



Deaf Missions is very, very thankful for Bettendorf Christian Church! **You have blessed us tremendously with your many, many prayers and your faithful and generous financial support through the years!** Thank you so very much.

2008 has been an incredible year. God has accomplished many things through our partnership. We will continue to rely on God's provisions through wonderful people like you to maintain the following ministries:

**Translating the Bible into American Sign Language** so that deaf people may have the Word of God in their native, preferred language. We have completed translation of the New Testament and several books in the Old Testament. Recently, we employed Jose Abenchuchan to direct translating the remaining books of the Old Testament.

**Providing *LINK: ASL Sermon Series***, weekly sermons in sign language. More than 1,400 people view these sermons on the Internet and an average of 50 people order DVDs of the sermons every month. This has become a valuable teaching resource for Sunday school classes and Bible study groups.

**Publishing and mailing out 25,000+ *Daily Devotions for the Deaf*** to 85 different countries in the world. For some deaf people in third world countries where Bibles are scarce, the devotional booklets practically serve as "Bibles" for them to teach lessons and preach sermons on Sunday mornings and for weekly Bible study groups.

**Producing *Big Bible Stories in American Sign Language***, a new video ministry. We have completed the first episode (the story of Abraham is available on DVD). We will soon finish the story of Ruth. Plans for 2009 are to finish the stories of Gideon and Elijah. Our goal is to, over the next few years, have a total of 13 episodes telling 13 different stories from the Old Testament. The purpose for this ministry is to provide resources for parents and teachers to teach the foundation of God's plan of salvation in the Old Testament.

**Conducting international short-term missions trips** to several different countries. Teams will reach out to deaf people in Haiti, Mexico, Liberia (Africa), and the Philippines.

**Hosting *Bible Camp for the Deaf*** next summer at Nebowa Christian Camp in Onawa, Iowa. This past summer, we had three deaf people who committed their lives to Jesus Christ and were baptized. Almost every year, there are people who are baptized at camp.

We will also continue ministries like weekly Bible classes at Iowa School for the Deaf, training sessions and workshops, developing Bible curriculum, and much, much more.

For more information about Deaf Missions, visit [www.deafmissions.com](http://www.deafmissions.com) or call us at 712.322.5493. **Once again, thank you so very much!**