



Three Angels Deaf Ministries

3 Angels Deaf Ministries (3ADM) is the Deaf Ministry of North America Division. 3ADM provides a Deaf Bible school, DVDs, literature, sermons and online services in ASL, seed planting, lay training and more. Its mission:

1. **Share Jesus** with Deaf people and teach them what the Bible says.
2. **Nurture Deaf** members and train them to be true disciples of Christ, equipping them to do their part in spreading the Everlasting Gospel.
3. **Educate** those who hear about Deaf ministry and culture so that they can better reach Deaf souls.

For more info or to donate to 3ADM visit:
www.3adm.org



D.E.A.F. (Deaf Everywhere Are Family) is a Christian Deaf group dedicated to sharing Jesus with Deaf people and expanding Deaf Christian fellowship in the Northeast.

DEAF was founded in 1992 and is free and open to all (Deaf, Deaf-Blind, Hard of Hearing and Hearing). DEAF is sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church in the Southern New England Conference. Southern New England Conference is the only conference in Atlantic Union (and one of just a few in the world) with an officially recognized Deaf ministry.

D.E.A.F. Mission Statement

- To serve the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
- To tell about Jesus' saving love for this world
- To encourage all Deaf and hearing to have a closer relationship with Jesus
- To provide Deaf church and Christian interpreted services for the Deaf
- To establish outings to develop Deaf and hearing fellowship
- To educate the hearing on Deaf culture and issues.
- To support Seventh-Day Adventist interpreters in the Southern New England Conference

About Accessibility Awareness Day:

On August 22, 2014, an official Proclamation was declared by the Board of Selectmen with the Lancaster Commission on Disabilities (COD) that October is henceforth Accessibility Awareness Month. Lancaster is the first town in Massachusetts, or anywhere that we know of, to officially proclaim an Accessibility Awareness Month.

Go to <http://ci.lancaster.ma.us> (website for Town of Lancaster)
Click on BOARDS & COMMITTEES (upper left side of page)
Go to COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Learn ASL (American Sign Language):

www.Lifeprint.com
www.ASLpro.com

Deaf Mental Health Information:

Crisis Text Line — Text HOME to 741741 —
www.crisistextline.org

Gallaudet Counseling And Psychological Services —
www.gallaudet.edu/counseling-and-psychological-services

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health —
www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-department-of-mental-health

Substance and Addiction Intervention Services for the Deaf (SAISD) — www.rit.edu/ntid/saisd

Suicide Prevention Lifeline — 1-800-273-8255
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/help-yourself/for-deaf-hard-of-hearing/

Did you know...? About Deaf people...

360 Million people worldwide have hearing loss that limits function.

35 Million people worldwide are considered culturally Deaf.

About **6 million** people in North America are culturally Deaf.

- Deaf people **prefer to be called "Deaf"** rather than "Hearing Impaired."
- Deaf people tend to believe **Deafness is NOT a disability** or a handicap, but rather they **self-identify as a cultural group**.
- Many Deaf people are **proud to be Deaf** and would want it no other way.
- Deaf people have their own **culture**, customs, norms, habits, thought patterns, **language**, and common experiences that identify them as a **unique people group**.

About sign language...

35 Million Deaf use sign language as their first language.

200+ sign languages are used worldwide.

Only about **1.5%** of the Deaf get education in sign language.

 Sign languages have their own vocabulary, grammar and syntax, so they **don't match word-for-word translations of spoken language**.

 **Most Deaf don't have access to a Bible** or even portions of Scripture because their language is visual and not based on written words.

 **Most of Deaf people around the world have never seen Jesus' name signed in their language.**

 Often ignored and oppressed, **Deaf people are the world's largest unreached people group**. Just 2% know Jesus.

ASL Deaf Bible is now complete!

www.bible.is/deaf/ASESLV
<http://beta.deaf.bible/ASLV>