



DYC Report 2015-2016

Last year on **October 26-28, 2015** Vivian Crowley attended the Missouri Baptist Convention in Springfield, MO. Deaf Youth Camp shared a table with Ken McCune, Church Planting. Vivian will be attending the Missouri Baptist Convention at St. Charles, MO on **October 24—26, 2016**.

The administrative team attended 22 annual association meetings statewide from **September-October 2015**. Deaf Youth Camp set-up the display, distributed flyers, some of the associations asked us to give a brief presentation about Deaf Youth Camp. This year we will be attending about associations meetings beginning in **September through October**.

The administrative team attended the annual Interpreter's conference at Tan-Tara on **October 23-25, 2015** and sold some water bottles as a fundraising event for Deaf Youth Camp. The display, flyers and other information was available during the conference. The team will be attending the conference in Columbia, MO on **October 7-9, 2016**.

Our annual Deaf Youth Fall Retreat was **October 16-19, 2015**. There were 10 campers attended ages 9—high school.

During **October and November 2015**, Deaf Youth Camp had a state-wide fundraising event—selling popcorn. We will be doing this fundraiser again in **October 2016**. If you are interested in participating this mission project please see Vivian Crowley. All funds help pay traveling expenses and assist campers to attend camp.

February 12-14, 2016, was our annual teachers training at Candlewood Suites in Jefferson City, MO. Teacher training will be **February 10-12, 2017** at Candlewood Suites in Jefferson City, MO.

Our Spring Deaf Youth/Kids Retreat was on **March 18-20, 2016** was held at Kamp Keirsej in Amsterdam, MO.

We were invited to bring our display to the statewide Women's Missionary Union on **April 8-9, 2016** during their statewide annual meeting at Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City, MO. There we sold 'ILY' room scents for \$3.00 each as a fundraiser to support Deaf Youth Camp and provided information how their churches can support DYC.

Deaf Youth Camp mission project was **April 16, 2016** at Kamp Keirsej.

An organization, **The Whole Person**, hosted an event in Kansas City, MO for parents of deaf children. They asked Deaf Youth Camp to participate in **April 2016**. Jason Tercey and Vivian Crowley set-up the display, had information for parents available and also had a video of the activities during camp.

April 17-19, 2016 was our first Deaf Young Adult Retreat. There were 12 young adults attended. They decorated ceramic cups to sell as a fundraiser to help deaf youth to be able to attend camp.

Our annual all staff meeting was on **May 2, 2016** at Kamp Keirsej for all staff who would be volunteering at camp in June 2016.

May 6-7, 2016 a parent's organization, **Families First**, in Fulton, MO hosted an event for parents of deaf children to see all the various summer activities that are available to their deaf children. DYC set-up the display and had folders with information and forms available to the parents. Housing was provided free of charge on campus at MSD. Victoria Towobola stayed the whole weekend, Vivian Crowley attended on Friday then had to leave for DeafFestival in St. Louis.

May 7, 2016 Deaf Youth Camp attended the **DeafFestival** held in St. Louis, MO. We sold red water bottles and more of the "ILY" room scents as a fundraiser for Deaf Youth Camp.

Deaf Youth Camps dates were **June 12—17, 2016**. We had 13 campers and 20 staff. **Dates for camp in 2017 are June 11-16.**

Our annual Fall Retreat for the ages 9—high school will be **October 14-16, 2016** at Kamp Keirsej.

The annual Fall Retreat for deaf young adults (ages 18—25) is **November 11-13, 2016.**

The Spring Retreat will be at Kamp Keirsej on **March 24-26, 2017**

Deaf Youth Camp all staff meeting is scheduled on **April, 2017** at Kamp Keirsej.

Deaf Young Adult Spring Retreat will be **May 5-7, 2017.**