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Signs of God's Love #8 Ready For Use

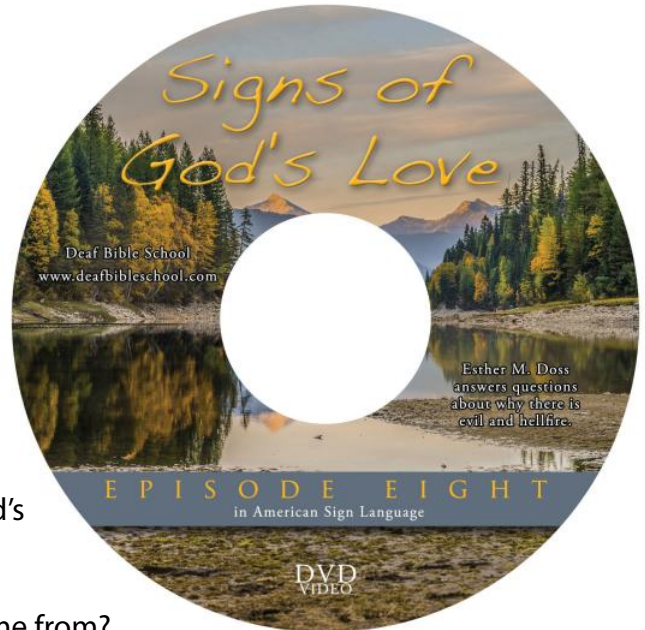
Signs of God's Love #8 DVD is now finished and ready for sharing! This program is hosted by Esther Doss. Ethan, her young son makes a guest appearance. The focus of this DVD is on where evil came from and what the Bible says about the end of evil and hellfire. Really it is a study on God's character. Many, many people have misunderstood God because of false teachings about hellfire.

All of the *Signs of God's Love* DVDs have been shot in the beautiful outdoors, drawing minds to our Creator God and looking at lessons in nature that help us understand Bible truths. In this DVD, Esther visits beautiful mountains and lakes in northwest Montana. Many

places in Montana seem untouched by people, causing Esther to think of the Garden of Eden. However, she was reminded by the effects of sin when she cautioned her son to be careful at the edge of a narrow canyon. A mountain stream bubbling over a cascading waterfall reminded Esther of God's Love. But she asks the question, if God is love, then where did evil come from? Did God create evil? To answer this question, she goes to the Bible. Esther also pointed out many acres of dead trees which were burned by a forest fire and explained how hellfire will also burn the earth. A cold campfire help explain what the Bible says about hellfire.

By the time you read this newsletter, the DVD program will have already been shared with Deaf people at several expos. Many of these people look forward to a new DVD each year. You may wish to order your copy or even extras for sharing with friends.

It is our hope and prayer that this DVD will lead people to not only learn about God but rather



make decisions to love Jesus with all their heart and follow Him all the way.

We deeply appreciate the North American Division and our donors who sponsored this project.

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20 or more \$4.00 each

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(Postage included)

For all *Signs of God's Love* DVDs see the catalog in this newsletter. Pricing is the same for all titles.

Speaker's Dialogue: What Are You Waiting For?

Here I am waiting for our car to be checked and repaired. I have been waiting for at least two hours. Waiting and doing nothing is such a waste of time. What am I doing with my "wasted time" while waiting? My iPhone helps me to kill time; I can read the news and chat with my wife and our sons. But this did not last for two hours. I see a crazy program on the TV in the waiting room. Many people here are watching it to kill their time. Is it worth filling our minds with this garbage? No. That kind of wait is not productive. Good thing I brought a good, spiritual book that is uplifting. A Bible app on my iPhone allows me to read the Bible. Which is useful and prepares us for the end time? Watching bad programs on TV or reading the Bible? Of course spending time with God in prayer and Bible reading and uplifting spiritual books. Our minds and hearts need to be ready for the great event of Jesus' second coming.

Are you waiting for something? For a wedding to start? For the waitress to bring you a good meal? In the waiting room to see your doctor? Waiting is a part of our everyday lives. We need to learn how to use our time wisely, doing something good for us and our spiritual life. Our Creator God expects us to use our time in the best way.

We are also waiting for something else. We are waiting for Jesus to return. We need to "work" while waiting for Him. Jesus wants us to "Occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13). To occupy means to work or do something productive. God put Adam and Eve in the garden to work. Work is healthy for us.

