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Letter from the Director

Where did the time go? How has another year passed so quickly? Time marches on—whether we like it or not. One exciting thing about time marching on is that we are much closer to Christ's soon return! But at the same time, we must think about how we spend our time. Time is a precious gift from God. And when I think of time well spent, sharing the gospel comes to mind—winning souls for God's kingdom!

Working to lead others to Jesus is the very work we're called to do. When Paul wrote that our works do not save us, he added that we are saved for work (**Ephesians 2:10**). By sharing the gospel, we're preparing the world for the soon return of Jesus. By not sharing the gospel, we're delaying His return. Jesus is working alongside us to reap the harvest. While we have freedom and time, let's work together to share God's precious Word with others.

Proverbs 11:30 beautifully says, "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise." There is wisdom in guiding others to Christ, which produces fruit that leads to eternal life. God wants all to be saved and know the truth (**1 Timothy 2:4**). Let us continue to be wise stewards of our time and opportunities, knowing that our labor in the Lord is not wasted (**1 Corinthians 15:58**).

Thank you for being such an important part of 3ADM through your prayers and financial support. Time is running out for this world, so let's do all we can for the Lord while there's still time.

Sincerely in Christ,

Amanda Colgan

FAITH
can move
MOUNTAINS
MATTHEW 17:20

Welcome Duane Meyer as Our New Board Member!



Three Angels Deaf Ministries (3ADM) is delighted to introduce Duane Meyer as the newest addition to our Board. Duane is stepping into the role previously held by Bruce Buzzell, who dedicated an impressive 20 years of service to our organization.

Duane graciously shared more about himself, saying, "I feel incredibly blessed to have spent the last 34 years married to my lovely wife, Dixie. We are proud parents of two grown sons, aged 28 and 25, and grandparents to two adorable little boys. Recently, I retired after a fulfilling 34-year career with the Post Office.

Back in 1989, Dixie and I started on an journey by attending Revelation Seminars in Iowa City, Iowa, lasting eight weeks, during which we embraced our new faith. The SDA Church guided us in preparing for our marriage, which took place on October 7, 1989 – the same day as our baptism. Looking back, it was the best decision we ever made."

Please join us in giving a warm and heartfelt welcome to Duane Meyer as he joins 3ADM Board.

During the Adventist-Laymen's Services & Industries (ASI) international conference held in Kansas City, Missouri, last August, my husband, Kevin, and I had the opportunity to assist Esther Doss, the NAD Deaf Ministries Coordinator, at the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventist Church Deaf Ministries booth.

Esther Doss shared her thoughts on the importance of having a Deaf Ministry presence at ASI, stating, "The people of ASI are very focused on mission. They are business people, self-supporting ministries, and missionaries seeking ways to spread the three angels' messages. They do this while standing side-by-side with church leaders. It is a fantastic partnership. The ASI is also a unique place for us to represent the Deaf ministry. Ministries have become more aware of our need and some have adapted their work so it is accessible to the Deaf community."

During our time at the conference, the Colgan and Doss families gathered for lunch. To our delight, Greg Morikone, the President of 3ABN (Three Angels Broadcast Network), and his wife Jill, who serves as the Vice President of 3ABN, joined our table. Our conversation centered on American Sign Language and the Deaf Ministry. Greg and Jill showed a strong interest and asked many questions.

A Journey from ASI Conference to 3ABN Interview





After our meal, I approached Mr. Morikone at the 3ABN booth and handed him my business card, extending an invitation for 3ABN to contact me regarding the Deaf Ministry. Greg responded positively and offered me an opportunity for an interview on their TV program.

I am hopeful for the success of the upcoming interview, as it has the potential to raise awareness about the unique needs of the Deaf Ministry. I humbly request your prayers for its success and the continued growth of Deaf Ministry outreach.

Bringing God's Way Bible Lessons to Life: 3ADM's ASL Video Project Led by Farrah Gooding-Santiago



I am excited to announce that Three Angels Deaf Ministries (3ADM) has chosen Farrah Gooding-Santiago to lead a significant video project: transforming God's Way Bible lessons into American Sign Language (ASL). We expect this project to be completed by 2025.

Farrah Gooding-Santiago brings with her years of experience in video production and editing, with a focus on creating ASL interpretations of Christian songs. Her journey began a long time ago, motivated by her commitment to making God's teachings accessible to the Deaf and hard-of-hearing communities.



One of Farrah's remarkable achievements was her involvement in the SDA Hymnal in Sign Language project. This task adapted the hymns from the Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal into ASL. You can watch these videos by visiting <https://bit.ly/SDAHymnalASL>.

At 3ADM, we understand the importance of making God's Way lessons accessible to Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals who want to learn about God's teachings in the Bible through ASL videos.

As we begin this project, we invite you to join us in prayer, hoping that the video project will bring people closer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by leading them to a deeper relationship and understanding.



