

DEAF MINISTRIES UPDATE

Dear Friends and Supporters,

With wars and rumors of war on every hand we wonder just how much time we have left to get the Good News out to the deaf. I guess we just plod on with the task that God has given us to do. Praising Him for the victories and when we go through the disasters remember that He is in control.

I don't know why I am talking about disasters for because we have gotten through the past month without any as far as I know. In fact we have had a few victories and added blessings for which we praise and thank Him.

KOREA

We have just completed a marvelous seminar in Korea with Jack and Keiko Marshall who together with their nephew Jerry and with your struly interpreting spent five days there ministering in 3 of our churches stressing the basics of the faith. Jack spoke, Keiko gave her testimony and Jerry sang. You might wonder what Jerry was doing singing for the deaf! I must admit that I wondered what benefit that would be, but the deaf wanted him to do so and they received a blessing from the interpretation of the songs, watching him sing with such passion and those who had hearing aids commented on how nice he sounded!

RICE MILL

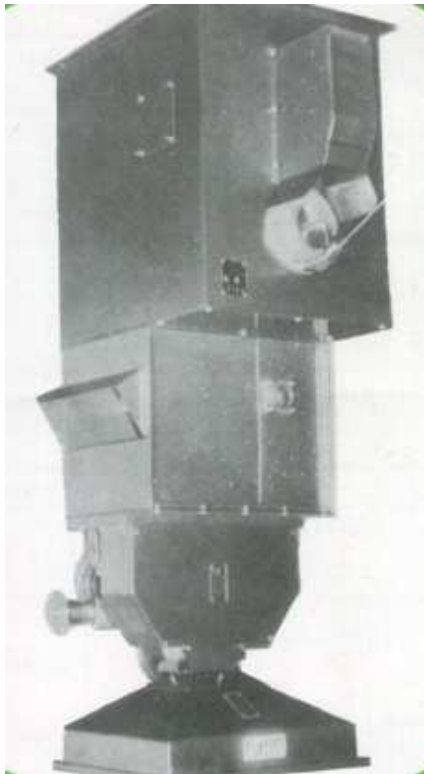
Finally, Praise God, we have the money for the rice mill. Thank you to ALL who have made this possible. An anonymous gift from Australia completed the drive for the funds and we were able, as far as I know, to purchase the mill before the end of May and before the prices went up. Currently the structure where the mill is to be placed is being modified, so hopefully within the next month or so it will be in operation. The last newsletter went out after the money was received, but it was written some time before the money arrived. The process of getting our newsletters out takes a bit of time and occasionally the news is still aleven by the time the letters arrive at your doorstep. My apologies for that and my thanks to the anonymous donor whose very large gift has enabled us to complete this project.



Erik at his graduation in Norway

P R A Y E R P O I N T S

- *Praise God for the donations for the rice mill in the Philippines*
- *Conference in August*



This is what the ricemill is supposed to look like

ERIK

Erik has finished his year in Norway and has had a wonderful time. He managed to get his driver's license while there, which was great, but he has no car so you can imagine how he itches to get behind a wheel. While at the school they made a trip to Greece and he is now on his way back to Japan through the US. Kind of takes after his father a bit I think! He is planning on being back in Japan by the middle of August where he hopes to get a job before heading off to Australia for more schooling and to join Brent. His year in Norway has matured him considerably and we are thankful that his faith has grown and that he is still very sensitive to God's leading.

PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The time is drawing closer and there is still much more to do. We asked that applications be in by the end of March. We received two! We extended until the end of May and now it is June and they are still coming in. So far about 80 from 19 different countries have registered including Mexico, the Tchad, countries in Europe, Australasia, South East and Northern Asia, Africa and North America as well as some 40 Filipinos. You are still welcome to join us from August 2 to 6 in Davao. The logistics of getting a bunch of deaf people together from these countries with so

many sign languages involved is becoming quite a feat. Please make this conference a real focus of your prayers, that not only will the organization meet its needs but that the Lord will attend to the details. We are still needing more help in getting some who cannot afford to attend to be able to do so. If you use this conference to bless and encourage all who attend to be on fire for the Lord in the deaf world.

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DEPUTATION

We wish to announce that Kerrin and Jeannette Lee have taken over the official responsibility of the deputation for Deaf Ministries on our behalf. Thank you to Graham Haylock who has had that responsibility for some years now.

Kerrin and Jeannette have prepared a display that can be set up in a church, group or whatever to share the ministry with you. Already they have had opportunities at Mill Park Baptist Church and the Deaf Christian Fellowship, and hope soon to share with Crossroads Baptist, Harvest AOG, Waverley Christian Fellowship, Waverley Christian School, and in one of Melbourne's Brethren Gospel Chapels.

If you would like them to share with your group they can be contacted directly on 03 9836 8724 or through our secretary John Dodwell at 03 9527 6896.

God Bless,

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