"Jesus grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him. . . . And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man" (Luke 2:40, 52). Someone might say that it was easy for Jesus because he was not a sinner and is God Himself.

Did anyone ever live like Jesus? Yes, we have the prophet Samuel who lived a godly life when society did not follow God. Samuel was given to God by his God-fearing mother Hannah. She brought him to Eli, the old priest who worked at the sanctuary but his two sons were wicked. They did not follow the Lord, although they were priests. "Now the sons of Eli were worthless men. They did not know the Lord. (1 Samuel 2:12, ESV)" They could have been a bad influence on the young Samuel, but he refused to follow them. He looked to God as the model for righteous living. "And the boy Samuel grew in the

presence of the Lord. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the Lord and also with man. (1 Samuel 2:12, 21, 26, ESV)"

This verse is similar to the one we just read about Jesus (Luke 2:40, 52). Jesus grew up in the wicked village of Nazareth. He did not allow wrong examples of adults and other children influence Him because He loved His Father in heaven. This was how Samuel grew up. He became a beloved priest, prophet and leader of Israel. Israel was a successful nation because of the godly person, Samuel.

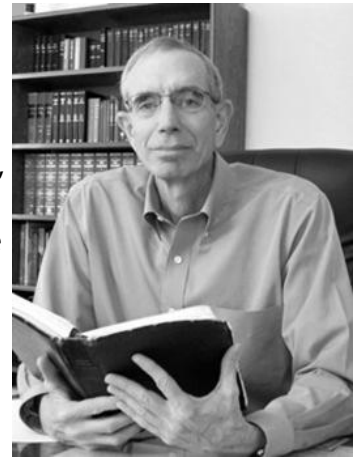
I believe that Jesus and Samuel never spent any idle time doing nothing. They spent their time working and studying wisely, developing them into the kind of persons God wanted them to be.

"The idea that ignorance of useful employment [activities] as an important characteristic of the true gentleman or lady is wrong and it is contrary to the design of God in the creation of man. Idleness is a sin, and ignorance of common duties is the result of folly, which will cause a lot of painful regret" (Ellen White, *Adventist Home*, page 88, adapted).

What did Ellen White mean when she wrote "useful activities"? It means good things to do that will develop our character. Is watching a worthless video useful? Is spending a lot of time day dreaming useful? Of course not. We all need to spend our time in reading the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy books, studying textbooks for future work, exercising in the outdoors for our bodies to be healthy, learning how to make something like crocheting, knitting, cooking, woodworking, etc. These help us be prepared for our future employment, and raising a family. Remember "Occupy till I [Jesus] come" (Luke 19:13).

Then the reward comes: "And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Isaiah 25:9).

Pastor David Trexler



Booth Outreach Starts Up Again

March 7, 2015 - Phoenix DeafNation Expo

Because I came down with a severe respiratory virus, I stayed in the hotel room while Francisca worked the booth; two good volunteers helped her. They are not Adventists, but are interested in our church. One of them is interested to be baptized one day. She is Francisca's old school friend from the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind. She attends church services where Stan Pease interprets. We can see a growing love for Bible study and changes in her attitude and beliefs. After I recovered from the virus two weeks later, Francisca got it, though not so bad. Thankfully, both of us recovered before flying to Orlando for the next expo.

David Trexler

March 21, 2015 - Orlando DeafNation Expo

Our booth was between two other religious booths. This was highly unusual because DeafNation has always been careful about this. No matter, we had a good relationship with them. Many visitors were curious about the *Three Angels* in our name; so we explained this frequently. Also, visitors wanted to know about the Sabbath, the secret rapture, and end time events. Mario and Ybon Romero assisted us. The following day, we went to Ocala, where we had a short worship with Mario, Ybon Romero and Winnie Tunison. Winnie was so pleased, and had a long visit with Francisca. She misses worshipping with other Adventist members.

David Trexler

March 28, 2015 - Austin, TX DeafNation Expo

A box of the new *Signs of God's Love* #8 DVDs for the expo was to arrive at our hotel. While packing, I felt impressed to take my laptop so I packed it.

Kathy McCain and I drove to Austin. I checked on my box and found that it was still at the UPS center in Austin. We went to the center and learned that our box arrived late due to the freeway being shutdown after an accident. A supervisor went to look for it. We prayed, fully believing that it would be found. We were astonished; after an hour of searching, we were told that we would NOT get the box.

