

OUR SILENT MEMBERS

In the past two reports I have detailed our four outreach ministries in distant and somewhat more remote places...I thought this time I would give you a fuller picture of the home church here in Lumbia, CDO.

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Isa_29:18 And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness.

We loudly boast of our quietly growing Deaf ministry. They are some of the friendliest and most helpful of our members. In our afternoon service we encourage folk to perform Bible charades. They must silently act out a Bible scene and the others guess what the story might be and the Deaf have a knack for charades. It is great to watch "shy" people come out of themselves and this is especially good for the deaf.

We had a Deaf wedding just a couple of weeks ago and it was a resounding success. They are a great family in our church now.

A fine young lady named Joann ,who is a very skilled deaf interpreter, has been a blessing to our church now for several years. She can also teach classes in sign language and has an excellent rapport with all of our people.

Although this ministry has operated in our church for a couple of years now, beginning this Sunday morning I will begin teaching the deaf in Sunday school...Joann will interpret of course. With my hearing problems this might be like the blind leading the blind.

OUR POST-MILLENNIAL MEMBERS.....not doctrinally

Num_1:3 From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war...

Those born since the millennial change of the year 2000 have been charged with the tag Millennials...but certainly not doctrinally. Folks lament about Millennial snowflakes...but we have hope for ours born after the snowflakes melt away.

We had a two-day-one-camping-night teen camp. Pastor James and his wife Jonalyn did a fantastic job filling them spiritually and exhausting them physically. The picture at the altar tells the conclusion of this successful ministry. All our post-millennials go with us on street meetings and many preach. Man, it's good to see them out there. I haven't seen a post-millennial on a street meeting in a thousand years...ha.

They recently requested a special class on advanced Bible, so I am teaching them on Monday and Thursday nights. I love having rapport with these zealous and soon-to-be-knowledgeable teens.

OUR MELODIOUS MEMBERS

HARMONY IN OUR MUSIC DEPT. and we give them no rest just a pause. In Northern Ireland they referred to an apartment as a flat thus the slightly twisted musical saying ...if you've got the right key you can get in any flat..HA HA...Get it??? Even though they have their ups and down we praise the Lord that we can be blessed again and again with great orchestra and choir music. The director for our music is most pleasant addition to our church named Len. She moved down from near Manila, seven months ago to be with her friend Joann...mentioned above. She is a wonderful addition and right on key for our church.

The good Lord is truly blessing our ministry and expanding our outreaches.

*Gerald Sutek
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OUR SILENT MEMBERS



Quietly married



Half the altar filled with teens and tears



TEEN PM CLASS



Let us praise the good Lord