Stay tuned for updates on this exciting journey as 3ADM and Farrah Gooding-Santiago carefully work together to bring the teachings of the Bible to life in American Sign Language.

Link to YouTube Playlist: <https://bit.ly/SDAHymnalASL>



10 Days of Prayers 2024:

Priorities of Faith

Every January, around 22 million Seventh-day Adventists (SDA) from all over the world come together in a special event that lasts for ten days. During this time, they connect deeply, pray with all their hearts, and find new energy. Each day has its own theme, and this year's theme is "Priorities of Faith — Christian Virtue in Troubled Times" (**Micah 6:8**). For Deaf Adventists, this event is very meaningful.

This year, Sheelah Kimbrough and Nicolette Reynoso organized a ten days Zoom gathering on behalf of the [Deaf Adventist Evangelical Fellowship \(DEAF\) SDA Church](https://www.deafadventist.org/). It took place from January 10th to the 20th and had over 70 Deaf and hard-of-hearing Adventists participating from the United States and other countries. The Ten Days of Prayer Readings and Guides were translated into Easy Reading English so that everyone could join in and connect with God.

Each day of prayer had a different focus, guiding us through prayers of reflection, adoration, devotion, renewal, and the sharing of touching stories that showed how God's love changes lives. We also sang beautiful songs together at the end of each prayer session, making our connection with God even stronger.

Here are the themes for each day:

- Day 1:** Less Busy is More Blessing (Ephesians 5:15-16)
- Day 2:** The Danger of Being Busy for God (Mark 6:30-32)
- Day 3:** The Blessing of Waiting (Psalm 46:10)
- Day 4:** The Freedom of a Focused Life of Simplicity (Matthew 6:16-18)
- Day 5:** Focusing on Things That Matter in Our Prayers (Matthew 6:9-10)
- Day 6:** Toughness, Strong Desire, and Not Giving Up (Galatians 6:9)
- Day 7:** The Value of Kindness (John 13:35)
- Day 8:** Practicing an Attitude of Thankfulness (Hebrews 12:28)
- Day 9:** The Blessing of the Sabbath (Isaiah 58:13)
- Day 10:** Be Rich in What is Important- Be Less Online and More in-Person (Hebrews 10:24)



On the special Sabbath day of January 20th, Boyd Garner shared a powerful sermon that tied all these themes together, reminding us that our Christian faith is meant to be lived together with other believers. Encouraging and supporting each other are important parts of our faith journey.



If you missed this wonderful event or are curious about it, you can watch the archived videos at <https://www.deafadventist.org/newsletter>. We look forward to welcoming more individuals to our spiritual gathering in January next year. The new theme will be revealed in the fall of 2024. We are looking forward to the next part of our spiritual journey, which we believe will be just as beautiful as the one this year.

DeafNation Expo Chicago, Illinois

Paul Kelly



The last DeafNation Expo of the year 2023 took place in Chicago, Illinois, on November 4th. Chicago is the third-largest city in the U.S. with about 2.7 million residents. Even though Chicago is known as the Windy City, the weather was calm on that day. The expo was held at a great location, just minutes away from the airport, restaurants, and hotels. Many Deaf people, including those from other states, attended the event.

Alan Meis, whose parents are deaf, came all the way from Michigan to join us at the booth ministry. It was his first time attending. He was amazed to see the diverse group of Deaf people and various booths at the expo. Alan enjoyed meeting the people a lot. We handed out many materials, including "The Life Story of Jesus" DVD, with Alan Meis as the narrator. His picture is on the back cover of the DVD. Some people didn't realize they had just met Alan until we told them, and they were surprised to see him standing right there at the booth. It led to a good laugh.

We had about 18 individuals sign up for the Bible study course. Please keep them in your prayers, that they may find their way to Jesus and His amazing truth. After the expo, we went to Lou Malnati's Pizzeria and were surprised to see many Deaf people at almost 10 tables. The waiters did a great job serving them.

With all that said, DeafNation plans to host another expo in the same city this coming November.



SCHEDULE

DeafNation is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year and 3ADM will have a booth at eight DeafNation Expos in 2024, as listed below. Over the years, we have distributed thousands of DVDs, books, and tracts to the deaf community. Deaf individuals also have the opportunity to sign up for Deaf Bible School, where they can take Bible studies online, by mail, or in printed lessons. It's a fantastic opportunity for sowing the seeds!

