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Missionary Prayer Letter

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From: david.swmi@gmail.com [mailto:david.swmi@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** David Bennett
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 1:21 PM
To: David Bennett
Subject: DeafNation World Expo 2016

Dear Friend of World Evangelism,

We are thrilled at the opportunity we have to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a lost Deaf world. The DeafNation World Expo is not like most opportunities in that there will be a great multitude of Deaf people and Deaf workers present. Over 23,000 were registered in 2010 and over 16,000 in 2012! As always, most are lost and on their way to a Christless eternity. Twenty thousand people are expected this time!

Laborers are needed. We need YOU! Every missions trip volunteer means we can distribute more literature and Gospel DVDs. That means more Deaf and hearing will have the chance to know about Jesus and His marvelous salvation.

The opportunities for soul winning, mass evangelism, and ministry experience are great on this missions trip! Also, this missions trip will open the eyes of many to the needs of the whole Deaf world... all in one location for several days! We invite you to join us for this wonderful privilege to serve the Lord in such an extraordinary way.

The dates for our SWMI trip are July 4-9, 2016. This missions trip begins on a Monday and ends on Saturday. Everyone is expected to arrive by 6:00 pm on Monday, and may leave any time on Saturday.

ATTENTION: We have a great need for many deaf and hearing MEN on this missions trip. Obviously, we will have a good number of ladies serving with us, and all are invited, as always. However, we find that it is necessary to specifically encourage the MEN on these types of trips since MEN reach MEN more effectively. If we are to multiply our ministries into all the world in the years to come, we must have a good showing of MEN on missions trips like these! (This is a real burden of mine. Lord, give us more men!)

The price is \$950 per person, plus your own airfare (trip) to Las Vegas. *(I told a few people that the price would be \$850, but the hotel prices have increased and the hotel where we stayed in the past no longer has a group meeting room available. At this point, I have had to change hotels and deal with increased costs. It has also been four years since the last DeafNation World Expo.)*

The cost for the 2016 SWMI part of the trip is US\$950. That includes everything, except for the flights. The expenses include hotel & fees, meals, snacks, water, tips, booth rental, mass transit pass, sightseeing fee, evangelistic materials, team shirts/blouses, and two special meals together. The flights are the responsibility of each person, above and beyond the rest of the expenses.

Simply put: That means **\$950 + Airfare = \$ Your Total Price**. Airfare is different for each person because each

person flies from a different part of the country. The airfare itself changes the price for each individual.

The \$950 is to be sent to SWMI, and a receipt will go to each donor.

Applications are available to those who are interested by writing to me at davidbennett@swmi.org. If you have not been a part of our missions teams before, you may request an application and return it to SWMI with your \$200 deposit. Your payments may be sent to:

SWMI

PO BOX 889

Trenton, GA 30752.

I will then call your pastor or deaf worker for a personal reference, just as I do for everyone, except those whom we already know personally and those who have traveled with us in the past. (If you have changed churches since your last trip with us, then please fill out a new application.)

A \$200 nonrefundable reservation fee is due by March 1. The payment plan is as follows:

Financial Price Schedule 2016

March 1 – \$200 * Booth Reservation & DVD Order (Nonrefundable)

April 1 – \$250 * Purchase of Tracts/Materials, etc.

May 1 – \$250 * Hotel Reservations, etc.

June 1 – \$250 * Shirts/Blouses & Logo Ordered, etc.

We will have orientation on Tuesday, July 5 and will be setting up our booths on Tuesday afternoon, I believe. On Tuesday night, we will distribute thousands of Welcome Tracts at the Fremont Experience in downtown Las Vegas. We will have two booths in the Paris Exposition Center manned by two different teams. Evangelistic Gospel tracts & DVDs will be distributed in the exposition center. We will also have two teams on the streets of Las Vegas distributing Gospel tracts.

The most important part of this trip, however, is the present need for Preparation in Prayer! We will be in a spiritual battle for the souls of men, both Deaf and hearing. We will have opposition and I already have had some! Thus, we need prayer.

I will be sending out a prayer requests list soon, so stay tuned. But before you even receive those requests, make a list of your own, as you can imagine the needs to be, and PRAY for them!

You will be greatly encouraged and inspired by the fellowship with others on the team, as well as by all you will see and experience. More importantly, you will be laying up for yourself treasures in Heaven as you invest in the lives and souls of others!

Please feel free to ask any questions. This will be our third DeafNation World Expo and we are excited about it.

I look forward to ministering with you in Las Vegas! I know it will be very beneficial to everyone, as well as a blessing, as these trips have been in the past.

May Jesus Christ be lifted high... and His Name spread abroad!

David Bennett
Psalm 2:8

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