

April Newsletter

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CAMP REPORT FROM BILL PLUMMER:

The Deaf in Guatemala are on fire for Jesus!

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Hello,

My name is Bill Plummer from Kansas. In January, my wife and I joined a team of 3 others to go to Guatemala on a short term mission trip with Latin Deaf Services, Inc.

The most amazing part of our 10 day trip was meeting so many incredible Deaf people and seeing their heart. Among these were 4 Deaf Guatemalan Pastors who were absolutely on fire for the Lord. With incredibly limited resources, these four pastors work tirelessly to reach the Deaf and lead them to a personal relationship with Jesus as their Savior.

Seventy-seven Deaf men and women of all ages gathered together at Campo Horeb, all eager to learn about the Word of God. While that was so inspiring, there are hundreds of thousands more Deaf in Guatemala who have yet to be reached with the Good News about Jesus.

I had a wonderful time experiencing their culture, their food and their language- they are people, just like you and me, who hunger for God.

I learned that the Deaf of Guatemala often experience oppression at the hands of the hearing. The Deaf spoke of being made to work at jobs for unequal pay, many times at an unlivable wage, forced to live in severe poverty with hunger and malnourishment. Deaf women are pimped by hearing men, forced to do unspeakable things to avoid punishment.

But I also met many passionate ministry leaders for the Deaf who are providing advocacy, support and encouragement to those who seek an education and a better life walking with Jesus.

I challenge you to consider the Deaf in Guatemala. What is God putting on your heart to help them?





A note from our Director: Providing an avenue of inclusion for our Deaf with their families.



Greetings LDSI friends and family!

This month we hosted a Fellowship for the Deaf and their families following our Sunday Service.

Twenty Deaf and their families came to this event. Our church's hearing pastors came to greet the hearing family members and welcome them. We had the opportunity to share the Gospel with each of the Deaf and their families

This was such a special time for the Deaf and their families to play games together and socialize without communication barriers. We had pinatas, games, prizes and

candy for everyone.

There are few places in Guatemala that offer opportunities for the Deaf to gather and socialize. We are seeking to provide that!

It was so wonderful to see the Deaf and their families in a relaxed, playful setting, enjoying time together.

We prepared and served a meal with barbecued meat, beans, rice and tomatoes. Everyone had plenty to eat and went home fed with both a nutritious meal and God's word.

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