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But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Hebrews 13:16

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#### Dear Friends,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and healthy! Everyone has been working hard at the Ranch in turning several spaces here available for lodging so that we can continue to keep the facilities running and support other Deaf ministries partnered with us.

However, we want to continue making our facilities available for short-term missions, retreats, conferences and for Deaf ministry purposes, which have been slowed down by the pandemic. Now that everything is picking back up again, we want to continue to make the invitation to all churches looking for a place to serve and impact the community (Deaf or hearing) around us for Christ, to reach out and ask for ministry opportunities available. We would love to host you as you make an impact for the Kingdom of God. If you have any questions about short-term mission opportunities, please reach out to Luke Everett for more information.

#### **Pastor Carlos Suarez**

One of the ministries we support is Pastor Carlos, and the Deaf ministry at Calvary Chapel Horizonte Church in Ensenada. Here is his update:

Since the pandemic started, we continued our services online to keep preaching the Good News to the Deaf community. It



was a tough period since we could not have time to fellowship after the service.

However, now that things are slowly returning to this new normal, we were able to congregate again in person with the health measures in place like using masks and social distancing. We usually have between 20-30 people in our services each Sunday.

We recently baptized two members of the



Deaf community this summer: Jasmin and Kevin. Praise the Lord who blesses us all so we can gradually fill the hearts of others!

#### **Guatemala Deaf Ministries**

An update from Greg Summerville:



Right now we are in Guatemala trying to buy some property. The first deal fell through as well as another but it was God guiding us to another. If all goes well, we will

complete the purchase of 34 acres of land. This 34 acres is on the main road which will make it easier for the Deaf people from those areas to come to us for school, church and other activities. All things considered, we are saving

about \$50,000 on this piece of land. God is good. We are hoping to start building right away. Over the next



three weeks we will be talking to engineers and architects for the project here.

The coronavirus is still wreaking havoc here in Guatemala. Church services are online as well as some classes. We are passing out about \$1000 worth of food to 40 families of Deaf students each month. During the food distribution the staff passes out next month's homework assignments while picking up the previous month's work. This gives us an opportunity to see how things are going with the students.

Pray for the purchase to go through. Pray for the building process and all the details. Pray for the purchase of a backhoe and a pickup for the ministry. I need to hire a young man to help with the construction. I have a young deaf guy in mind. We went to his wife's quinceañera many years ago. I've known him for about 4 years. But I have to know where to put him while he works here. They live about 50 minutes from the project.

Pray for that too.

#### **FAMILY UPDATES**

Everything has been good! Been excited to see the success of our lodging which has been great in helping offset the cost of keeping the Ranch up and running. Recently, I was able to travel down south with my wife, Tomasa, to Queretaro to oversee the developments of Hogar EnSeñas. Rainy season is upon us in Queretaro, but all the roofs are on! Progress has been great. Now we need volunteers for plumbing, electricity and carpentry. Besides keeping busy managing our lodgings spaces here on the Ranch and decorating them, Cristina has been traveling back and forth to the States to spend more time with her family, and at the

next month, and we are excited to finally get to party after waiting an extra year because of the pandemic. In other news, Eddie B. has finally moved back onto the Ranch with his family. He is happy that he doesn't have to travel back and forth to Ensenada anymore, and to now spend more time with his daughter Emma here on the property, and to develop more projects here. He has been a big help in keeping the administrative side going. Between that, keeping the orchard alive, and taking care of his family, he has his hands full.



same time helping me with the mail and stuff. Meanwhile, Stephanie's wedding is upon us





Ed Everett's family:

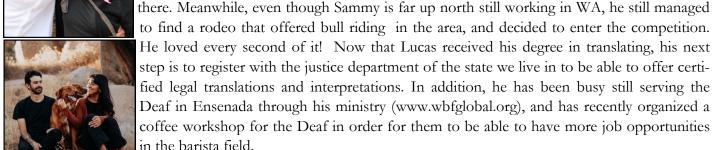


Thank you for your continued support and prayers. If you would like to know more about the projects we are doing in Hogar Enseñas in Queretaro, contact me!

#### Luke Everett's family:

Eddie B's Family







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Josefina and I are still healthy and staying on the Ranch as much as possible. Maintaining the grounds and RV park has kept me busy for the most part. Josh and his wife Jessica recently celebrated their one year anniversary last month. Wow time flies fast! Josh has been tirelessly working in building and remodeling spaces here on the Ranch to become another lodging area. Josh and Jessica are also looking forward to maybe traveling to Hogar Enseñas in Queretaro to serve with his skills in finishing up specific construction work going on there. Meanwhile, even though Sammy is far up north still working in WA, he still managed to find a rodeo that offered bull riding in the area, and decided to enter the competition. He loved every second of it! Now that Lucas received his degree in translating, his next step is to register with the justice department of the state we live in to be able to offer certified legal translations and interpretations. In addition, he has been busy still serving the

in the barista field. Finally, I am really looking forward to when we can start having short-term missions here



again. Short-term missions would not only have an impact on our surrounding communities, but they also are potentially life-changing for the person serving. Another way to serve is to come down and serve during a Deaf camp or conference. If you or your church are looking for mission opportunities, you can contact me with the information below. We love you guys and are grateful for your prayers and support.

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### Prayers and needs:

- Patience as we continue wait out this pandemic.
- Strength, endurance and good health( we're not as young as we used to be).
- Groups to use our facilities for short term missions serving the local community both Deaf and hearing.
- For God to lead people to serve at Hogar EnSeñas in Queretaro.
- For God to lead people to sponsor/serve during Deaf retreats and conferences we are hoping to have.
- Thank you for your prayers, support, giving and love. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

The Everett Families

