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REACHING & EMPOWERING THE DEAF IN
MEXICO AND BEYOND

2019 JANUARY-FEBRUARY UPDATE

Dear friends,



AOL, INC. Board Members

I am sure we can all agree that January felt like a long month. Nevertheless, it was filled with exciting ministry opportunities we want to share with you. These past two months have felt like a whirlwind, as we learn what it takes to not only move a ministry forward, but all the behind the scenes work it takes to keep moving towards our goals. We are learning that it is a process of waiting and being faithful with

what we have. We had our first Angels of Love, INC. board meeting of the year laying out the course of action for our ministry. Exciting times ahead!

ENSENADA SILENT MINISTRY

We had our first church group of the year! Rowland Heights Community Christian Church, led by Emmanuel Tung, came and worked on the Deaf men's house during the dates of January 19th to the 21st. We are extremely grateful for their servant hearts, and willing attitude to come and joyfully serve the needs of the Deaf at ESM. They worked on the backyard, purchased a new stove for the kitchen, and repaired much of the back porch that



RHCCC delivering the new stove for ESM

leads up to the Deaf men's living quarters. This is just the beginning of our larger project of remodeling the ESM building. This is a team effort, and we still need your help! For more information on what our needs are at ESM, visit <https://wbfglobal.org/ensenada-silent-ministry>

CASA MARAVILLAS



Frances & Celeste

Good news! We already have our first Deaf woman at the new Deaf women's ministry. Her name is Celeste; she is 16 years old and a former student of RSM School for the Deaf. Before this ministry came to fruition, Frances and I immediately thought of Celeste, because she used to live not only in a high risk environment with her family, but also in very impoverished conditions down in Vicente Guerrero, a town 3 hours south of Ensenada.

We ask that you pray for Celeste's family, and pray for us so we have the wisdom in not only how to help Celeste, but also her family.

Frances has now become a surrogate mother for Celeste, cooking her meals, driving her and other classmates to school, and modeling for her what it means to follow Jesus. Celeste has been enrolled back into a school in Ensenada where they teach in sign language, and she is also very grateful to have this opportunity to grow not only educationally, but spiritually as well. Thank you to everyone who is currently partnered with Frances and is giving to the Women's housing ministry to keep things going. Our monthly expenses to run the house have ranged from \$1,500 to \$1,800 dollars. Pray that God continues to provide for us each month as with every woman that arrives, the expenses will become higher. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving our new women's ministry. For updates on our needs, visit our page <https://wbfglobal.org/casa-maravillas>



Celeste's mother & grandparents

PRAY WITH US!



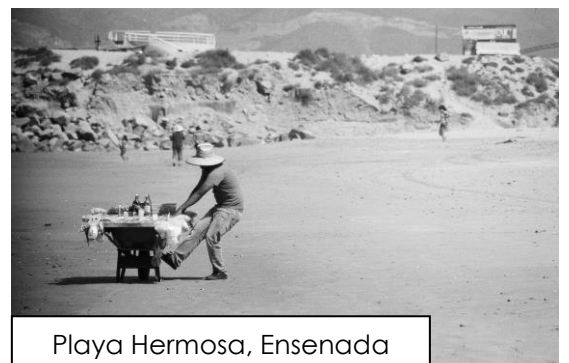
Ensenada, BC

On February 1st, we hosted our very first Deaf prayer and worship night at CASA MARAVILLAS. It was a sweet time of fellowship with local Deaf leaders and other Deaf people that arrived. Our main prayer was a declaration of war against the darkness that is plaguing our city. Less than 2% of the Deaf are Christians here, and even less than that do not see the importance of a Spirit-led life in Christ. How do we as hearing allies and Deaf brothers and sisters protect the Deaf community as

a whole from darkness? We can't shoot demons, nor kick them out of here with a baseball bat! The good news is that Jesus has empowered us with his Spirit, and has transferred his authority to us to bring His kingdom here in Ensenada through the power of prayer and worship. Who will step-up to defend the defenseless? Join us in prayer! Pray for the Deaf in Ensenada, Mexico.

FINAL THOUGHTS

I recently watched a video with a missionary named Heidi Baker encouraging her viewers of doing the little things with love. This resonated with me because we can get lost in the mundane things of life. However, if we have the perspective of doing the little things with love, our everyday life is an opportunity for ministry. We carry the presence of God wherever we go, and people are hungry



Playa Hermosa, Ensenada

for an encounter with God. When we keep this in mind, going to Walmart, Target, Starbucks or even gas stations are opportunities to love the one in front of us with His presence. As we go, we pray His Kingdom come into our lives so we can carry His presence into everybody else's lives.

We are eternally grateful for your prayers, partnerships, and donations!

Love because of Jesus,
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