

## Pray for Wendy Gillies



To Panama Children's Home

Home of Beloved Children

Psalm 68:6: "God setteth the solitary in families."



October 3, 2016

Dear Pastors, Family, Friends, and Prayer Partners,

**Rejoice with us!** In August, Adelina got baptized! So did Isahiro and Josué! There is a photo of Adelina at the end of this letter.

**Medical Mission Trip.** Around the first week in August, I had the opportunity to help a medical mission team from the States. They set up temporary clinics in three different towns on four different days and administered free medicine and eye glasses while sharing the Gospel. Pastor Willis and I and a few other missionaries translated for the team while some of the Bible college students and church members presented the Gospel to each person who attended the clinic. The third location was a Ngobe Indian village up in the hills in the middle of nowhere. We reached the village in 4-wheel-drive vehicles on a slick mud road that seemed to go straight up and down! We had to ford a small river on the way, but the scary part was getting down the bank to the river. On the way we passed young children in school uniforms walking for miles to school. At the end of the road, in a small village with only a few houses and a mom-and-pop store, there was a public high school with 500 students. Over 200 people attended the clinic there along with family members, and there were way over 100 professions of faith. I never heard the final count.



**Please pray for God to send someone to plant a church in this village.** The name of the village is Upper Camerón. There is no church there of any kind. About 30 minutes down the mud road there is a "Jehovah's Witness" congregation—the closest thing that resembles a church. How sad! There is no one to disciple the new converts or to reach the 500 precious children who attend the school. Perhaps these remote villages need a circuit-riding preacher like Robert Sheffey.

**Valeria.** If you have been receiving my email updates, you already know how God has been working things together for Valeria. Her hearing test showed that her hearing loss is severe to profound. The audiologist felt that hearing aids would help her to "orient herself," for example, to hear a car coming when she is in the street. However, he felt her hearing loss was too great for her to

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be able to distinguish speech. The quote for the hearing aids was \$2,600. I left determined to follow another course of action. Someone told me about a school called IPHE for children with special needs. I took Valeria there and inquired about sign language classes, and they offered to teach her sign language twice a week free of charge if I will just get her there. Of course that means I get to attend the classes too. So far we have attended six classes, and things are going really well. The teacher is an enthusiastic young lady who is also deaf, and she and Valeria get along great. That's not the end of the story. The audiologist's assistant called and said the doctor wants to donate the hearing aids! Wow! We took her to get fitted for the hearing aids a couple of weeks ago; they will be ready in a couple more weeks. I also just received a DVD in the mail from a friend who is a missionary to the deaf. This DVD explains the Gospel using simple signs and pictures. I was very happy to get it. Not only can I share this with Valeria, but perhaps I can share it with another deaf man I met in the park while soul-winning.

**Prayer Requests:** Please pray for Kimberly, a troubled young lady at the orphanage.

Pray for Valeria and me to learn sign language, and for her to understand the Gospel.

Pray for the elderly deaf man who lives across from the park, that I could visit him again and somehow be able to communicate the Gospel.

Pray for my English students.

Pray for the school at the orphanage to get recognition/accreditation from the Panama ministry of education...this is **urgent**.

Pray for more funds for the school.

Pray that we could schedule meetings to present our work in churches from mid-December to mid-February.

Pray for an unspoken request for the orphanage.

Pray for my father's salvation.



Please enjoy the cooler weather and fall colors for me, and have a blessed autumn. Here everything is hot, gray, and sticky.

Love in Christ, Wendy Gillies

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