Good thing that I could show the *Signs of God's Love* video on my laptop. We still had other materials in the bags to give away. Many visitors wrote their addresses down so we could mail them a DVD. We made many great contacts.

A pastor recognized us as Adventist and signed, "I am like SDA because I believe much the same way." As we visited, I invited her to the GC Session in San Antonio. She lit up and said she might see us there. She gave me a business card, so we can stay in touch. We sent her several DVDs.

A lady recognized me immediately from the DVDs. She excitedly talked with me, telling me in detail what she liked best. She said, "I have #1, but it's broken. I have 2, 3, and 4. I need number 5." I laughed and told her that she actually



Francisca Trexler shares materials with visitors to the booth in Orlando,

Photo by David Trexler



In Phoenix, AZ, a retired Gallaudet professor admitted that he respects Adventist's teaching on health and has decided to improve his diet. It was a very nice comment from a well known person in the Deaf community. I needed 5, 6, 7, and 8. I asked if I could mail her the others. Her nearly jumped up and down.

Photo supplied by David Trexler

A deep thinking young lady talked with us for a long time. She told us about her boyfriend's view that the Bible has many contradictions. I told her that the DVD could answer some of his questions. She eagerly gave her address and asked us to send one to her boyfriend too. She was elated when I told her that I could connect her with a couple of young adults for her and her boyfriend to study with.

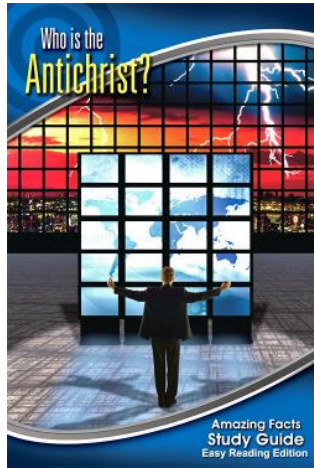
A well-known woman came to say hello. We only see each other once every year but we are fast friends and sisters-in-Christ. A former Deaf Bible School student, she eagerly gave her address. A small group of Deaf and hearing people asked if they could use our DVDs for their campus ministry to reach out to Deaf people on a secular campus.

At the end of the day, we had a good list of addresses. Many of them needed follow up; sending DVDs was the perfect way to contact them. Satan tried to ruin our work; but God already had a plan and made the work even better.

Esther Doss

New Lessons Embraced

The new Amazing Facts Advanced Guides (lessons 15 to 27) in Easy Reading English is now released for use by Deaf Bible School's students. We have used the basic set of Amazing Facts Study Guides (1-14) in Easy Reading English but our students were always asking for more. You can imagine how excited we are about these new lessons! We were amazed that once our students and graduates heard about the new lessons they immediately requested them. Refer your Deaf friends and family to www.DeafBibleSchool.com.



Our Mailbag

Sermons on DVD

"Thank you very much for the DVD about Boaz, Kinsman, Redeemer. God bless you for the beautiful story of Ruth. It helps me want to read Ruth in the Bible. Thank you very much. Keep up with the DVDs to help Deaf and me."

Arkansas

"Thank you very much for the spiritual DVDs you send us monthly. It is really a blessing to view on our special Sabbath when there is no closed captioning on 3ABN. May our good Lord be with you all the way."

Virginia

Deaf Bible School

"I love the Bible lessons on the website and I am thrilled to learn more about God. I love it with a big smile! I want to continue Bible studying."

Ohio

"Thank you so much for everything and for all the God's Way lessons 1-24. Thanks to God for helping me to understand God's Way. That's wonderful! Wow! I still want to learn more about the Word of God with my whole heart and soul too. I want to learn new things every day. God is so good all the time. Thanks to Lord so very much for everything and saving my life. God is amazing!"

