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Dear Brethren in Christ and Friends:

“He loveth righteousness and judgement: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.” Psalm 33:5. Thank the Lord for His goodness; without it we would not even be alive.

Praise the Lord we are meeting in our church building again. Because of restrictions, if necessary we could even have services in our open space. So far about 12 people have accepted the Lord lately. It is wonderful to see the Lord at work in our lives. We need Him.

By God’s mercy, my wife has recovered well from her last surgery. 2 of our missionary families came to help us. One of our missionaries was going through anxiety attacks; we encouraged him to claim God’s promises and to meditate on the Word of God throughout the day and night. God amazingly works through His precious Word. After several weeks they went back home, very relieved. The second missionary family is still with us. The wife is almost ready to have their 3rd child by C section; the hospital in their city is overwhelmed with COVID patients so they had to come to Guayaquil. It is a blessing to minister God’s servants.

We continue to work with our deaf students in different locations ; 4 of our younger children’s teachers go to their students homes to do individual work with them. The high school students were meetings in 2 locations; I decided to bring them together in a large classroom. It is working out much better. Please pray we will soon be allowed to have all the students back in our classrooms. Thank the Lord they have a chance to hear God’s precious Word every day and learn other subjects. Several parents are grateful for that.

Because of the virus many people are out of work. As the Lord provides we have been helping people with groceries, etc. one of our boy’s dad went blind because of sugar diabetes. Several people in our church have medical needs; because of COVID, surgeries have been postponed in government hospitals. One of our teachers needs a third surgery on her collar bone, the first 2 were a failure. Another teacher needs a cyst taken out; a faithful lady needs a gallbladder surgery, etc. our church is saving up offerings to help them, as their families save as well for private medical care.

A church in Peru asked me to do a 10 minute online devotional twice. A christian police who wants her family to know our Lord, called the pastor to share that her cousin was touched as he watched the devotional in Sign Language. He said “ if God uses a deaf man, He can use anyone; I decided to give my life to Christ.” Praise the Lord!. “ ...for when I am weak, then am I strong.” 2 Corinthians 12:10

Thank you very much for your partnership in the work among the deaf and hearing.

Serving our soon coming King Jesus,

Raymond, Anita and Paul Bradley