



Marie LEA DEAF Hondurans

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



I have made contact with two nearby **deaf education programs**.

As of last week I was given permission to observe in their classes! The plan is to begin shadowing this month. Please pray it is mutually beneficial as I observe with the goal of learning Honduran Sign Language (LESHO) well. My recent experience teaching in a local (hearing) school will help me understand normal school routines and education vocabulary.



About 16 Deaf children and adults attend this school.

March, 2018

I visited the States for a few weeks in January, visiting family and friends. I also attended a Deliberate Discipleship Retreat hosted by Silent Word Ministries in TN. All three were a blessing! It was an interesting experience being in the US for the first time since I moved to Honduras. With the recent political **upheaval in Honduras**, I have come to greatly appreciate the relative peace and safety we enjoy in the US. I have a much greater respect for our law enforcement system, as well. Protests have dissipated here in Honduras, and we appreciate your prayers for wisdom as we minister to a hurting country.

My church hosted a 6th annual **Come Away Conference** this February. This is an annual opportunity for English-speaking missionaries to enjoy fellowship with one another and encouragement from God's Word in their first language. It was a blessing to be a part of this for my second time, and get "re-fueled" for another year of ministry.



Missionaries to Honduras and El Salvador meeting for the conference.

It has been a joy to welcome the **Gardner family** as new house parents for our Children's Home. John and Rachelle Gardner have replaced Mark and Amy Coats, who served here in that capacity for almost 7 years. Thank you for your prayers as they get settled, especially as legal paperwork usually includes a bunch of hurdles.



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