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bringing the Gospel to the Deaf in **ECUADOR**



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Dear Brethren in Christ and Friends:

“I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no Savior.” - Isaiah 43:11. What a wonderful Savior we have.

Another school year was ended by the grace and provision of our faithful Lord. Many deaf young people have been able to attend school, learn to comunicase, get a Christian Education and best of all learn about the love of God and be saved. Because of the Lord’s goodness, He has never failed to provide for the school and other ministres.

We celebrated 27 years as a church and ministres; it has been our privilegie to serve our Lord among the precious deaf and hearing people in Ecuador. In the last 2 months the Lord allowed me to marry 2 precious couples and one more to go, who waited to do God’s will. We lost 3 school teachers this year, 2 of them because of of marrying and moving away to serve the Lord with their husbands We are grateful to the Lord for couples who wait to do God’s will to get married. We lost a deaf teacher because of health reasons. The younger teachers are stepping up and taking on responsibilités to help fill the void the others left.

Last November, we led the grandfather of a deaf boy to the Lord; he had Parkinson’s disease. His health went down rapidly; the Lord just took him home to heaven. God has allowed us to lead many hearing relatives of the deaf to the Lord. Glory to God.

For more than 2 years we have been praying to our dear Lord about an assistant pastor; The Lord placed in our hearts, Dennis Melgar, Anita’s second cousin whom we trained here for 6 years in all areas of the ministry; then he moved to take a deaf ministry we started in Ambato. He reached deaf people in diferente towns around Ambato for 6 more years. Dennis and his sweet wife Ruth, of 12 years, have a heart for the Lord and for the deaf. The Lord has confirmed us and our church that Dennis will be the next pastor of the Maranatha Baptist Church of the deaf in Guayaquil. We all pray the deaf school ministry will be open until the Lord comes back. We will continue to ask for prayer and financial support for our deaf school in Ecuador.

The Lord burdened our hearts to start a new deaf church with a hearing ministry and a deaf school in a small city in the peruvian jungle. Our next furlough will start soon. We



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pray the Lord will provide the support we need. We will start from scratch since we will leave just about everything the Lord gave us here for the ministry knowing that our wonderful Father will provide for the ministry in Peru as well. Our contacts have told us of about 10 deaf people in the area God has placed in our hearts. Praise God.

After 38 years as misionaries, we would not trade this privilegie for anything in the world. "I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea thy law is within my heart." Palm 40:8

From the bottom of our hearts we say thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support for deaf and hearing souls in Ecuador and beyond.

In His love,

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