



## Houghtons to the Deaf of Mexico



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Dear pastors and prayer partners,

Here we are at the start of a new year. Our ministry has been going well. A little over a year ago one of the deaf here in our town had an aneurism. He had made a decision for Christ years ago; he was faithful for a while, but he eventually stopped coming. Since his aneurism he has started reading his Bible and asking questions from me if he does not understand. In the last couple of weeks, he has started coming on Wednesday nights to our service. This is a huge step as he had refused to come for a long time. Please pray for Juan that he will continue to come and willing to learn more about Jesus. Please pray for me that the Lord will give me the answers to his questions, and he will understand them. We continue to see even during this pandemic how the Lord is moving in the hearts of the people here. We have seen Gods faithfulness in and through our ministry here.

Please continue to pray for more people burdened to reach the deaf. I know we have mentioned a lot about the need to reach the deaf, and we have seen people surrender their lives to reach them, but there is still a great need to reach the deaf. Around the world not just here in Mexico there are few people reaching the deaf. Deaf work is not easy and many times it is very slow, but I do not ever regret making my life available for God to use to reach the deaf.

Please also pray for us that the Lord will lead us to more deaf around our area. Also, that we will have the opportunities to reach their families as well. Also pray that people that we have had contact with they will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Please continue to pray for our plans this year that we have coming up for our camp and kids' day at the church, that the Lord will work on the hearts of the deaf and kids and will use these events to his honor and glory. Please also pray for our health as well as the health of our members and their family. Thankfully here in Mante although we still are having new cases of the coronavirus, we have not been directly affected in our church. We still are under some restrictions, but we continue to do the Lord's work.

We were recently able to go to Paul's annual heart checkup. His cardiologist is pleased with how his heart is doing and is encouraged with what she saw, which is an answer to prayer, and we give God the glory. As we have mentioned also in previous prayer letters, we had been carrying Paul to a gastroenterologist thinking that something may be wrong with his liver. His doctor has since ruled out his liver and all his test results have returned to normal which is another huge answer to prayer.

We would like to take the time to thank you all for your prayers and continued support for our ministry. We know that these are trying times and it has not been easy on many, but we appreciate your faithfulness, and God continues as always supplying our needs.

Your hands to the deaf in Mexico,

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