

Word Became Flesh Global

REACHING & EMPOWERING THE DEAF IN
MEXICO AND BEYOND

June 2020

Dear friends,

We are overwhelmed with thankfulness for your generosity, and by those who are continuing to give to our ministry in spite of the economic turmoil we are all facing due to the global pandemic. As Mexico enters its worse phase of infection rates, we are holding fast to Jesus and casting out all fear as we continue manifesting His love and working alongside with our partners and the Deaf community of Ensenada. God is still moving, and people still need His love. Here are the following updates happening within our ministry:



Angel, Miguel, José, and Edgardo

Pray for the Deaf men living at **CASA JOSUÉ**. Several of them are facing job insecurity due to the economic strain on the businesses they work at. However, because of your donations, we are able to sustain this ministry and provide financial aid to any of the men who require it to get through this season. We received good news from the Deaf high school program: **They will be opening a new class starting this August, which means that Leonardo will be able to start high school again.** Leonardo moved to the house in November 2019, after we heard of his deep troubles and bad environment he was getting himself into. He needed a change of scenery and lots of

NATIONAL MEXICAN SIGN LANGUAGE DAY (LSM)

On June 10th 2005, LSM was finally officially recognized as a national language in Mexico and is now a linguistic heritage in the country. Since then, every June 10th, commemorates this important step in recognizing this sociolinguistic culture of the Deaf and strengthening their right to access of public information in their language.



encouragement. The only catch for this new high school group is the low number of students that will be enrolling, which leaves us with a higher tuition rate: \$180 a month. **This would roughly come out to \$4,300 for him to finish the two year program.** If you are passionate about *access to education*, prayerfully consider giving to his tuition fund by check or through our PayPal link online, just add in the memo line: **LEONARDO**.

Against all “conventional” wisdom, we prayerfully decided to bring the girls back to **CASA MARAVILLAS** in April so they can continue to have access to internet and online classes, and to bring Celeste out of her abusive family environment. **This pandemic has brought all sorts of limitations to our world, but at the same time it has challenged Frances to creatively find activities to do with the girls living at the apartment with her.** On top of her regular duties in the ministry, Frances has been helping Celeste get through her online classes, helping her with homework, and explaining difficult concepts. She has also been finding ways to teach the girls how to cook by finding visual recipes on YouTube, and encouraging them to



Karen & Celeste

try out new creative ways to cook their own meals. We are grateful to have the girls with us, **so that they can continue their education and become independent, spirit-led women who love Jesus and others.** As the summer break approaches, Celeste will be returning back to her family for almost two months. **Pray that the Holy Spirit descend on her family environment and for Celeste's protection as she spends her time there before returning again in August.**



If you thought it was hard for the Deaf to get ahead in life before, this pandemic has revealed that there is still a lot of work to do to resolve the inequalities the community faces every day. **The Deaf community in Ensenada has experienced job loss like never before, leaving a vulnerable community even more vulnerable.** In spite of the economic hurdles, the local Deaf association has come together not only to fight for one another, but also to provide help by creating relief packages containing basic foods and items to support Deaf families and individuals who are financially struggling. We are honored to come alongside of them by using the donations we receive to also bring food items to the Deaf association in order for them to help

out more people in Ensenada.

Since food doesn't last forever, we want to continue purchasing food items all through the summer, and that is where we need your help to spread the word and spread the campaign. We will be creating a Go Fund Me with a target goal of \$5,000 dollars. (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.



Food items for the association



Ensenada

As I reflect the hardships many are going through, I am amazed and humbled that many of you are continuing to support, donate and pray for us. We are deeply grateful for all our partners who make this ministry possible. This is neither my ministry nor Frances', it is in fact all of ours, and we all play a different role in spreading the kingdom of His love among the Deaf in Ensenada and beyond.

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 or Women's House), who it should go to (Carlos Suarez, Frances Vázquez or Lucas Everett), or leave blank to be used where most needed. Mail to PO BOX 406
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- **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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**Love because of Jesus,
Lucas Nash Everett**



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