

Report

Sharing the Three Angels' Messages with the Deaf

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Adventist Virtual Global Camp Meeting 2021



3ADM had its virtual booth on May 19-23 which was the first time for this kind.

Jessica McGowan-Smith did an extraordinary job for us in preparing scripts for the video presentations, and not only that, but she voluntarily worked on our virtual booth with pictures and scripts. Sheelah and I gave the video presentations that were voice-interpreted for the hearing audience. Nohelani's daughter, Ariana, was excited about helping us with the video editing work. They all did a great job for

3ADM. The event helped many church's leaders and visitors to learn about our ministry.

According to the GC Global Virtual Camp Meeting there were more than 110,000 attendees registered. Total users that have logged in: 20,597 (19% of the registered); total number of booth visits: 57,701.

Our booth had 1057 visitors. Our booth documents were viewed by 180 visitors and our booth videos were viewed by 44 visitors.

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(2 Timothy 4:1-4).

It is easy to believe false teachings that are not found in the Bible. People are deceived thinking that the false messages are what God has said. In other words, the Bible has been hacked by Satan to cause the world to believe the lies. So, be on guard with the best antihacking security—Know your God and the Bible well: "I [God] want faithful love more than I want animal sacrifices. I [God] want people to know me [God] more than I want burnt offerings" (Hosea 6:6).

David M. Trexler

Baptism in Santa Fe, NM

It is a doubly special time to praise the Lord and thank Him for His wondrous leading of four individuals who have chosen baptism and profession of faith into His glorious body of believers. His church.

Dolly Fromm from Rio Rancho, Terry Vinson and Roberto Abeyta, Maida's precious husband, both from Glorieta, were baptized by Elder Alex Ruiz-Meneses, Senior Pastor of Marcy Park Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Sabbath of May 1, 2021. Also, David Lopez of Taos, New Mexico, rededicated himself to the Lord through profession of faith.

We are told heaven rejoices the moment a soul sees its need of a Savior seeking "new life" in Him. Such are Dolly, Terry, Roberto and David. While we cannot yet see nor hear that angelic chorus, we can be assured they will be rejoicing through octaves hit and harmonies blended, the likes of which we have never imagined, as we witness the power of God to draw His children to His breast through the holy rite of baptism and the vow made through profession of faith.

As Maida O. Abeyta's assistant from the beginning, I can tell you there is first-hand evidence of miracles wrought by His Spirit while she teaches such seekers of truth. I have seen them, experienced them. She has been a tireless worker among the Deaf to carefully and patiently lead them to the foot of the Cross and ultimately baptism's born again experience. These are the first-fruit of her prayerful efforts over the past two plus years. We pray God's blessings upon Dolly, Terry, Roberto and David. He will surely finish the work He has begun in their lives.

Sybil Naumer, Assistant to Maida O. Abeyta

The Speaker's Message: Hacked!

Have you experienced someone hacking your email address or making a new email address with your name that you never used (imposter) to fool your friends? I have received some emails that were hacked fooling us to think they were from our friends, but our friends didn't know about it until we told them. I felt sorry for our friends, but a month ago our friends felt sorry for me.

One weekend we were getting away from our home (suburb environment) by going to the rural eastern shore of Maryland where we visited the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. You know that for a year many people have been staying home due to COVID-19. Now, it was a good time for us to be in the country to enjoy God's nature. As we were driving closer to the refuge I got a text message from one of the Deaf church members asking me if it was me who sent him an email. It was a short text message and I told him, "No," because I knew I didn't send to him. I thought it was strange, but I quickly forgot about it as I was too focused on getting into the refuge as soon as possible. In fact, while on any birding trips we have been trying to avoid texting and emailing for a day. But, after spending a wonderful day of bird sighting (we saw a new species for our record) Francisca received several urgent texts and emails from our friends that they got the "messages from me" who asked for money to support a charity. They were not sure if it was me or not. That stopped me! It spoiled my day, but fortunately we were almost done with the birding for the day as the sun was sinking in the west. On the trip back to home I was worried that a hacker might have broken into my computer and stole all of my information. Because of it I had wild imaginations swirling in my mind until we arrived home. At home I checked my email account but there was nothing wrong with it. Also, I checked our bank accounts and there was nothing missing. I was puzzled. Some of my friends received my "email" asking for money. I was embarrassed by this scamming scheme. Quickly, I warned all of the people in my address book about the scammed email that wasn't from me. Some of them responded with sympathy and they understood that it was not from me. But only a few of them were surprised that I dared to ask for money. I was innocent of this crime.

