



# Marie LEAF Hondurans



...and they that have not heard shall understand. Romans 15:21

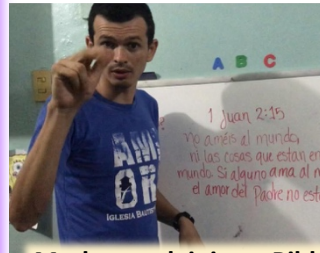
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## Wedding plans

continue despite the current uncertainty with Coronavirus regulations. It will likely be a different kind of ceremony than we planned, maintaining social distancing for those who attend, but Ben Muldoon and I look forward to getting married on June 6<sup>th</sup>, nonetheless! If you are interested in attending the ceremony in-person or online, please contact me for details. After getting married we will live in Chattanooga,

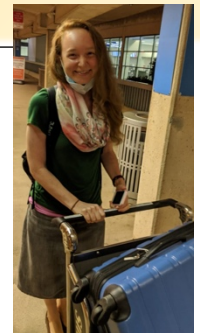


TN as our home base during deputation until moving to Eastern Europe. We plan to visit each of my supporting churches next year. We will be reaching out to you, but if you have a timeframe in mind, feel free to contact me! We can't wait to share what God has done in Honduras and what we plan to do in Eastern Europe. *(If you financially support this ministry and have not received an email with more detail concerning transitions, please contact me.)*



Marlon explaining a Bible verse in LESHO over video.

It was one of the hardest things I've had to do, to say good-bye to **Marlon and Bridgy Sierra**. I have worked very closely with this couple for over a year, training them in Deaf ministry, Deaf culture, Honduran sign language (LESHO), and specifically how to teach Deaf people the Bible. They have grown tremendously, and were excited about starting a deaf ministry in April. Naturally that was impossible due to COVID-19 restrictions, but they have maintained contact with the local Deaf through social media and done what they can. Thank you for your prayers for this sweet couple as they stretch their small food supply between 3 children while ministering to others during this difficult time!



Arriving in Dallas, TX March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Coronavirus** has impacted many of our lives. In Honduras the borders were closed as of March 15<sup>th</sup> and currently remain closed. The government has enacted curfews since then to varying degrees, and little more than supermarkets, banks, pharmacies and hospitals have been open since. There were several days when even supermarkets were closed. In March the US embassy urged any American planning to fly to the US to do so immediately, and since I was planning to move to the US April 30<sup>th</sup>, we decided it was best to move up the date to March 30<sup>th</sup>, when a flight became available. I evacuated on a plane arranged between the US embassy and Honduran government, and my fiancé arranged for me to quarantine near his institute in Texas for 14 days. I had less than 24 hours to pack my belongings and say goodbye to a small handful of my closest friends. What a whirlwind! I am now staying with family in MD as we make final preparations for our wedding.



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