



Houghtons to the Deaf of Mexico



March/April 2022

Dear pastors and prayer partners,

At the end of March, we will start our yearly VBS month. The kids gather points by attendance, memorizing verses, inviting, and paying attention during the lessons. On the last Sunday, which will be April 24th, we will have a big Sunday in which everyone is encouraged to invite their family and friends to Church. The kids will use their points to earn goodies from our prize table. We use this month to reach out to the kids and their families to hear the gospel. Please pray that the kids will see their need to be saved, and we will have many visitors who will come and hear the gospel.

We are also in the process of planning for camp this year. Our camp this year will be in San Felipe Teotlalcingo, Puebla. The cost will be about 40 dollars per person. Camps are always a good time for the deaf to get together with other deaf and be able to learn more about God. The goal of the deaf camp is an opportunity to share the gospel with those who have never heard. This town is in the central part of Mexico, not too far from Mexico City. Please pray that the Lord will provide the money and that many deaf people will go to camp, not just those from our area but deaf from all around Mexico. If you would like to adopt a couple of deaf to help fund and pray for them, please let us know.

While visiting a church here in Mante, I was approached by two young men who desire to learn sign language. We were able to set up a time each week for them to come to our house, and I have been able to have sign language classes with them. The ability to teach them has been an encouragement to me as they have been attentive to learning the signs to communicate with the deaf in town. My prayer is that the Lord will use me to encourage them to reach the deaf in this area or gain the desire to surrender their lives to work with the deaf eventually. I have always wanted to train people in the churches to communicate with the deaf in their community. I have also desired to teach others to share the gospel with the deaf.

Thank you for your prayers and support for our ministry,

Your hands to the deaf in Mexico,

David, Crystal, and David Paul Houghton