



To the Deaf of Mexico

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Dear Pastors and Praying Churches,

Down South and All Around - In the month of July we have traveled from Ohio to Mexico and everywhere in between! We were blessed with the opportunity to go to Tampico and Cd. Mante and visit with precious deaf friends there. Romina, one of our deaf ladies in Mante, was so excited to see us that she gave us both a hug and invited us in to spend time reading the Bible together. We also held a preaching service while we were there. What an awesome time we had at deaf camp this year! It was held near Saltillo, Mexico. There were 109 children and adults at camp this year. We saw seven souls saved!! We are now back in the states continuing our deputation. We will be all around Texas for the month of August and the first part of September.

Evangelism – While visiting with the deaf in Mante we were encouraged by one dear deaf lady. Her eagerness to learn more about God and follow Him was such an encouragement. God showed us the immense work to be done. So many deaf people, all blind to spiritual things and with out a shepherd to lead them. We are anxious, ready and more than willing to return as quickly as possible to the ministry in Mexico. We were happy to see a pastor friend from Tampico looking to start a deaf church in Reynosa – just south of the Texas border. The Walterhouse family will be traveling across the border every other Friday to help out.

Answered prayer and prayer requests- Praising the Lord we made it to Mexico and back safely.

Thankful for the seven saved at camp this year. Crystal and I lead two deaf souls to the Lord in Reynosa, and while doing that our friend lead someone else to the Lord. The two weeks we were in Mexico, we saw a total of 10 saved! Please pray that we can raise the rest of our support quickly, and that more churches will invite us in to hear of our ministry. We know God's timing is perfect...and our hearts are anxious to be about the Lord's work in Mexico. Please pray with us that more people will be burdened to work with the deaf.

Future events – Traveling and presenting our ministry in Texas. Please feel free to look at our website and blog to see how we are coming along. Thank you for your prayers.

Reaching the Deaf so they might **HEAR**,

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