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Missionaries to the Deaf of Mexico



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Dear Pastors and Praying Churches,

**D**own South – *Please note the phone number change. The number above has been corrected.*

We had a wonderful month in July. We have been averaging around 14 on Sunday. We discovered that we can fit 14 people in a 7 passenger van! Camp this year for the deaf was canceled because the churches were not able to make the camp deposit and because of the continued unrest in Mexico. We (the church in Tampico and our ministry) decided to do a mini-camp. We went to Tampico for a few days and had a wonderful time.



**E**vangelism – We have been visiting and witnessing to the deaf that do not come to the church. Here in Mante, the deaf have a very hard time trusting – strangers as well as each other. We are slowly building trust with them, and hopefully this will help them to open up to others. We praise the Lord for decisions made this month. Please pray with us as we disciple, teach and ground them in the Word of God.

**A**nswered prayer and prayer requests – Pray for the spiritual growth of the members. Pray for us as we visit and build bonds of trust. Pray that God will give us wisdom as we work with these precious people. We want to see God will move mightily in their lives. Pray for our van as we have had trouble several times with our brakes. We are thanking God for saving and changing lives. *We are also praying for a minivan or the funds for a minivan for the ministry in Tampico.*

**F**uture events- We are looking into changing our visa status, pray for wisdom concerning this. Also, in November we will be heading to a Latin American national fellowship meeting. I begin teaching sign language in the Bible Institute here at the end of August.

Reaching the Deaf so they might **HEAR**,  
*David and Crystal Houghton*