

# THE INTERPRETER CONNECTION

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## 7th Day Interpreters' Conference

**T**his past July was the 7th Day Interpreters' Conference held at Milo Adventist Academy with Western Deaf Camp Meeting. The time together was so valuable as we discussed issues with Deaf Ministry led by Esther Doss.

The Monday evening was spent sitting in a circle for several hours and having a candid conversation on what was successful in Deaf Ministry in various churches and what were the struggles. We were blessed with deaf participation that helped to guide our conversation. All left the conversation having felt richly blessed by sharing.



*Interpreters conference attendees at the flag pole on the campus of Milo Adventist Academy in July.*

On Tuesday the interpreter group, joined with our deaf friends, went rafting on the Rogue River. Water wars, Pirate threats and lots of laughter were experienced by all

during the few hour trip to our pull out spot. It was a great bonding experience!

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# Southern Deaf Camp Meeting

**S**outhern Deaf Camp Meeting took place at beautiful Cohutta Springs Convention Center in north Georgia August 10 – 14, 2016.

The theme was “God’s Remnant Church” with Pastor Paul Kelly (Rochester, NY) as the main speaker.

In addition to identifying the true remnant church as revealed in the Books of Daniel and Revelation, Pastor Kelly also guided us to identify the true prophet for the last days: Ellen G. White.

We were also blessed to have Dr. Philip Samaan, professor of theology at Southern Adventist University, to do a short series on Ellen G. White and Christ’s way of praying.

Amazing series! Dr. Samaan wrote a book called, “Christ’s Way to Pray” and you can buy it at the ABC.

A total of 110 people and children, including a group from

the Caribbean island of Barbados, came and we all were spiritually uplifted and had fun. Fortunately, for those who couldn’t come to camp meeting, many were able to log

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into the SDF website and watched the sermon series LIVE. The sermon videos will be posted on the website some time this month. Please keep checking.

Friday evening was the communion service and testimony time. After worship on Sabbath afternoon, two Deaf people were baptized in the lake! To God be praised!

Pontoon boat rides, swimming, and hiking were a few of the favorite activities by many. Camp meeting would not be successful without Jesus Christ and all of His volunteers. Thank you!

We are already looking forward to next year’s camp meeting, which is August 9 – 13, 2017. Please start making plans to attend.

*This article by Pastor Jeff Jordan ran in the Southern Deaf Fellowship Newsletter recently and is used by permission.*

## From the Editor



Our world is constantly changing. America now has a new president, wars still ravage on in other countries, earthquakes in various parts of the world, and issues that we are dealing with in the Adventist Church.

Friends, as we look and see all the changes around us, let us not forget that God never changes. Hebrews 13:8 says, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.” Praise God for that promise!

Let us keep our eyes firmly placed on our loving Father in Heaven and keep our trust in Him.

Our next issue will include an article about the importance of memorizing our Bibles. Hope you enjoy this issue 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](mailto:7thdayterps@gmail.com). Thank you for all of your services for God!

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# Doss Travels to Australian Camp Meeting

Esther Doss was invited to speak at Deaf Camp Meeting in Australia when she was invited there to speak at Deaf Camp Meeting. You can learn more about her trip at the Record.



## Hope Channel Deaf Launched

After much anticipation, it was announced that Hope Channel Deaf has launched!

You can find out more information at [hopechanneldeaf.org](http://hopechanneldeaf.org). Please share this exciting news with your local deaf members, friends, or anyone else that you feel needs to know.

Continue to pray for this exciting ministry and let's spread the word!





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The majority of the week was focused on workshops and how to improve our interpreting. Darrel Strait focused on several issues in interpreting including an evaluation form that Riverside Community College in California uses to evaluate their interpreters. Nohe Jarnes worked with the Advanced Interpreting group and worked on how to improve interpreting. Margie English worked on letting go of our English grammatical structure and focus on American Sign Language structure in our interpreting. Lorna Strait held a class on improving basic vocabulary in sign and also religious signs.

Overall the week was fantastic and I look forward to our next conference in two years!

Mark your calendars! In two years, 2018, we will be holding the conference at Cohutta Springs with Souther Deaf Camp Meeting. Hope to see you all there!



*Above: Interpreters and Deaf group enjoy a rafting trip down the Rogue River at Milo Deaf Camp Meeting.*



*Left: Interpreters pose for a picture with deaf friends and Pablo in the back.*



*Esther Doss leads the interpreters and Deaf guests in a discussion about Deaf Ministry during the 7th Day Interpreters' Conference at Milo.*



# Tidbits: Happenings & Events

*Right: Interpreter Leslie interpreting for Seattle deaf-blind member Lillian.*

*Below: Tim Connolly, deaf, helps to interpret for Seattle deaf-blind member Lillian.*



## LIFE EVENTS

**July 2** – Harold and Lisa Molina's daughter turned two years old.

**July 6** – Harold and Lisa Molina celebrated eight years of marriage.

**December 23**– Brian and Nohelani Jarnes (Washington) will celebrate 15 years of marriage.

**January 25, 2017**– Jael Naeve was born to Melissa and David Naeve. Mel is one of our interpreters in San Antonio, Texas.

**January 28, 2017**– Brian and Nohelani Jarnes's twins Brylie and Brennan will celebrate their 14th birthday.

## UPCOMING INTERPRETER/ DEAF EVENTS

**March 10, 2017** begins "Revelation Speaks Hope" in Washington Conference presented by Shawn Boonstra. ASL interpreting will be provided by Nohelani Jarnes and Leslie Kentor. Please pray for the meetings especially for the potential of having live stream option so the Deaf anywhere can access the information.

**Help is needed!** The Hope Channel needs volunteers to help subtitle programs for Hope Channel- Deaf. If you are interested, please contact Colin Preston at [cprest21@gmail.com](mailto:cprest21@gmail.com). This is an opportunity for you to serve as a missionary from your own home. If you or someone you know would be interested in this wonderful opportunity, email Colin for more details!