

# HANDS FOR THE LORD



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Recently, I've been realizing the significance of a smile. It spreads joy, gives encouragement, and shows Christ's love. Plus seeing these smiles everyday makes God's work in the student's hearts so evident. Praise the Lord for His molding and shaping of these soft hearts.



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As I mentioned in my last letter, Kioney accepted Christ into her heart in December, and it's been wonderful watching her understand more and more who God is and what He expects of her (especially in the area of obedience.) She does not come from a Christian family and, in fact, each weekend Jehovah Witnesses visit her and her brother (Saul). Please pray that God will keep her little heart guarded from these influences, and that we will have more opportunities to share the Gospel with her mom and grandmother.



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## Psalm 90:17

"And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it."

In the end of February, we added a new student to the school. Her name is Selena (*bottom-left.*) She is thirteen years old, but has the language ability of a kindergartner. Behaviorally, she acts like four year old Saul! God has given us such an opportunity with this teenager; please keep her and ESD teachers in your prayers. Pray for wisdom and opportunities for sharing God's love.

My time with Saul has certainly been influencing me as much as it is him! I'm learning the best ways to teach him...and ways that definitely don't work! Every day includes practicing the basics— alphabet, counting, colors, direction following, etc. He's realizing now that every thing has a name, and his eyes are always so intently watching and learning from the signing around him. Thinking back on where this boy was when he started school in August, he really has come such a long way! And only God can get the credit for Saul's progress. My heart longs to see him begin to ask about God, and I pray that every day brings an opportunity to plant that seed in him. Chapel every morning is a vital time for this. We sing several songs and spend time praising Him. It's amazing that even though the kids are deaf, they still are touched by music. Please also pray for wisdom in disciplining Saul when needed. It's been a struggle from the beginning, but slowly and surely this area is improving also!

Personally, I've been greatly encouraged recently by Isaiah. Repeatedly, God says, "I am the Lord your God." Doesn't that statement just say it all? His sovereignty and power summed up just by stating that He is God!

I'm reminded that it doesn't matter what happens in my life or in the lives of those around me. God will never change even though my world is constantly changing and shifting! What a comfort! Isn't our God just so awesome?!

### Future Plans

The school year for ESD ends the last week of May, and on June 1st, I'll be flying back home to Pennsylvania. God has opened up the opportunity for my working at Mt. Lou San Bible Camp again this summer. I will be overseeing the Operational Staff girls and working in the kitchen, snack shop, and where ever else needed. The financial goal needed to be raised for the summer is \$1,000. Please be in prayer with me as God provides the funds needed. If you are interested in supporting me for this summer position, a check can be mailed to

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Please make check out to 'Ecounter Revival Ministries' with my name in the memo line. Thanks so much for your prayer and faithful support! God bless you all!

In Christ,  
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