

## Marie DEAF Hondurans

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



Marlon and Bridgy Sierra are nearing the end of their 480-hour **training course** (with me) in sign language and deaf ministry. They are now conversational in Honduran sign language and excited to begin Bible studies with the Deaf this year. I am confident they will be fully equipped to run a solid deaf ministry at our church here. Pray for us to

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finish their training strong and begin laying on the foundation that we have been building for the last year.

Bridgy and Marlon practice interpreting.



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It is with great joy and anticipation I would like to announce **my engagement** to Ben Muldoon!! We met 4 years ago at a discipleship seminar, and have kept in touch since, as we are both involved in deaf missions and discipleship. It is humbling

that a godly man of his character, educational background and vision for the Deaf world would pursue me. We are excited about moving to Romania in the next few years as missionaries to the deaf. This will primarily entail training Deaf and hearing men to work with the deaf around the world, while planting a Romanian deaf church through evangelism and discipleship. My experience training Honduran nationals here in Honduras has well equipped me for this next big step. The sovereignty of God is overwhelming. Ben came for a week over Christmas and it was a joy to visit with church families and deaf alike.

Ben received his Master's in Biblical Exposition and completed a 1-year Ministry Apprenticeship Program in preparation for training men in Romania for the ministry. He will be graduating from an advanced missionary training institute (BBTI) in Texas this May. We plan to get married at my sending church on June 6<sup>th</sup> and begin deputation for Romania soon afterwards. Thank you for your prayers as many transitions await both of us! Ben



Ben invited this Deaf man to church during his visit to Honduras.

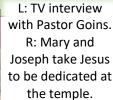
December 13 and 14 our church hosted our second annual **Live Nativity**. It got some attention on the local television station, and over 300 people came to see it. We added multiple scenes to the drama from last year to include the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, giving a clear presentation of the Gospel straight from the Bible. Additionally, we created a Jewish marketplace feel with several church families building storefronts and selling pita bread, jewelry, etc. The only complaints I got were that we didn't offer more transportation for people living at a distance! Thank you for your prayers; it went really well.

The resurrection of Jesus.

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