



Marie LEA WILSON DEAF Hondurans



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

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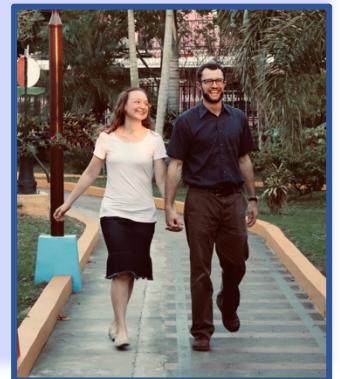
Marlon interpreting for an unsaved Deaf woman.

It's hard to describe the change I've watched in **Marlon and Bridgy Sierra** over the last 2-3 months. I have been training this couple for 2 years, and training them intensely in Deaf ministry for the last 12 months. Now that my departure is confirmed they have become significantly more motivated to reach the deaf, develop a deaf ministry, and train others to do the same. Upon learning I would be leaving, their first words were, "Don't worry about us, God has called us to reach the deaf, whether you're here or not we will obey God." They have demonstrated their commitment to God and to reaching this forgotten people group by requesting more classes from me, and finding ways to visit Deaf people even when I'm not available. They have paid the price in a small way already, with trials that were too timely to be coincidental, and more trials – as well as blessings! – are yet to come. But our God is able.

Please pray for this young couple as they evangelize and disciple the Deaf in El Progreso and beyond.

February 21-23 our church hosted **Answers in Genesis'** lecturer, writer, and researcher, Terry Mortenson. He presented 4 lectures on the validity of Genesis, a 6-day creation, the flood, a time-line of Biblical events, and the fallacy of evolutionary thinking and teaching. Of course, all of this had to be interpreted – live – by our missionary Pastor, Matt Goins, who did an outstanding job. I was excited to see a few of my neighbors come to our church to hear these lectures and they have returned since! As I reflect back on my own journey I am reminded that any influence and ministry I have today is directly a result of Christian apologetics I was exposed to as a teenager. So thankful we can trust the Word of God!

Wedding plans are well underway for Ben Muldoon and I (see my January prayer letter for more details). My sending church has gone above and beyond in assisting with the preparations and we are so grateful. If you will be near Baltimore, MD on June 6 and would like to attend the ceremony, you are more than welcomed! Please contact me for details. After getting married we plan to settle in Chattanooga, TN until moving to Eastern Europe. By "settle" we are simply referring to a home base, since we have several travel plans this Summer including a missions trip to the DeafNation World Expo (in Nevada) and a Deliberate Discipleship Retreat in Georgia. We plan to begin designing our joint prayer card and other deputation materials this Fall. We look forward to visiting each of my sending churches as well as visiting new churches next year. If your church is planning your 2021 calendar, feel free to contact me! We would love to present in greater detail what God has done here in Honduras and what we plan to do in Romania. *(If you are a pastor of a supporting church and have not received an email with more detail concerning the transitions we anticipate, please contact me. We want you to be able to make informed decisions regarding financial support once I move to the US April 30th.)*



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