

Angels of Love Newsletter



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UPDATES

- NEW DEAF MAN AT CJ
- REMODELING THE MEN'S HOUSE
- ACCESS TO EDUCATION
- NEEDED PRAYERS



**Reaching &
Empowering the
Deaf in Mexico
& Beyond**

Dear friends of Angels of Love, Inc. (AOL),

God is still moving even though it might not look like what we had planned for 2020. **All we can do is to continually sow those seeds and trust God to bring the increase.** This pandemic has exacerbated the already vulnerable areas in the Deaf community here in Ensenada. **Unemployment among the Deaf has drastically risen, financial support for Deaf teachers and interpreters have dwindled, and the local Deaf association is struggling to financially stay afloat.** It may feel like it will never end, but we are as a ministry still marching forward, and praying for ways we can bless the Deaf community and address these problems. Thank you all for supporting us on this roller-coaster ride! Here are the latest updates:

CASA JOSUÉ

We will be receiving a new Deaf man into this program in about two weeks, which means we will have a total of **six Deaf guys** at the house. We recently had a meeting with Carlos & Gaby Suarez, who manage the ministry, on improving the program in order for the men to gain skills and to live fully independent lives when they move out. This new program will be implemented January 2021. Meanwhile, **Lucas has been able to continue his discipleship with Jose Antonio via Zoom.** Jose Antonio has the heart of a pastor and wants to be one in the future. Meanwhile Leonardo is about to start his high school degree program in September. We have pledged to help with his tuition as long as he continues to dedicate himself in school. Once he starts the two

year program, each month will cost \$180 USD, which would total around \$4,300 USD to finish the program. **If you are passionate about access to education for the Deaf, consider giving to our tuition fund by check or PayPal online; just write in the memo line: TUITION.**



Loving the Deaf through Education

Because of your prayers and support, we had the opportunity to step in and financially help the outgoing high school class of 2020 by paying off their last two months of tuition (July-August) and covering all their graduation fees so they can receive their GED degree. This was a huge blessing, especially during this pandemic.



José Antonio & Lucas having Zoom Bible studies.



Gaby interpreting at Horizonte Church

CASA MARAVILLAS



Karen & Celeste

As the pandemic worsened in April, we made the conscious decision to keep the Deaf women at Casa Maravillas instead of sending them back home due to fear of COVID-19. **This helped both Karen and Celeste to continue their studies.** This pandemic has also challenged Frances to find creative ways to engage with the girls, as they stayed inside most of the time from April to June: watching YouTube for new cooking ideas, having deeper spiritual conversations and emotional breakthroughs, watching online sermons in sign language on Sundays, and helping Celeste more with her online schooling. **Celeste has returned home for the summer, and we recently got word that the family will no longer be sending Celeste back to Casa Maravillas.** This news has weighed heavy on our hearts since we know the kind of abusive environment she is living in. **Pray with us that the family will have a change of heart and allow Celeste to come back.**

COVID-19 RELIEF PACKAGES (GO FUND ME)

If you are called as a missionary—a “sent-out one”—then you are called to comfort those who mourn. You are called to love the broken until they understand God’s love—a love that never dies—through you.—Heidi Baker

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Covid-19 Relief Packages for the Deaf Community



We were able to purchase a second round of food items to distribute to the Deaf community helping around 50-60 individuals & families.



Final thoughts...

Many Deaf individuals and families are struggling with unemployment due to the economic crisis caused by the ongoing pandemic. **We as a ministry decided to partner with the local Deaf association to bring food items for them to distribute among the most needed in the city.** We want to raise \$5,000 USD to continue this well into the fall season since food does not last forever. **We are extremely grateful to those**

who have given which have brought us almost 50% towards our goal. Help us continue this effort! **If you prefer to give by check or online through our PayPal button, write in the memo line: RELIEF** This amount will help out hundreds of Deaf families and individuals in the immediate region of Ensenada. Love looks like something, and this time love looks like a box of food. Thank you for all your support and prayers. We would not be where we are without our partners and givers.

HOW TO GIVE

- **By check:** Make all checks out to ANGELS OF LOVE, INC. If desired, **specify in the memo** where it should go (Men's House, Women's House, Tuition, Relief), or who it should go to (Carlos Suarez, Frances Vázquez or Lucas Everett for personal use), or leave blank to be used where most needed. Mail to PO BOX (Address above).
- **Online:** Go to www.wbfglobal.org to give in two ways
 - **PayPal:** Look for the PayPal button on our home page to give through this way.
 - **Debit/Credit Card:** You can give through the PayPal option even if you don't have an account.

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If you have any questions about AOL and its ministries, please feel free to email Luke Everett at sanlucasrm@gmail.com or the official email for Angels of Love, Inc.: wordbecamefleshglobal@gmail.com

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The AOL, INC Family