

DEAF INDUSTRIES UPDATE

Dear Friends and Supporters,

By the time that this letter reaches you I will be in the Philippines God willing. The time is drawing closer to our much prayed for, planned and prepared for conference. Our office in Japan will be closed in July and most of August so our contact address until the 31st of August will be:

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The Mayon volcano erupting

We have asked people to pray for a blessed time at the conference but I was forgetting about the weather and natural disasters. Davao typhoons so I wasn't thinking much about things going wrong. Mayon is erupting again. Mayon is where our school is, conference will be but, many are coming from there and be visiting there after the conference. An eruption might be but it could be a real disaster and for sure all flights will be cancelled. It then dawned on me that a typhoon in either Manila or Legaspi could also prove havoc as it would effect every one coming and going, so do pray for stable weather and that Mayon will not blow her top as well as praying for God's spiritual blessing at the conference itself.

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AFRICA PROBLEMS

We have a few medical bills to pay off for some of our young workers. Josephat Mulongo and Jeremiah Mukaya are deaf students at AIM's Pwani Bible Institute in Mombasa. Jeremiah was recently stuck down by cerebral malaria and has been in a very bad way. He is on the mend but has missed a lot of school. He has also chalked up some very high medical bills which he cannot pay. The school paid the bills and re-admitted him with the proviso that I could come up with the money to reimburse the school by the 1st of September. This amounts to about \$300. If any one feels lead to help it would be so appreciated.

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Jeremiah

Then to add to the problems I received this e-mail message from the principal of Pwani:

"One of the deaf students, Josephat (a 4th year) ... had a death



Josephat

in his family, so he traveled to Kitale for the funeral. When he returned on Monday, some of the students found him near the entrance in a bad way (like he was dazed) and they thought that he had cerebral malaria. They took him to the hospital where he was admitted. The following day his hearing classmate who signs for him learned that it was not malaria but that Josephat had been drugged or poisoned by his seat mate while on the bus. He said he was offered many treats and finally took a candy and the next thing he remembers she was stumbling around the market. He was robbed of his watch and 200 shillings but fortunately they did not find the 2000 shillings he had in his bag. We are so thankful that he is now okay and is back with us."

Praise God that both boys are back and are recovering from their bouts of illness and attack. Jared, another who recently graduated from Pwani and whose wife just gave birth to twins is also suffering severe health problems and medical bills brought about by complications at the birth of his babies. If any feel lead to help her too with bills amounting to more than \$400 it would be so appreciated. These bills do not seem much by Western medical bill standards but for them it is more than 4 month's salary.

JAPAN

Our little deaf world here was shocked recently by with our group from its very beginning. Tsuruyo Ino humor and one who was always ready to lend a hand at age of 48 from a massive brain hemorrhage. In recent there I was called at 11 pm one night asking me to be the funeral. I nearly took a fit as I had never before. Needless to say I fumbled through but doubt if Osamu is now alone, an unbeliever whom we are praying for.

the passing of a deaf lady who has been associated with us. She was a really sweet lady with a keen sense of love for anyone in distress. She died suddenly at the age of 70 years she has lived in Yokohama and it was from Yokohama by 10 the next morning to conduct the funeral. I had never before let alone conduct anyone under stood a word that I said. Her husband is praying for.

FLOOD FROM THE TOP

Most floods that I know of start with the water rising from the ground floor and going up. No here! We had one that started on the 4th floor and went down. A drain blocked during a tremendous downpour flooding a cemented-in balcony forcing water into my office and down through the 3rd, 2nd and first floor of the Norwegian school. What a mess!! Many hands spend hours cleaning up the water. No major damage was done just a lot of work at a time when we all have too much to do anyway.

Have a great summer unless of course you are in Australia and in that case have a great winter!

God Bless,
Neville Muir

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- *Heath of deaf students in Africa*
- *Conference in the Philippines*



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