



Marie LEA WILSON DEAF Hondurans

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



In August I took a trip to the US to attend a **Deliberate Discipleship Retreat** with David Bennett, director of Silent Word Ministries International. Five of the attendees (including myself) work with the Deaf in some fashion, and the others were pastors, missionaries, and a few lay people. The retreat gave a thorough, intense, challenge to disciple those of all nations (Matt 28:19). Practical steps were also given to help us pursue and obey God. It was a blessing to be there with a good friend, Nicole Condra (far left in photo), as she moves to Romania as a missionary to the Deaf in a few weeks!



Above: Deliberate Discipleship Retreat with David Bennett

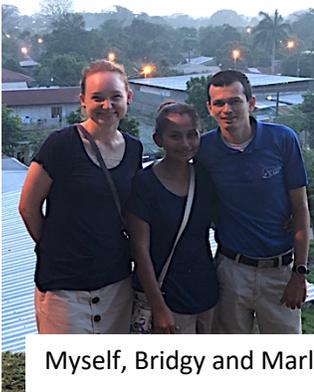
Below: My new house!



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July 30th I moved into a new home after living in my last house for 2 years. There were multiple reasons why it was prudent to move, and God clearly opened the door for me to do so, as I am now renting from a wonderful lady from church. The move has already made positive differences in the ministry. Thank you for your prayers for wisdom.

I continue teaching Marlon and Bridgy Sierra, a national couple, intensive **Honduran Sign Language (LESHO) courses** in preparation to begin a Deaf ministry together. We have completed over 240 hours of LESHO class and immersion time! It was exciting to watch this sweet couple step out on their own and visit Deaf people even while I was in the US in August. They also followed my example and invited another church member to join them; briefing and debriefing with the "newbie" before and after Deaf visits. The LESHO grammar teacher, Danny (a Deaf man) also felt comfortable teaching the Sierras while I was away (his first time teaching solo!) which was very encouraging. The

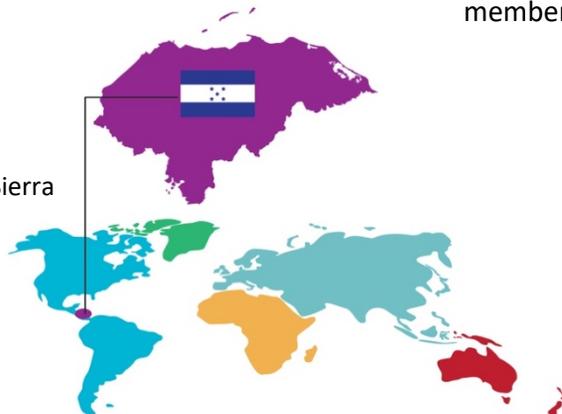


Myself, Bridgy and Marlon Sierra

Sierras are not yet able to interpret from Spanish to LESHO at the linguistic level of a preaching service, but we are on target to get there by early next year. Please pray with us.

There have been many small setbacks, as is common in a new ministry, plus those that come with working in a 3rd world country. This is not possible without God going before us!

Also pray for the upcoming LESHO class that we hope to offer to interested church members next month. Thank you for your prayers.



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