



Marie LOTT DEAF Hondurans

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



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As of October 7th, my monthly financial support **surpassed 100%** of my goal! God is so good. Thank you so much for honoring your giving commitments. My **Start-Up Fund** also passed the goal of \$30k, thanks to your generosity. Also, thank you to the many individuals who sent gifts for my 27th birthday in October. I have been blessed!

I am currently taking a 4-week, online course through Gallaudet University in preparation to take the **National Interpreter Certification** test for American sign language (ASL).

Though Honduran sign language is different than ASL, I am taking this course and exam to help me develop universal interpreting and signing *techniques*, as well as earn respect from international interpreters, Deaf educators, and families of Deaf individuals. I am scheduled to sit for part 2 of 2 on **November 21st**. (I passed part 1 last Oct.)

Please pray that I pass and thus become better equipped to reach the Deaf for Christ.

(This is the US symbol for sign language interpretation.)



We learned how to make splints at MMI.

If you follow my Facebook page, (www.facebook.com/mariefordeafhondurans) you probably saw pictures from the **Missionary Medicine Intensive (MMI)** course I took in Marion, NC in September. The training was excellent, and I feel significantly better prepared to assist healthcare needs in third-world countries. Though I will be focused on working with the Deaf, I will also be assisting with a surgical clinic, and I want to be prepared for anything else God sends me. Thank you for your prayers. This was a timely educational investment!

Counting down the days! My tickets are purchased to **move to Honduras on January 24th, 2017**. Between now and then, in addition to the NIC exam (see paragraph on Left), I am beginning the paperwork process for **Honduran residency** status. It would be a major blessing to have all the paperwork in-hand before moving. Please pray the process goes smoothly so I can avoid an extra trip back to the US for further paperwork. Additionally, I'm looking forward to my BIMi (missions board) **departure interview** on December 2nd.

Please pray for wisdom as I navigate these important steps.



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