

Word Became Flesh Global

REACHING & EMPOWERING THE DEAF IN
MEXICO AND BEYOND

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

Hello Friends and Happy New Year!



We hope that this newsletter finds you well and stronger as we all survived and made it through 2020. We are declaring 2021 to be a year of **JOY** in everything we do from the smallest things such as sharing an encouraging word or picking up the mail to the biggest things like planning for a conference or delivering emergency food packages. **Thank you for being a part of the journey here with us through your praying and giving.** Here are the latest updates:

Pray for the Deaf in Ensenada
For Christ's love compels us! 2 Cor. 5:14



CASA JOSUÉ

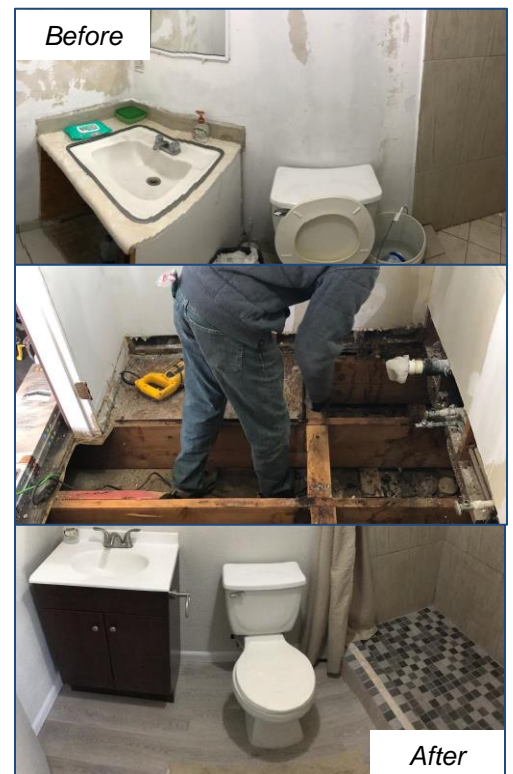
We have a new bathroom! This might seem mundane, but it is a huge step for us in improving the Deaf men's housing ministry. Once we started the demolition of the old bathroom, we realized it was going to be a bigger project than expected. As soon as we removed the tile floor, we noticed that there was black mold everywhere! We completely removed the rotted floor and eliminated the mold as fast as we could. After 10 days' worth of work, we were able to completely restore the **bathroom thanks to the hard work of Joshua and Samuel Everett, and to givers like you who made this possible.** In the next month, we hope to begin fixing the second bathroom.



Samuel & Joshua

At the moment, Casa Josué has five Deaf men in the program: **Alejandro, Leonardo, Jose Antonio, Noel, and Edgardo.** Pray for them and for us as we begin to implement a new program that will further our mission of the housing ministry: *"To train up strong, independent, spirit-led Deaf men by providing opportunities to*

continue their education, to have access to jobs with livable wages, and to grow spiritually within a Christian community at our local church."



CASA MARAVILLAS

We are still searching for a new house or apartment to move into. Our current lease will expire in May, after that we will hopefully be moving into a new and affordable place to continue the Deaf women's housing ministry. Our housing director, **Frances, will also be searching for a place of her own to allow for more rooms to be available in Casa Maravillas for the women we have on our**



Karen & Celeste

waitlist. Pray for Frances as she has been tasked to not only search for a new place for herself, but also for Casa Maravillas. One of our main goals is to actually be able to purchase a plot of land and build a house that will be the permanent place for Casa Maravillas. In order for that to happen, we need several factors to perfectly come into alignment; the main ones being the location and price. **We believe God is big and can do anything when we step out into faith, so we are praying for the perfect place to establish the permanent home of Casa Maravillas.**

Karen recently left for a couple of months to visit her family in Oregon. Since her college studies have been put on hold due to the pandemic, she decided it was the right time to leave and spend time with her family. **We ask that you keep Celeste in your prayers** as we are still unable to make contact with her mother to find out how they are doing. We also want to thank everyone who sent clothes, toys, and supplies down for Celeste’s family. We are hoping to eventually travel down south and deliver them in person.

One of our core values as WBFGlobal is “Honoring Partnerships: We look to come alongside existing Deaf organizations by connecting them to resources in order to help meet their objectives.” Our passion is seeing other Deaf organizations in our area succeed in their own mission and objectives. Because of the pandemic, the local Deaf association took a big financial hit. One of the reasons was that the enrollment into their sign language program dropped significantly. On top of that, the Deaf teachers in the program also found out that their temporary teaching credentials had expired and they would have to pay a hefty fee to retake the test within the Department of Education in order to be certified again. **Thanks to our generous givers, we were able to provide the finances for at least four of their teachers to get recertified in teaching.** We hope to further strengthen our bond with the local Deaf association so that we are able to have a broader impact on the Deaf community in Ensenada.

We recently had our first board meeting of the year with the executive board members to not only discuss the future but also recount everything that God has done in 2020 through our ministry. **We were blown away! God is still moving,** and we just have to choose if he is going to move through us or through another vessel. We pray that every day this year we wake up and say “yes!” to allow ourselves to be conduits of the Spirit of God for people who are hungry and dying for a touch of His presence. Amen!



Erin, Frances, Lucas & Luke

HOW TO GIVE

- **By check:** Make all checks out to ANGELS OF LOVE, INC. If desired, specify in the memo where it should go or who it should go to if you are donating to a missionary (Carlos Suarez, Frances Vázquez or Lucas Everett), or leave blank to be used in our various projects for the Deaf. Mail to PO BOX 406
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The WBFGlobal Family**