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About the Project

SignWriting Bible Books Project

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Sign languages are rich languages with sophisticated grammars and large vocabularies. There are hundreds of sign languages in the world, and all of them can be written with the SignWriting script, since SignWriting writes body movement.

American Sign Language (ASL) is one of the most used languages in the United States and English-speaking Canada. For some Deaf people, ASL is their first and primary language. Not all Deaf people are skilled in reading advanced English, since English is not their first language. Not all Deaf churchgoers can read the Bible in English, and fully understand it, but they can understand it, when it is written in their native language, ASL.

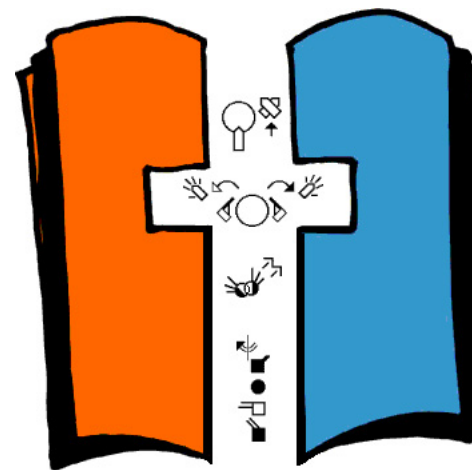
Nancy Romero, an ASL interpreter and skilled SignWriter, has taken on the large task of translating the entire New Testament into ASL, based on the New Living Translation (NLT). The complete Gospel According to John, Gospel According to Matthew, and the Book of Romans are already written in ASL and available online. With funding, books will be printed and donated to Deaf congregations.

The Center for Sutton Movement Writing is a 501c3 educational non-profit organization that is sponsoring the **SignWriting Bible Books** project. A tax-exempt donation to the Center goes into a special fund for the printing of the SignWriting Bible Books and for the cost of translating, writing and editing the New Testament in ASL.



Lead translator, interpreter and SignWriting expert Nancy Romero (right), with Deaf ASL editor Lucinda O'Grady Batch.

Translating & Writing the New Testament in American Sign Language



Based on the New Living Translation (NLT), the American Sign Language translation is written in SignWriting by Nancy Romero.



SignWriting Bible Books
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Online & Printed New Testament Translations Continue



Available Online Now

1. Gospel According to John

signwriting.org/library/bible/Gospel_John.html

2. Gospel According to Matthew

signwriting.org/library/bible/Gospel_Matthew.html

3. Book of Romans

signwriting.org/library/bible/Book_of_Romans.html

Funding is needed to continue to translate and write the New Testament in ASL and to print books to donate to Deaf congregations.

SignWriting Bible Books

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USA Non-Profit Organization

Center for Sutton Movement Writing, Inc., a tax-exempt 501c3 educational nonprofit

About Non-Profit

- **Organization Name:**
Center For Sutton Movement Writing, Inc.
- **Founded Southern California 1974**
California Tax-Exempt Status 1976
US Federal Tax-Exempt Status 1978
- **Donations Tax-Deductible**
USA Federal Income Tax
& California Franchise Tax
- **US Internal Revenue Code**
Educational Corporation
501 (c) (3)
- **US Tax Identification Number**
95-3068257
- **California Revenue Code**
Public benefit educational
corporation, section 23701d
- **Non-Profit Number**
LA: EO: 78: 561

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Center For Sutton Movement Writing, Inc.
6097 Deerford Row, La Jolla, CA. 92037
Identification Number: 95-3068257

Purpose: Charitable & Educational
Form of Organization: Corporation
Accounting Period Ending: December 31
Organization Number:

Based on the information submitted and provided your present operations continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in your application, you are exempt from state franchise or income tax under Section 23701d, Revenue and Taxation Code. Any change in operation, character or purpose of the organization must be reported immediately to this office so that we may determine the effect on your exempt status. Any change of name or address also must be reported.

You are required to file Form 199 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) or Form 199B (Exempt Organization Annual Information Statement) on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4-1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. See annual instructions with forms for requirements.

You are not required to file state franchise or income tax returns unless you have income subject to the unrelated business income tax under Section 23731 of the Code. In this event, you are required to file Form 109 (Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return) by the 15th day of the 3rd month (< 1/2 months) after the close of your annual accounting period.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided by Sections 17214 through 17216.2 and 24359 through 24359 of the Code, unless your purpose is testing for Public Safety.

If the organization is incorporating, this approval will expire unless incorporation is completed with the Secretary of State within 30 days.

Exemption from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications. *We are returning duplicates of documents submitted with the application.

Stanley F. Witkow
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Supervisor
Exempt Organizations

cc: Secretary of State (Corp.) cc: Stanley F. Witkow
cc: Registrar of Charitable Trusts

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PROOF OF TAX EXEMPT STATUS

Identification of the Taxpayer
LA:EO: 78: 561

Exempt Organization
Internal Revenue Service
Form 109 (Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return)
OMB No. 1545-0047 (Rev. 12/75)

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Personnel Information
Accounting Period Ending: December 31

Based on information received, and assuming your application will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from franchise or income tax under Section 23701(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We have further determined you are not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 170(e)(1)(B) of the Code, therefore you are an organization described in Section 501(c)(3).

You are not liable for excise, security (PTFE), license witness, or other taxes under the Internal Revenue Code, unless you are otherwise liable therefor under the Internal Revenue Code.

If you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions, please contact the Internal Revenue Service.

Based on the information received, you are not prohibited in Section 1712 of the Code. However, separate, separate, separate, or other to you or any other person or entity for the purpose of the Code, and the provisions of Section 1712, and 1712 of the Code.

If your purpose, character, or operation of operation is changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. Also, you should advise us of all changes in your name or address.

If your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$10,000 you are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Federal Income Tax, by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10,000 per day, up to a maximum of \$50,000, for failure to file a return on time.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under Section 514 of the Code. If you are exempt, you must file an exempt organization return on Form 990-B, U.S. Income Tax Return for Exempt Organizations, by the 15th day of the 3rd month after the end of your annual accounting period.

The date on which your identification number was not entered on your application. If you are exempt, you will be notified by the Internal Revenue Service.

Please keep this determination letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,
Stanley F. Witkow
Stanley F. Witkow
Supervisor

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