visiting other areas in Kenya. Her parents and both her sisters are also Deaf. One of her sisters has recently also spent time with Maren in Kenya.

Three or four 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 is *anxious* to find funding to properly house the students.

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