Kissimmee, FL – March 23, 2024

Atlanta, GA – April 6, 2024

Minneapolis, MN – April 13, 2024

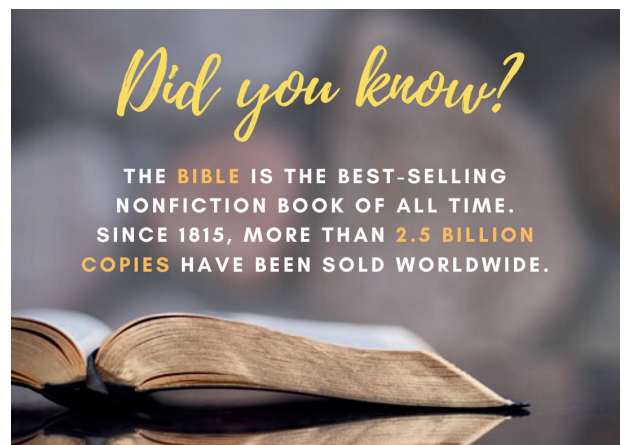
Dulles, VA – April 27, 2024

Pasadena, CA – May 4, 2024

Little Rock, AR – October 5, 2024

Seattle, WA – October 19, 2024

Chicago, IL – November 2, 2024

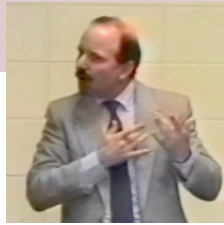


3ADM RESOURCES

From VHS to Digital: Preserving the Past



3ADM has taken the task of preserving precious memories by converting old VHS tapes to digital format. Through the efforts, now you can watch and enjoy sermons from the past from different speakers like Arthur Griffith, Chuck McGehee, George Belser. This digital transformation preserves these treasured moments and makes them easily accessible to more people. You may enjoy viewing them at <https://www.3adm.org/video.php?a=83>.



THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

BIBLE GUIDES Do you want to refresh your relationship with



Jesus Christ? Are you dying spiritually because of many problems of life that bother you? Have you learned to know Jesus Christ personally as your best Friend? Have you surrendered your heart to Him? Are you a strong Christian but

maybe not strong in relationship with Jesus? Do you feel that you are one of them? It is a good time to take The Light of the World Bible Guide to become a true Christian who loves and obeys Him in preparation for the great day of the Lord. "Therefore thus will I do to you, O Israel, and because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel!" (**Amos 4:12, MEV**).

You can take the lessons online at www.deafbibleschool.com/lw/lw_index.php. If you prefer printed lessons, please reach out to us at bible@deafbibleschool.com or VP: 301-850-0542.

Amazing Facts Bible Study

Easy Reading Edition

Explore the set of 14 **Amazing Facts Bible Study Guides**, a valuable resource adapted in Easy Reading. These guides help people understand Bible teachings, covering topics like biblical doctrines, prophecy, health, and Christian living. Designed for self-paced study, they are perfect for deepening your understanding of the Scriptures.

To access this resource and start your journey of discovery with

Amazing Facts Bible Study Guides, reach out to 3ADM to get your copy today or visit the link below to take the lessons online:



www.deafbibleschool.com/af/af_index.php



2024 Camp Meeting Dates

July 7 - 14, 2024

Western Deaf Camp Meeting
Milo Adventist Academy
324 Milo Dr.
Days Creek, OR 97429

October 24 - 27, 2024

Deaf Eastern Autumn Revival
(DEAR) Camp Meeting
Mt. Aetna Conference Center
10375 Retreat Way
Hagerstown, MD

August 29 - September 2, 2024

Southern Deaf Fellowship Camp Meeting
Cohutta Springs Conference Center
1175 Cohutta Springs Rd.
Crandall, Georgia 30711



311 – I Would Be Like Jesus

ALL THE WAY FROM EARTH TO GLORY,
I WOULD BE LIKE JESUS;
TELLING O'ER AND O'ER THE STORY,
I WOULD BE LIKE JESUS.

BE LIKE JESUS, THIS MY SONG,
IN THE HOME AND IN THE THRONG [CROWD OF PEOPLE];
BE LIKE JESUS, ALL DAY LONG!
I WOULD BE LIKE JESUS.

THAT IN HEAVEN HE MAY MEET ME,
I WOULD BE LIKE JESUS;
THAT HIS WORDS "WELL DONE" MAY GREET ME,
I WOULD BE LIKE JESUS.

BE LIKE JESUS, THIS MY SONG,
IN THE HOME AND IN THE THRONG [CROWD OF PEOPLE];
BE LIKE JESUS, ALL DAY LONG!
I WOULD BE LIKE JESUS.

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Lets Be Friends

Arthur W. Griffith

I know the thoughts you think to Me I read your ASL.
And even if you do not speak, I hear you very well.
I've sent you a love letter. It's in a book you know
And in it I have promised that every where you go
I'll go along and help you, I'll hear you when you call.
I'll give you strength and wisdom, I'll lift you when you fall.
So do not fear to talk to Me -- at any time or place.
I'm coming soon from heaven to meet you face to face
I want to take you with Me to my bright home above,
And shower you with blessings that tell you of my love.

Your Friend, Jesus.