



To the Deaf of Mexico

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Dear Pastors and Praying Churches,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Down South and All Around - Wow what a month it has been! We have been all over the place.

We have traveled from the New England area to Texas to Mexico, and headed to Illinois and Indiana. We spent a week in Mexico and really enjoyed being "home". We spent time in both Ciudad Mante and Tampico, checking on the people and see how they were doing. The church building in Tampico is completed, with the exception of electricity. The electric company will be doing that soon. More pictures of this trip will be posted on our website soon, so please stop "in" and take a look. While we were there, the church celebrated their 8th anniversary. Francisco was ordained, and I had the privilege of being a part of that. We also met to plan future outreaches in Mexico and the deaf camp. The church was organized into a corporation and in so doing will be recognized as a legal church by the government of Mexico.

Evangelism – While in Texas God opened the opportunity to witness the cleaning staff of the hotel.

We were able to leave them with information of a Hispanic Church in the area and pray that God will work in their hearts and they will go and hear more of the Gospel. Also we were able to make new contacts in Ciudad Mante for when we return. We brought a group from Mante to Tampico for the anniversary meetings and they were able to hear the gospel. We ask that you also pray for them.

Answered prayer and prayer requests – Pray for a deaf family in Mante as they are going through some problems. Thanking and praising God for his provision for us. Please pray that we will schedule more churches. We are at 50% of our support and are anxious to return to the work in Mexico. Please pray for our car as we have had car problems while traveling back from Mexico.

Future events – Traveling and presenting our ministry in the Midwest and the Southeast. Please look at the Calendar and blog on our web site to see what's happening. Your prayer and support for this ministry is greatly appreciated!

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

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