



The Houghton's

Missionaries to the Deaf of Mexico



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Dear Pastors and Praying Churches,

Down South - We helped in two Vacation Bible Schools this summer taking the youth with us and had a wonderful time. Praise the Lord, one of our youth was saved! We have been praying in regards to starting a school for the deaf children, but do not feel the time is right. We would like you to continue praying for the Lord's direction with this endeavor. We are continuing with the adoption process and will be turning in our application this week. We are going through an adoption agency in the States because of new laws that have been passed here in Mexico prohibiting foreigners from adopting Mexican children. We are so very excited and looking forward to see what the Lord will do.

Evangelism- We have had several visitors and great contacts over that last few months and are very encouraged. Please pray for a group of four friends that come to church occasionally from a city twenty minutes away. They are not saved but are learning the truth about salvation and their need for Jesus. A father of one of the children who attends church has been asking questions and also a husband of one of our ladies. We seize every opportunity to give answers of the hope in Jesus Christ.

Answered prayer and prayer requests – Pray for the Lord's will as we seek His leadership in adopting. Pray for unity amongst our people. Pray that they will become more faithful to the services. We are still waiting on the letter from the government concerning our permanent visas. Pray that we reach more souls for Christ. We thank you for your prayers concerning the safety of the missionaries here. The Lord has certainly been very good!

Future events- Heading to the border in December to renew our visas – prayerfully this will be the last time and we will receive our permanent visas soon. In September I am starting my second year teaching at the Bible Institute. Looking forward to more open doors and divine opportunities!

Thank you so very much for your continued support!

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