



# Rancho Sordo Mundo

Serving the Deaf throughout Mexico and the globe

*Valle de Guadalupe, Baja California, Mexico*

A ministry of Berea Baptist Missions, Inc.

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Let all  
that you  
do be  
done in  
love.

1 Corinthians  
16:14

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RSM RV PARK

## Dear Friends,

We hope you are doing well this New Year. As the pandemic is still slowing things down, we have hope. We are looking forward to this New Year with hope, dreams and expectations that God will continue to use us to reach the Deaf with the love of Jesus. In spite of the pandemic, we have continued to help and support our five Deaf ministries, and we couldn't have done it without you. We continue to rely on you for your prayers and giving so that we may even reach more this year. We are praying that things get better so that we can get more camps, retreats and conferences here, which would help us support our missionaries. In addition, we are looking forward to having more Deaf camps/conferences that will impact the Deaf to step up and follow Jesus. Because of your giving we were able to help in conjunction with Lucas' ministry to distribute food packages to the Deaf in Ensenada who have lost their jobs due to the pandemic. We are thankful for a church in Rancho Bernardo for connecting us to a food pantry, where we were able to get more supplies, but we can always use more.



Cristina

Meanwhile here on the Ranch, Eddie B. has been working hard in restoring our old orchard by planting trees and redoing the irrigation system to bring it back to life. Since life is slowly returning to the "new" normal, we have been able to again rent out our lodging spaces through our AirBnB to bring in extra income to keep the Ranch facilities running. Cristina has been a big help in making these spaces welcoming with her interior decorating skills, and is currently working on another house here to add to our list of rentals.



Evan

On a sad but rejoicing note, Evan Palmer who was our landscaper and geography teacher for over 30 years went to be with Jesus. He was a hard working

man, well into his 90s and an inspiration to all who met him. His legacy will live on, not only through the lives he touched, but the beautiful plants, roses, trees and more he planted here. He truly turned RSM into a beautiful oasis.

## Hogar EnSeñas in Queretaro



Deaf camp in Queretaro

Marisela continues to teach the Deaf in Queretaro, recently they had their first Deaf camp and it was a success. We are thankful for Marisela and her desire to see the deaf in her area not only have a language and education but also learn about the love of Jesus and impacting others with His love. We were helping her build a kitchen and dining room. We got the floor poured but due to lack of funds because of COVID and other mitigating factors (which is why your support is important) we had halted construction for a bit. However a dear friend of ours answered our prayers and donated what was needed to finish the kitchen and dining room. Praise God!

## Colegio Cristiano Magdalena Rincon, The Bonsells.

Update from the Bonsells; "Well what a ride it has been for the last few months. We were able to get back to Los Mochis. We celebrated Thanksgiving with friends and family at the school and had time to put together plans for future ministry. We were able to plan out a discipleship plan for the Deaf young men there and I have an opportunity to be part of the a church leadership which we help get started. So it was an encouraging trip. When we returned to AZ, we found out that Myself (Dave), Michelle and our youngest daughter Cecilia all had Covid.

Michelle, Cecy and I have recovered from the virus we have bouts of tiredness but getting back to normal.. Our desire is to return to Los Mochis full time, but the timing of that is in the Lord's hands.

*Serving the Deaf in Mexico since 1969*



## FAMILY UPDATES

### Ed Everett family:



*Ed, Kristell & Eddie*



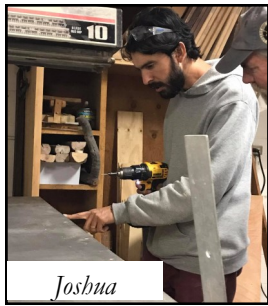
*Cristina's Family*

Life has been good. Been laying low and staying at Ranch during this pandemic and making sure things get done. Although I do have countless trips back and forth to the US, and Tomasa still can't get across the border, I am thankful for my son Eddie B. who goes with me on these trips; it makes it a lot more fun. While being at Ranch I have taken the time to walk through our buildings and shops and try to make sure to keep them up to date with all the areas that need to be organized, rebuilt and like keeping the auto shop maintained, tractors and ranch vehicles maintained and every other little thing that comes up. I am very thankful for my kids

