

# WDAG Conference Information

## 1. Particulars

- 1) Name: The 3<sup>rd</sup> World Deaf Assemblies of God Conference
- 2) Purpose: To activate an alliance among deaf believers of AG and AG-like faiths in all over the world to combine forces for a world-wide Holy Spirit movement for spreading the gospel to the Deaf.
- 3) Theme: "The Gospel to the Deaf People Throughout the Whole World" (Matt. 24:14)
- 4) Date: 13(Tues)(16:00 Opening) – 16 (Fri) October, 2009(11:00 Closing)
- 5) Place: Big-i, (<http://big-i.jp/english/index-e.html>)  
Osaka, Japan
- 6) Sponsored by: World Deaf Assembly of God Council (WDAG)

## 2. Qualified Applicants

- 1) Pastors and Christians belonging to Deaf churches affiliated with the A/G
- 2) Pastors and Christians active in the Pentecostal movement

## 3. Language

At the conference, the formal language is Spoken/Written English.

- 1) Japanese Sign Language and Japanese (Sign: ASL and Spoken/Written English) will be translated in each country's language over Spoken English translation.
- 2) Unique sign language will be translated into Spoken English first and subsequently translated into each language.
- 3) Reference
  - A. A national translator should apply for and receive a written recommendation by its own country's representative or A/G superintendent.
  - B. To provide a translator is the decision and responsibility of each country.
  - C. The expenses of the translator, transportation to and from Japan and conference registration are the responsibility of the translator.
  - D. A small gratuity will be provided to each translator.

## 4. The Conference registration fees

### 1) Developed Country ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Developed\\_country](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Developed_country))

North-American, European, Australians, and Japanese Participants

\$380 - 01.February 2009 to 30.June 2009 \*PRIMARY Deadline

\$400 - 01.July 2009 to 31. August 2009 \*SECONDARY Deadline

\$430 - 01.September 2009 \*ON SITE REGISTRATION

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### 2) Developing country ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Developing\\_country](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Developing_country))

Central European, Russian, Central-American and South- American Participants

\$330 - 01.February 2009 to 30.June 2009 \*PRIMARY Deadline

\$350 - 01.July 2009 to 31. August 2009 \*SECONDARY Deadline

\$380 - 01.September 2009 \*ON SITE REGISTRATION

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**3) Least Developed Countries** ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Least\\_Developed\\_Countries](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Least_Developed_Countries))

African, part of Middle-Asian Participants

\$280 - 01.February 2009 to 30.June 2009 \*PRIMARY Deadline

\$300 - 01.July 2009 to 31. August 2009 \*SECONDARY Deadline

\$300 - 01.September 2009 \*ON SITE REGISTRATION

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**The Conference registration fee covers the following:**

- 1) Auditorium charges, lecture fee, accommodations, meals (3 breakfast / 2 lunch), welcome night reception, souvenir and other expenses.  
\* Dinner is your own. There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the meeting place.
- 2) For sightseeing (tour), you would pay extra
- 3) All fees should be paid in US dollars cash. (No other national currency will be accepted regretfully)

**Send to: Japan Assemblies of God Deaf Ministry  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> World Deaf Assemblies of God**

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**Bank Office:** THE TOKUSHIMA BANK LTD  
HEAD OFFICE

**Bank Account (postal transfer):** 8533855

**SWIFT CODE:** TKSBJPJZ

**5. WDAG Conference Meeting**

- 1) At this conference of the A/G WDAG, two approved representatives of each country should attend. (2 Deaf pastors and 1 hearing pastor)
- 2) All other delegates will be attending as quasi-membership.
- 3) But, the pastor from each represented country will support the attended meetings, progress, and take the role of a voting committee member. Nevertheless, there is no right of voice.
- 4) Each representative of every country should recommend and notify us of who its representative staff is.

**6. Notice**

## 1) Deaf Mission Exhibits

- A. Please produce your own brochures and/or posters having graphics, pictures, maps and drawings about your own country's size of territory, location, capital, religious population, Deaf population, number of Deaf churches, status of same, Christians, overseas Deaf missionaries, and so on.
- B. In order to exhibit your countries posters and promotions, please notify us ahead of time as to what you will need. (For example, OHP, table, movie projector, slide projector, screen, and so on.)
- C. The posters and other resources should already be completed at the time you notify us of your plan to promote.

## 2) Skit, Praise, Folk Drama

We are looking for teams to participate in the planned skits, praise, and folk drama which will be presented in the evening times of mission reporting and drama night.

## 3) Participation

- A. Will you have a Deaf mission exhibit? ( Yes / No )
- B. Will you have a drama presentation? ( Yes / No )
- C. Will you have an entry in the folk dramas? ( Yes / No )
- D. Will you have a team to do a praise presentation? ( Yes / No )

The teams who want to participate should notify us of your nationality, the director's name and address.

## 4) There is NO children program regretfully.

(It is responsibility of the parents to take care of their child.)

## 7. Application

- 1) Fill out the application and return it by E-mail or fax.
- 2) The application is downloadable on the web site.
- 3) Attach/send (1) your application, (2) your picture.

## 8. The information about the sponsorship Request Form

- 1) World Deaf Assembly of God plans to help to pay either airfare or conference registration fee in partial for qualified Pastors and Christian who are from the undeveloped churches. (Developed Countries exempted.) By Tuesday, June 30, all the Sponsorship Request Form should be completed. If there are too many applicants in a given country, then the sponsor will make the selections. (Please fill out the attached the Sponsorship Request form and submit.)
- 2) The sponsorship form is downloadable on the web site.
- 3) An applicant must attach the recommendation letter from your home A/G district

officers.

## 9. Contact Information

- 1) Web page: <http://www.church.ne.jp/wdag/index-e.html>
- 2) Deaf Pastor: Miya Kori
- 3) E-mail: [miyajudo@hotmail.com](mailto:miyajudo@hotmail.com)
- 4) FAX: 81-796-42-6007

## 10. Schedule

Date/ Time		Tues. Oct.13	Wed. Oct. 14	Thurs. Oct. 15	Fri. Oct. 16
a.m.	07:00~09:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	09:00~09:50		Seminar (1)	Seminar(3)	Closing Worship
	10:00~10:50		Seminar (2)	Seminar (4)	Tour of Japan option (A) Tokyo (B) Hiroshima (C) Tokushima  for foreign visitors
	11:00~11:50		Group photo time	Seminar (5)	
	12:00~01:00		Lunch		
p.m.	01:00~03:00	WDAG meeting Free time	WDAG meeting Free time		
	03:00~05:00		Mission presentations & Praise	Mission presentations & Praise	
	4:00~5:30	Opening Worship			
	05:00~07:00	Reception	Dinner	Dinner	Let's meet again in Kazakhstan 2012!
	07:00~09:00	Welcoming night	Evening revival	Evening revival	
	09:00	Fellowship time	Drama/praise night	Drama/praise night	