Dear Friends,

Greetings and Merry Christmas from all of us here at Rancho Sordo Mudo. We are rapidly approaching the end of another year, a year that saw many adventures and as always God’s hand over RSM. The children have gone home for Christmas, we find that it’s very important for the children here to spend as much time as they can with their families when the opportunity arrives. Although, not all of them can go home because of distance or family members just not able to care for them. Please pray for the safety of the children as they travel home and back here in January and that our staff will have a good break with their families and friends as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Lots has happened since our last newsletter. As many of you know we had a big fire in July that destroyed 2 of our shops, but thanks to some amazing churches and individuals, their financial contributions and hard work we now have a new BIG shop. Building is complete and now we begin on the interior; electricity, shelves, cabinets and etc. Sadly after we received many donations of items destroyed in the fire, thieves were able to sneak onto the ranch and steal all our new compressors, skill saws, nail guns, jack hammer and lots more. But God is always faithful and slowly we are getting those items replaced.

However, the big important news is recently 3 of our students repented and believed in our Savior Jesus and asked Him into their lives. Leonardo, Nohemi and Gladis all believed in Jesus and were saved recently and the angels in Heaven (along with us) rejoiced that day. Which is a wonderful reminder of why God sent my parents here in 1969. As one of my heroes Evan Palmer once said, “It’s true, it’s great to have good food on the tables, it’s good to have nice clothes, it’s good to have a job, but there’s an end to that, it’s more important where they’re going to spend eternity than all these things.”

Thanks to your giving, love and prayers, 3 more people will be spending an eternity in Heaven with Jesus. We look forward to what God has for us in 2017. We are extremely grateful for our faithful staff please keep them in your prayers.
Luke Everett Family

We are all doing well. After taking some time off from speaking, I am slowly getting back into the routine of sharing at camps, churches and etc., pray for me as I will be sharing at the Azusa Pacific University Mexico Outreach for a week in June, I love what they do to encourage others to enter the mission field. I will also be in Santa Barbara in January and in Rolla Missouri in May. Lucas has been pretty busy between going to university again (he just finished his first year), interpreting for the deaf at many public functions (he was recently the interpreter for deaf at the swearing in of the new mayor of Ensenada), and helping our high school students with their studies. Joshua will be returning to sunny Washington State in January to resume working at a construction company there. He will be greatly missed as he is a hard working young man, but we know he is in Gods hands. Sammy has been busy as ever between high school, helping here and on weekends working in town with a family friend repairing the many things that go wrong at ranches and wineries around us, he is learning a lot and becoming very popular. Josefina as always is joyful as she shares Jesus not only with our students, but those with needs in the community next to us. She was used by God to point 3 of our students to Jesus recently. We are very thankful for your prayers and support.

Eddie Everett Family

It has been a great start to the new school year. It has been amazing how God provides, the new shop building is almost finished. For quite some time I had thought that I was "Pretty Good" at getting stuff done, after this building project I have realized that I alone am not that good, BUT God working through me can do miracles. There was so much potential for "Something" to go VERY wrong in this whole building process that I lost many nights sleep, but EVERYTHING came together in perfect fashion. I cannot recall all the names of all the people that donated towards this MEGA project or the countless, tireless people who put it together. I am sure God knows and will reward all of them accordingly. What a learning experience this has been for me, to see how many friends and supporters we have who would get down and do this with us. It gives me the confidence to move on for another 20 years... or so. Maria and I did get some time off and visited Mainland Mexico where we got to meet some friends who will be starting a campaign to bring more children our way. We also did a quick trip to La Paz (1,600mi in 5 days) distributing flyers and information at every small town and village along the way. What a great experience it was to see God put the right people in our path (literarily) time after time. Christmas is coming ... It’s getting cold and my bones hurt, please keep our health in your prayers.

Eddie B Grad

I have graduated college from Business Administration in Tourism, and I am very thankful for the support my family and the ranch provided me with to be able to accomplish college. Now I am looking forward to integrating myself more to the ranch and being on-site for the staff and kids. I have been working with my dad more and trying to pick up more responsibilities around the ranch as well and very excited for next year. May you all have a wonderful holidays and see you all next year!!!
Merry Christmas From us all

Prayer Requests

- God would move in the hearts of people to come on staff.
- Patience, strength-en and wisdom as we work with the children God has given us.
- A new car for Lucas, he needs reliable transportation for school.
- That the Lord will bring more new students to the ranch so they can learn about Him and the Love of Jesus.
- Health for staff and students, as it is that time of year.
Cristina’s Corner

Hello everyone hope you all find yourself warm and cozy ready to receive the holidays! Kristell and myself are ready and happy to share the holidays with family and being at the ranch this year. We have sure have enjoyed all the things we have been up to these couple of months like our cooking class with the girls, it has been so neat watching our girls learn how to make flour tortillas and get better at each class it is a trade they can take home and make for their families or to sell, they have also learned how to make some desserts and make some Mexican soup! And kristell and myself have been learning Mexican sign language that the girls have taught us during our class. We have also enjoyed helping out every Monday night to watch the girl in the dorm, kristell sure enjoys being in the dorm with them the girls love on her so much. On another side I have been working hard to get us licensed by the Mexican government called DIF, it has been a long process but I hope to be done soon. So please pray for it to go smoothly and we can get this done! We are sure looking forward to the start of a new year and all the exciting things God has in store for us I am so thankful for each one of you who reads this and who takes the time to support this ministry. May God Bless your home. See some of you soon! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Cristina and Kristell

Would you like to know how YOU can be involved with RSM? Pray, Donate and Volunteer.