

THE INTERPRETER CONNECTION

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UDMC Meeting Held in Dallas

The second annual North American Division Union Deaf Ministry Coordinators (UDMC) met in Dallas, Texas in September, 2017.

For three days the 16 coordinators, along with North American Division Deaf (NAD) Ministry Coordinator Esther Doss, met to discuss a variety of topics that apply to Deaf Ministry in the NAD. Friday's guest speaker, Gabriel Perea, an Adventist pastor in the San Antonio area, gave an inspirational presentation that morning about Ministry Growth.

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Union Deaf Ministry Coordinators (left to right) Bruce Buzzell, Margie English, Jeff Jordan, Chuck McGehee, Paul Kelly, Amanda Colgan, Alan Meis, Francisca Trexler, Stephanie Walters, Marvin Budd, Kathy McCain, John Blake, Esther Doss, Nohelani Jarnes and Jessica Smith. Also pictured is Pastor Gabriel Perea and Sheelah Kimbrough.

Last Day Events DVD Now Available for Purchase

We are delighted to announce that the Last Day Events DVD is now completed!

The DVD is the ASL version of the Final Events DVD with Doug Batchelor created by Amazing Facts. We deeply appreciate Doug Batchelor who generously allowed us to make this DVD. We are also grateful for the financial support from the North American Division of Seventh-Day Adventists.

David Trexler is the speaker for Last Day Events. The DVD is one hour and 25 minutes long. It is broken into 7 short parts: last day signs, world divided, decision time ends, Jesus returns, 1000 years, end of sin and the new earth. The DVD is all in ASL with voice added for the hearing.

The DVD is well done and has the same pictures, video, animation, and acting that Final Events by Amazing Facts has. These extra pictures and video make the DVD a lot more interesting. Also, they really help to explain the Bible teachings about what will happen in the final days of earth's history.

We planned to finish the DVD a few months ago, but we ran into some problems during editing. Amazing Facts planned to send some files to add to our DVD. These files are important as they include the scenes with acting and more. But after a few weeks of



looking, they could not find them. Thank the Lord that we managed to find those files in another way.

We have wanted to do this DVD for awhile and we are excited to now have it finished! The Deaf need to know what the Bible prophecies say about the future. No matter what happens, we have a wonderful hope in Jesus for He is truly coming and He is coming soon! Before He comes again, the gospel message must go to the entire world...which includes the Deaf. We must do our part.

This DVD is excellent for sharing! Be sure to get copies to share with your Deaf friends! You can save money by buying 20 or more DVDs.

Last Day Events DVD Prices

\$7.00 each

20 or more \$6.00 each

100 or more \$4.00 each (Postage included)

Check out 3adm.org for purchasing information.

Esther Doss is the Deaf Ministry Coordinator under the North American Division.

12th Annual Southern Deaf Fellowship Camp Meeting Held

The 12th Annual Southern Deaf Fellowship Camp Meeting was held August 9-13 at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center in Crandall, Georgia.

Alan Meis was the main speaker for the camp meeting. He explained what the 1888 message was, how the church reacted to it at that time, and the implications of their actions. He encouraged us to embrace this message ourselves as we look longingly for the Second Coming. Esther Doss also gave two presentations which prompted some heart searching and the meaningful Lord's Supper was held on Friday evening.

While the adults held their meetings, two separate classes for children and teens were held. Frequent bursts of

laughter came from the children's class as they went through "Watch Dog Training" and learned



Above: Two ladies sign a song at a baptism on Sabbath afternoon. Photo Credit: Esther Doss.

Left: Children and youth classes were provided at SD Camp Meeting.



All gather together for meetings at Southern Deaf Camp Meeting held at Cohutta Springs. Photo Credit: Esther Doss.

that we need to watch what we say. The teens were seen playing Bible games and other activities.

Campers were able to canoe, ride a pontoon boat, ride the torpedo or jump on the blob in the lake. Another option was to swim in the refreshing

waters of the pool. A couple of Christian films were shown for those who were less adventurous. Also, free massages were a real nice treat for those who signed up.

Sabbath held a special event. We praised the Lord as we witnessed Leonardo Segó, a 15-year-old CODA, commit his life to Jesus through baptism.

Some campers asked about the 7th Day Interpreters Conference as they missed the interpreters. They look forward to seeing you next year.

Esther Doss is the Deaf Ministry Coordinator under the North American Division.

UPCOMING INTERPRETER/ DEAF EVENTS

November 12 SDF will be hosting another Thanksgiving Dinner to the Deaf community on Sunday, November 12 at 12:30 p.m. This is part of our outreach evangelism. Take this opportunity to come and bring your friends for a free dinner!

November 19 Volunteer Park SDA Church Deaf Ministry will be hosting their third annual Deaf Thanksgiving in Seattle on November 19th at 3:30 p.m. For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/vpcdeafministry.

February 10, 2018 SDF is going to host a “What If...?” evangelistic series of meetings beginning on February 10, 2018. It will be streamed live over the Internet. Details are being worked out so please stay tuned.

Deaf Camp Meeting Video

Were you not able to make it to this past summer’s Western Deaf Camp Meeting at Milo? You can check out the video that was created! Go to 3ADM’s Facebook page to see the video: <https://www.facebook.com/Three-Angels-Deaf-Ministries-120448061318848/>

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“The concept of being open to ideas,” Perea shared, “starts with leaders.”

Esther Doss opened the weekend with asking all of the coordinators to spend more time praying over Deaf Ministry for the NAD. During the weekend, more prayer time was incorporated into the schedule pleading for God to work on behalf of Deaf Ministry. The UDMC group circled around and prayed together often.

Other presentations over the course of the weekend included Gospel Outreach update by John Blake, “Our Need for Prayer and Dependence upon God” by Alan Meis, Deaf Ministry Around the

World and Updates by Jeff Jordan, 3ADM Report by Bruce Buzzell, Interpreter Updates by Nohelani Jarnes, Working with the Hearing by Sheelah Kimbrough, as well as conference and union reports. Saturday night was a special time as the local Adventist Deaf came to play games with the UDMC group. All the coordinators who left for home on Sunday felt inspired and connected with each other.

If you are wondering who your local conference/union Deaf Ministry Coordinator is, please contact North American Division Deaf Ministry Coordinator Esther Doss for more information: esther.doss@3adm.org.

From the Editor



Happy Fall everyone! Now is the time of year for soups, beautiful fall colors, warm sweaters and cooler weather. As we get closer to the end of the year, take time to count your blessings. God has given us so much to be thankful for! Enjoy this edition of *The Interpreter Connection*.

Do you want to contribute? Send all articles, pictures or points of interest for *The Interpreter Connection* to 7thdayterps@gmail.com. Thank you for all of your services for God!

—Nohe

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DON'T FORGET!

AUGUST 8-12, 2018

7TH DAY INTERPRETERS' CONFERENCE

Come to enhance your skills and have fun!

In 2018, come to join the fun and enjoy the Interpreter workshops at Southern Deaf Camp Meeting at Cohutta Springs in Crandall, GA! Registration for the Interpreter Conference is \$60 a person. For Lodging and food cost, please contact Pastor Jeff Jordan.



Meet new friends!

**Skill enhancing
workshops**

**Deaf Ministry
workshop**

**Interpreting
Revelation Speaks
Peace workshop**

**Hang out with Deaf
campers!**

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