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MISSIONARIES TO THE DEAF

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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your prayer support during our time in Mexico. It is hard to believe that it is quickly coming to an end. We have been here since mid-March and will be leaving in a few days (June 17). Being here has been a blessing in so many ways.

Old Friends

It seems like there wasn't enough time to see everyone and spend as much time with them as we wanted. But we did what we could and received a blessing from seeing so many who have been faithful to the Lord: our dear friends in the deaf church, other missionaries, and national pastors. I get great joy from seeing those who have been faithful to the congregations where God has allowed them to serve.

New Friends

Bill and Jennifer Green have contacted so many new Deaf that I had never met during our four years in Merida. The church has grown in faithful attendees. More than half of whom are people we did not previously know. Meeting the new Deaf and hearing in the church has been great.

There are also new missionaries who are beginning their ministries in Merida. Some are so new that they are still in language training. It thrills my soul to see this area of Mexico getting the attention of people who want to do a work for God.

Ministry Opportunities

Last Sunday night I preached in a hearing church that has been a great friend to us. This church has several men who grew up as teenagers through the ministry and are now taking active roles in the work.

Last week I attended a seminary graduation where they graduated their first class of seven men and women. The graduates range in age between early 20's to almost 50 years old. What a thrill to see people dedicating themselves to absolute surrender. They have sacrificed four years of their time to intensely study God's Word and prepare themselves for ministry.

I love teaching the Bible at the deaf church and seeing eyes light up with understanding. Two weeks ago I was teaching about baptism. One of the ladies who has come to the church for years—more out of curiosity than commitment—seemed to start to understand the purpose of baptism. The teenager beside her said, "See, that is what I have been trying to explain." I trust we will soon hear news of her step of obedience and identification with Christ through baptism.

Home

You may remember that I have been in several countries since the beginning of December. Traveling the US will be a welcome change. Our first meeting is the BIO Training School June 17-21.

As always, we thank you for your prayers and financial support. Through you, God is enabling us to assist those missionaries working with the Deaf around the world.



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