Cristina and Eddie B. who are working alongside me. Eddie B has put lots of work into the Ranch orchard, working the soil and getting it ready for new trees. It's taken him a few months and now we have about 120 more fruit trees planted. He's still in charge of all the errands back and forth to Ensenada and getting all material that are needed at Ranch as well as the office work with me. My daughter Cristina has now been at Ranch for a year and it has been great having her and her family here with us. She has taken charge of remodeling various buildings on site as well as helping me with being in contact with Marisela down in Queretaro. She also helps us with our state-side runs. It has been cool having her here. Her and little Kristell alongside with my other daughter Stephanie made a trip to Amealco and visited with Marisela, and the kids enjoyed it very much. It's great to see 4<sup>th</sup> generation family members being involved in the ministry and loving being a part of it. I am looking forward to continuing more projects in Queretaro at Hogar EnSeñas and taking groups down there. It's been amazing to see how far Marisela has come with all the support she has received. In other exciting news, I am now a grandfather again to my son's new baby daughter, Emma! She has been a blessing to all of us. My daughter Stephanie is still engaged, and due to the pandemic, they have had to push their wedding date to late this year. We cannot wait for the party! Thank you for your support, which has been greatly needed. Hopefully when the pandemic slows down, we will be able to start making trips with church groups. We sure miss having you and partnering with you.

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### Luke Everett family:



*Joshua*



*Josefina*

Wow, here we are in 2021, who knew that 2020 would past by so slow, yet so fast. Not much has changed since our last update, Josefina and I are healthy and thankful our three sons are still here to help us and encourage us as we (like the rest of the world) wait out the pandemic so we can get busy again. However, maintaining the Ranch has kept us busy. Josefina's is still continuing her ministry to the poor in Guadalupe, so once in a while we will go out and donate whatever food and clothing we can get to give and share the love of Jesus with the families in town. Lucas graduated from four years of university studying with a Bachelor's in Translation; he is now an certified

interpreter/translator for English to Spanish and vice versa, along with helping the deaf and their interpreting needs. His ministry World Became Flesh Global ([www.wbfglobal.org](http://www.wbfglobal.org)) continues to distribute food to the Deaf families with needs in Ensenada along with helping me oversee the housing ministries we have for the Deaf there, which need lots of repairs and rebuilding. Joshua and Sammy have been a big help in those ministries using their construction skills to rebuild old bathrooms, rotted stairs, and other emergency repairs. Joshua's adjusting to married life, he built a nice apartment on the Ranch and continues helping with the many repairs and remodeling on RSM. In his free time he has been making nice woodworks to sell online to bring in more income for his family. Sammy as always loves to stay busy. As I write this, he is in the mountains replacing fence posts that have been stolen around our property. He's also getting into woodworks having a great teacher

(Joshua) to help him. We thank you for your love, prayers and giving, crazy to think we've been here 52 years. God is good all the time.

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On March 9th RSM will celebrate 52 years of serving the Deaf in Mexico and in spite of not having Deaf children here on site, who knew that we would be reaching so many more Deaf around Mexico and beyond! We thank Jesus for the privilege and thank you for your prayers, love and giving.

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(official page)

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#### Prayers and needs:

- Patience as we continue wait out this pandemic.
- Strength, endurance and good health( we're not as young as we used to be).
- Groups to come and help us with RSM maintenance, repairs and help during the camps we host here. Also to help our Deaf ministries in Ensenada.
- For God to lead us to other states where we can serve the Deaf.
- Praise report: After many years of red tape, government delays and the pandemic, Johnny was finally able to get JJ his US visa and they are all living in Arizona together again. Praise God.
- *Thank you for your prayers, support, giving and love. May the Lord bless you and keep you.*

**The Everett Families**