

Planning Worksheet

The Deaf Ministries Track

3rd Global Conference on Health & Lifestyle

Deaf Breakout Group

Tuesday – Saturday, July 9-13

DAY	SPEAKER/ACTIVITY	TOPIC	OBJECTIVES
Tuesday Evening	No Breakout Meeting		
Wed. 2:00-3:00 p.m.	Larry Evans—GC Jeff Jordan—GC [Combination with SNM; Interpreted service]	<i>Why Have a Deaf Ministry or a Special Needs Ministry?</i>	1. why the name? 2. what is our commission? 3. our strategy & its global impact
Wed. 3:15-4:15 p.m.	Jeff Jordan—GC	<i>“Winning Deaf Begins with Understanding Them”</i>	1. methods in evangelizing to the Deaf: challenges & successes 2. understanding the Deaf as a people group 3. resources to use
Wed. 4:30-5:30 p.m.	Douglas Silva—SAD	<i>“Keys to Motivating and Empowering the Deaf”</i>	1. how to train & empower Deaf members 2. motivate the Deaf to be active 3. understand the Great Commission of Christ
Thurs. 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Dr. Richard Rice—NAD [Combination with SNM; Interpreted service]	<i>“Why Bad Things Happen to God’s People?”</i>	1. identify the nature & universality of suffering 2. identify God’s involvement with problem of suffering 3. identify ways of building faith during times of crisis
Thurs. 4:15-5:30 p.m.	Sheelah Kimbrough—NAD Melissa Jordan—NAD Taida Rivero—EUD TBA—A Deaf parent of a Deaf child [Panel & discussion]	<i>“Building Strong Relationship Between Deaf/Hearing Parent and Deaf/Hearing Child”</i>	1. reveal some triumphs and struggles in maintaining strong relationship 2. tips in developing a better relationship 3. discover how language, or the lack thereof, affects relationships in the family unit
Fri. 2:00-3:30 p.m.	Taida Rivero—EUD Jackeline Mennon—SAD Melissa Jordan—NAD [Panel & discussion]	<i>“What Works & What Doesn’t in Deaf Ministry”</i>	1. clarify the importance of the development of the ministry to the Deaf 2. discuss what works and what doesn’t work 3. seek feedback, solutions, ideas, for the Deaf work
Fri. 4:00-5:30 p.m.	Taida Rivero—EUD	<i>“How to Start and Keep a Deaf Ministry”</i>	1. how to start a Deaf ministry 2. empower Deaf lay-leaders to lead 3. the role of interpreters

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Sunday, July 14

DAY	SPEAKER/ACTIVITY	TOPIC	OBJECTIVES
Sun. 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration		
Sun. 8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Announcements—Larry Evans, GC [Combination with SNM; Interpreted service]		
Sun. 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	“Christ’s Everlasting Gospel for All” —Elder Ted Wilson, GC [Combination with SNM; Interpreted service]		
Sun. 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Plenary Session Espen & Dr. Patrick Johnson “How Disability Changed My Relationship with God,” TED [Combination with SNM; Interpreted service]		
Sun. 10:00 – 11:00	Elsa Cozzi—EUD Dr. Linda Koh—GC [Combination with SNM; Interpreted service]	“Ministry for Children with Special Needs”	1. 2. 3.
Sun. 11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	Douglas Silva—SAD	Historical Insights for Deaf Ministry	1. learn of Brother Kimball’s life as a Deaf person in the 1800s 2. discover why Brother Kimball was called to minister to the Deaf 3. his contribution to Deaf work
Sun. 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK		
Sun. 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Division video reports of 6-8 minutes [Combination with SNM; Interpreted service]	Reports from Around the World	1. 2. 3.
Sun. 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Jackeline Mennon—SAD	Spreading the Health Message to the Deaf Community	1. tips on how to reach the Deaf with the health message 2. principles on healthy habits 3. types of resources to use
Sun. 4:35 – 5:15 p.m.	Plenary Session Group Activity – “Action Plans” [Combination with SNM; Interpreted service]		
Sun. 5:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Plenary Session “Called to Move Mountains & Raise Valleys” —Elder Larry Evans, GC [Combination with SNM; Interpreted service]		