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Monthly Newsletter
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PASTOR'S TRAINING INSTITUTE

Pastor Mark Truitt reports



I found the Pastor's Training Institute to be highly beneficial to the pastors. While they already had a basic understanding of the concepts, they lacked in-depth training and knowledge of the subjects. Clearly Esteban's knowledge of scripture and doctrine was much deeper, showing exactly how beneficial CEO Roy Price's years of mentorship really was. My main goal for the institute and the camp was to effectively train Deaf leaders to pass it on, following 2 Timothy 2:2.

One of the most impactful moments for me was witnessing Rodney sing from the heart, with no spoken words and no music. As Rodney modeled this for the others, they practiced and followed his example, making it a meaningful experience.

Compared to last year, the training was more intense, providing deeper knowledge, stronger relationships, and improved communication. The topics covered in the institute took an in-depth doctrinal approach, helping the pastors grow in their understanding.

Reflecting on the experience, it gives me joy in seeing my training being used elsewhere, knowing that the knowledge imparted will continue to impact others.

Great Loss for our Team

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED MELISA

Our beloved Melissa has gone home to her Heavenly Father. It leaves us sad but at the same time, she was a great example of kindness, struggle and above all a search for God that we will never forget. A woman of character, example of maturity, motivated us with her courage and strength. Melissa, you are in the arms of the Father. We will always remember you with a smile and love.





Mission Team Response

In a transformative journey to Guatemala, Pastor Mark led a dedicated team of four from his church on a mission's trip to support Chosen Camp for the Deaf 2025 and the extended Pastor Training Institute. Their visit was not only a source of encouragement to the Deaf pastors in Guatemala but also left a lasting impact on the mission team members themselves.

The presence of Deaf Americans with many years of experience in following Christ and serving in church ministry served as a powerful example to the Deaf pastors in Guatemala. It provided them with a vision of long-term faithfulness and the possibilities of leadership within their own communities. Witnessing Deaf individuals who have spent years in ministry demonstrated to the local pastors that they, too, can be spiritual leaders and mentors, fostering growth and encouragement within their congregations. innovative approach that resonated deeply with the pastors. Christina shared her expertise in beginning and maintaining women's ministry, providing strategies and encouragement for the growth of these vital programs. CJ, serving as a mentee of Pastor Mark, was there to observe and learn, gaining invaluable experience in international ministry and missions work.

One of the most profound aspects of the trip was the personal connections made between the mission team and the Deaf Guatemalans. Learning their names, hearing their stories, and witnessing their daily lives created a deep emotional and spiritual bond. These interactions provided the team with a tangible understanding of the needs and hardships faced by the community, reinforcing their commitment to supporting the ongoing work of Latin Deaf Services Inc. Their journey was not just about teaching and serving; it was about learning, growing, and developing lasting relationships that will continue to shape their ministry for years to come.

As a result of this mission, Pastor Mark anticipates an increased interest in future trips, ensuring that more individuals will have the opportunity to witness the impact of this work firsthand. This mission was not just a single event—it was the beginning of a long-term commitment to supporting the Deaf community in Guatemala through faith, education, and connection.

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