



Houghtons to the Deaf of Mexico



April/ May 2021

Dear Pastor and prayer partners,

The ministry here in Mexico has been continuing well. We had our annual kid's day at the end of April and it went very well. We had a good group of kids with a couple of visitors. Please pray for each one of these kids as we continue to reach out to them, that the Lord will lead in their lives and the ones that have not received Jesus will do so. We have also been having a good group of adults attend each week. It has been encouraging as one just talked to us about starting to be more faithful to reading her Bible and prayers after the Holy Spirit convicted her of this.

A couple of months ago we were brought in contact with an English teacher in Toluca, Mexico which is near Mexico City. She is acquainted with a Pastor's wife who graduated from the institute in Mexico. This teacher has a teenage student who is deaf and she reached out to us to help the student learn American sign language. Please pray for us as we have the opportunity to teach her signs and that we will have the opportunity to share the gospel with her and her family. Also pray that we will have the opportunity to share the gospel with the teacher and other teachers at that school. We have been doing classes with them by zoom conferences twice a week.

We have also been in contact with a small deaf ministry in the city of Saltillo which is in another state here. One of the students that was in the sign class at the institute has recently moved there and has started a ministry for the deaf there in that city. We have been encouraged by his desire to reach the deaf. Please pray for him and his ministry there that the Lord will continue to use him in that area, and also that we will be able to be an encouragement to him and his ministry.

We have had good services here in Mante. We were able to meet a deaf lady in another city about an hour from us. We have invited her to our church as well as to our camp that we are planning on having in July. Please pray for her that she will come to know the Lord as her Savior. Please continue to pray for us as we seek God's wisdom for the future of our ministry in other parts of Mexico.

The institute just held its graduation, please pray for each of the students that graduated as they continue to serve the Lord in their ministries. Also pray for the prospective students that will be coming in the fall to start their studies. Also pray for the youth camps that will be held this year on the campus of the institute that the Lord will use it for his honor and glory as well that there will be some youth that surrender their lives to the ministry.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry,

Your hands to the Deaf

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