

DEAF MINISTRIES UPDATE



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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Greetings again from Australia. The world has become a different place since my last letter. The events of September 11th. have changed us forever and will no doubt have repercussions for this ministry also. Our sympathy and condolences to all those who have suffered loss at this time. One involved in our DMI ministry lost a nephew and another close friend so it was made more real to us knowing personally some who have suffered.

In spite of all the horrors, we press on with the ministry perhaps even more urgently than before. The needs are still with us, the doors are still open and opportunities within deaf communities abound so we press on regardless.

Over the years we have become responsible for more and more deaf children in both the Philippines and in Africa. For the most part we have pushed the support of Filipino children and the need is still great there but we now have 66 deaf African children mostly in Kenya who are in desperate need of help.

A couple of years ago Gloria Catolico from the Philippines went to Kenya as a DMI missionary. With very little support she has managed to start a school for hearing children in the slums of Nairobi, a tricycle project providing employment opportunities for deaf adults and a school for deaf children. Our priority at the moment is to help with this school for deaf children in Oyugis in western Kenya. Currently there are 16 children in her care. To help prevent rape of the young girls, all are being housed and fed at the school, that way they do not have to walk from home and return in the evening. Gloria writes "I have been working with the deaf in the Philippines for 14 years but I have never seen very, very poor deaf children like here in Kenya".

Your sponsorship of one of these kids at \$30 a month would be a tremendous help. We are enclosing in this letter our brochure. If you can fill it in and send it to us we will send you details of a child and how to go about making payments. You might notice that the brochure has \$25 as a sponsorship figure, this has now been changed to \$30.

TRAVELS

God willing, I hope to make a trip to The Philippines, Thailand and Myanmar leaving Australia on the 17th and returning on the 5th of November. Your prayers

PRAYER POINTS

- *Planning for upcoming conference*
- *Funds for the Davao land purchase*
- *Gloria's work in Kenya*
- *Upcoming travels*



Gloria with first children at school



Quintine Sande



Alice Atieno

Two of the needy deaf children in Kenya

for safety and ministry opportunities at this time will be updating sponsorship records, checking our purchases in the Philippines and Myanmar, working on cations in Thailand, attending a board meeting, plus that I get lumbered with when visiting our fields o get back when I will be off again on deputation mee

- November 11 Elizabeth Church of Christ in South
 - November 18 Kincumba Uniting Church in NSW
 - November 25 Noble Park Bible Church here in Mel
- Pray for Lill too as she holds the fort again.

DAVAO

Money for the Davao land is still trickling in but flood if we are to purchase it. So far US\$6000 has \$24000 to go. Keep praying. Jocelyn Asuela still needs stiff medication at the moment, which if not successful surgery closer to Christmas. I know that she would appreciate your continued prayer too.

Thank you all again for your prayerful and practical work among the deaf.

God Bless,
Neville, Lill and family

are urgently needed. I proposed land purchase conference preparations loads of other duties of service. In no sooner things.

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