

# HACE UN MES

## Mexico City

### English Classes

We still teach english on Saturday mornings. First, we teach a class with praise songs and then we have the main class that uses all kinds of methods to teach english. It's been very effective! We have a few new members who started to come because of this class.

### Visitors

We've had quite a few visitors this month! From teachers from Sunset who came down to teach a seminar (which we interpreted for) to families who are just visiting, we've had some part time guide duties.

### Hospital Visit

We went a visited a hospital to hand out lunches to waiting families one Sunday after church. After handing out the food, we would ask if we could pray for anyone. There were a few tears, but it was good experience in serving; especially for the youth we brought with us. Little things are big things.



## Holidays

Hello, all! November has been a very interesting month for it. It seems to begin the holiday season here with the Dia de los Muertos and the day commemorating the revolution. With these days come celebrations and a different side of the culture than the usual hustle and bustle of the city. It's been a very cool time to be here and is a helpful reminder that there's more the Mexico than this city.

It's been a good month for the church! We've had baptisms, new visitors, and new Christians who have begun to step up and lead with things. It's encouraging to see new Christians do more.





## Life in DF

Things have been pretty good for us. God is always good. We've been here for almost 6 months now, hard as that is to believe. No longer does street food make me sick all the time (maybe just half, now), and Spanish is becoming easier to use. I've even forgot a few english words here lately. The same has applied to my sign as well. Going back and forth between ASL and LSM has created a hybrid language that only the deaf missionaries and us understand.

## Prayer Requests

Prayers for our team are always appreciated. Especially for our coordinators; they're pregnant with their first and, as you can imagine, things are kinda crazy.

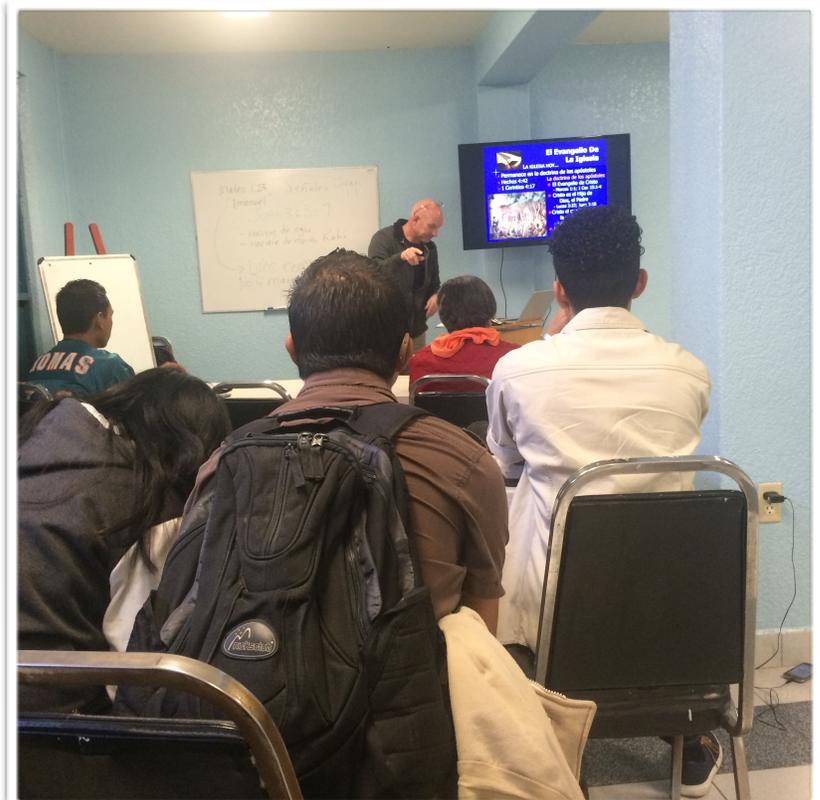
I'd also like to ask or prayers for our class; it's been a rough time with all of us with a few fields having to shut down. It's a lesson that, more than anyone, God knows what he's doing in our lives; sometimes it doesn't look like we thought, but he's good and works for the good of those who love him.

## Ministries and Other Works

As I've mentioned before, one of our big works we do here is English tutoring. We use a variety of methods to tutor, from using the Bible to help their comprehension to playing games with kids just to get them talking. It may sound a little rudimentary, but lately we've had a tutoring family come to a small group, and they've even been sharing and participating. It goes to show that all we do is plant seeds, but God will do the work in their life; sometimes all you have to do is just be present.

My team mates Travis and Levi have been doing some cool things with youth curriculum and trying to build the youth group here up to be stronger leaders and better seekers. It's a pretty exciting time for them in that work.

The time to start LSM (Lengua de Señas Mexicanas) classes is almost here! This is looking to be one of the bigger works I have here and I'm pretty excited to start teaching. Especially when my time comes to leave, it'll be important to leave people who can help bridge the hearing and deaf in the same body.



*Picture from deaf worship*