Canada

2015 Deaf Camp Meeting Schedule

June 3-7—Deaf Young Adults for Christ Conference

Gallaudet University
Washington D.C.
Theme: Stand Firm
Main Speaker: Alan Meis
Contact: www.dyacweb.org or
dyacdeaf@gmail.com

July 2-11—General Conference Session

AlamoDome and Convention Center
San Antonio, Texas
Meetings will be interpreted
Info: www.2015.gcsession.org

July 19 - 26—Western Deaf Camp Meeting

Milo Adventist Academy
Days Creek, Oregon
Main Speakers: Paul Kelly and Esther Doss
Contact: chucktrades@me.com

July 29-August 2—SDF Camp Meeting

Cohutta Springs Conference Center
Crandall, GA
Theme: Hope for a Broken World
Speaker: Larry Evans
Contact: jwjordan@gccsda.com
or 423-244-0544
www.deafchurchonline.org

September 3-7—SNEC Deaf Camp Meeting

Contact: snecedeaf@gmail.com

October 29-November 1—DEAR Camp Meeting

Camp Blue Ridge
Montebello, VA
Theme: Happy, Healthy, Holy
Speaker: Fred Griffith
Contact: dear@deafellowship.org
www.deafellowship.org

Youth Baptized in Bolivia

This story comes from the country of Bolivia in South America. Bolivia shares its borders with Peru and Brazil.

Ricky, a young Deaf native from Riveralta, Bolivia, began to study the Bible by himself and found our teachings and the Church on the Internet. Several other Deaf students attend the public school where Ricky studies. Also attending school is a faithful young hearing SDA girl who asked God how she could share the Good News of Jesus to her classmates. When she knew that Ricky was really interested in studying the Bible, she pushed herself to the limit to learn sign language in a record time to witness for Jesus, and she did. Ricky accepted Jesus and all the biblical doctrines. But while he was studying, he became like a Bible instructor, teaching to eight Deaf people. In April, all the Deaf students from that school attended the evangelistic series led by John Bradshaw, the Speaker/Director of *It Is Written*. The person in charge of Deaf

Services for the City Hall also attended to interpret the meetings. This lady is a Christian; now she is interested in what SDA's believe. She and her Deaf husband are in contact with local pastors to get SDA Christian materials for the Deaf. She was encouraged that the SDA Church shows interest in the Deaf. According to pastor Sarzury, a



Pastor Sarzury and Ricky after baptism.

small group is forming, and a new congregation is on the horizon with many potential Deaf in the largest city in Bolivia. Ricky was baptized on April 4th. He came up out of the water with glad gestures, telling the world how happy he was to give his life to Jesus. Prayer still works!

Robert Costa

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Member Finds a Way to Share Jesus

I work at one of our small facilities associated with one of the many hospitals here in Dayton, Ohio. I have been leaving a few GLOW tracts on the table in our waiting area. (GLOW tracts are small pamphlets that share many Bible truths. These have become very popular for sharing!)

As I came to work one day recently, I noticed a couple of the GLOWs were gone. I reached into my work bag and pulled out a few tracts to replace the ones that were taken.

That morning, one of our patients saw the tract called "Breaking Addictions" and read it. She was so interested in it that she came up to me and asked if I had another one. I gave her the tract. She said that she was going to give one to her granddaughter who is in a drug rehab center and the other to a friend.

May God be glorified. Please pray for my patient as

she reaches out to her granddaughter and her friend with love.

Chelsey Mittleider

Deaf member in Dayton, Ohio



Photo supplied by Chelsey Mittleider

Celebrating Harry's Life

Harry 'Sonny' LeRoy Britzius Jr. passed away January 28, 2015 in Portland, Oregon. He had lived 96 long years of life. Harry was born August 11, 1918 in Helena, Montana. He loved being around people, especially hearing people. He would be seen frequently writing notes with them. He never allowed his deafness to pull him down.

Harry loved God and the church very much and he was a member of the Deaf congregation at the Tabernacle Seventh-day Adventist Church in Portland, Oregon. Even in his 90's, Harry did not allow his creaky old bones to prevent him from kneeling for prayer. He first became an Adventist when he was 29 years old, after he moved to Oregon. He worked for an Adventist couple who ran a nursery. Harry taught the wife, Betty Marsh, how to sign and she went on to interpret in the Adventist Church. While working at the nursery, Harry developed a lifelong love for flowers and was a member of several flower clubs.

Harry was a beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will indeed be missed by all who knew and loved him. A memorial service was held March 29th at the Gladstone Park SDA Church with Pastor Alfred Griffith officiating.



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In Memory

We are saddened to announce an untimely death. Robert Raymond of Plainville, Connecticut passed away April 9, 2015. He was 42 years old. He graduated in 1990 and was an alumni from American School for the Deaf in West Hartford. Rob was very active with the DEAF group based in Massachusetts and was a long standing and very active member of the Plainville Adventist Church.



Rob Raymond at Deaf Reach 2005.

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