This experience has taught me an important spiritual lesson. We all have been scammed by Satan all the time. Satan is the chief hacker of

God's Word and people's minds with false teachings to deceive the world. Most people, especially Christians, believe in the wrong ideas about God and His teachings. For example, most Christians believe that Sunday comes from the Bible. Actually, there is no such word as Sunday in the Bible. And, they believe that wicked people who died have suffered in hell forever. The Bible doesn't say that. Some people hate God because of the false teachings about hell and death. Satan knows the Bible very well and he uses it to twist meanings of God's messages such as to give the world the wrong ideas about our wonderful God. Satan is an accuser and liar. He wants all of the world to hate God through hacking God's email, the Bible. Also, Satan skillfully influences people's minds to think that God is a cruel person. Satan can control people's mind easily if the people do not know the Bible and if they have rejected the truth.

Jesus knew about Satan's plan to hack the truth about God. He graciously volunteered to come down here to be a man like us but without sin to serve the people who needed to know the truth about God. He lived to show what God was like. Jesus showed His love toward all kinds of people. And, he taught love. Jesus was a powerful proof to the world that God Himself has always been a loving Creator and Lord who has cared about the world. He lived and died showing that God is love.

Jesus has warned about the deception in Matthew 24. Three times He mentions about the danger of false christs and prophets in the last days. Here is one of the three warnings: "Jesus answered them, "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many'" (Mt 24:4, 5, MEV). And, Paul has warned us about the hacking of God's word through the false teachers: "I give you [Timothy who was a pastor] a command in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, the One who will judge the living and the dead, and by his coming and his kingdom: Preach the Good News. Be ready at all times, and tell people what they need to do. Tell them when they are wrong. Encourage them with great patience and careful teaching, because the time will come when people will not listen to the true teaching but will find many more teachers who please them by saying the things they want to hear. They will stop listening to the truth and will begin to follow false stories"

June's Story



Candance Faletogo (pastor's wife), June, Pastor Faletogo, and Gerald (June's husband)

June was a Deaf girl who grew up in Western Samoa. Growing up in a Adventist home, June knew about God and was baptized into the SDA Church when she was young by Pastor Leti Faletogo. Not many years after this, June left the SDA Church. She traveled and spent several years in Germany and eventually came to the United States.

In January 2021, June and her hearing fiance, Gerald, were attending a funeral of a dear friend and met up with Pastor and Washington Conference Evangelist, Nemaia Faletogo. Nemaia is the son of Pastor Leti Faletogo, the pastor who baptized June over 35 years ago! Nemaia and June were able to be connected as friends again. Pastor Nemaia was able to introduce June to Pastor Fred Toailoa. the pastor of the new Samoan church plant in Edgewood, Washington, Pastor Fred gave a powerful message at the funeral that touched the hearts of June and Gerald. They were both invited to attend the New Life Samoan English Church in Edgewood and they both accepted. After attending meetings at the Auburn City Seventh-day Adventist Church in March 2021, June was baptized again into the SDA Church.

Please pray for June and the new Samoan Church plant in Washington Conference. June is eager to spread the word to her Deaf friends in the community about God and His love.

Nohelani (Nohe) Jarnes

Baptism in Bend, Oregon





Robert Nelson, Pastor Brent Brusett, and Robert Lopez

Robert (Bob) Nelson and Robert (Rob) Lopez were baptized on July 24, 2021 at Bend SDA Church in Bend, Oregon by Pastor Brent Brusett.

Rob and Bob became interested in the Bible through 3ADM's Bible lessons and Bible study. It took them about six years before they finally accepted to be part of our church. Before they were baptized they attended the church regularly and the Bible studies had a great impact on their lives.

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