

## Marie DEAF Hondurans

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



I am receiving over 40% monthly **support**, thanks to new supporting churches and families. THANK YOU so much for your generosity! I also appreciate your prayers for safety and open doors; God is answering. The next 6 months are booked with 1-3 presentations a week in several

You may remember me mentioning the

different states.

National Interpreter Certification exam over the last few months, and passing part 1 of the American Sign Language test. Unfortunately, the licensing organization has decided to suspend any further testing (part 1 or 2) indefinitely. Though this is disappointing, I am still grateful for the volumes I learned in preparation for the 1<sup>st</sup> exam, and God has opened the opportunity for me to begin learning LESHO (Honduran

sign language) instead!

Thank you for your prayers concerning the upcoming medical missions trip to Honduras with Medical Missions Outreach. For reasons beyond our control. we will no longer be performing surgeries on this particular trip. We will still be providing basic medical and vision care for hundreds

of patients, while giving a clear gospel message to each patient. Looking forward to introducing 4 of my brothers to

**Consulting with a patient** 

on my last medical trip.

Team Honduras, my future ministry partners, as well!

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My **employment** at University of MD Medical Center's Medical Intensive Care Unit ended Dec 22. (I have been decreasing my hours since July). Looking back, I am very



grateful for how much I have learned here - on 3 units - and the many experiences God has used to mature me in the combined 5 years. I have been blessed with some tremendous managers and coworkers. I'm looking forward to using these skills on the mission field.

I have had the opportunity to witness to several **Deaf people** recently. Two weeks ago I was able to share the Gospel with a very bright, Deaf, teenaged girl in Baltimore who had never "heard" the gospel before Though it takes considerably longer to explain salvation in sign language, what a joy when it makes sense to just one more Deaf soul.

sign for "Jesus"

Thank you so much to those who have donated towards my "Start-Up Fund." It costs approximately \$30k to move to Honduras and get set up with furniture, residency/lawyer costs, and a vehicle. These funds will allow me to start ministering to the Deaf as guickly as possible. If you wish to donate to this specifically, you may do so through my website (you can add "special instructions" after choosing method of payment), or by sending a check to BIMI (made out to BIMI, with my name and "Start-Up Fund" on the memo line.)

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