

Raymond and Anita Bradley

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

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Dear Brethren in Christ and friends:

"For thus saith he Lord unto the house of Israel, Seek ye me, and ye shall live" Amos 5:4. Oh how we need to seek Him every day.

Thank the Lord for His goodness; we constantly remind ourselves that without Him we can do nothing, not even breathe. Thank you Jesus, the greatest gift of salvation. For that reason we can say **"MERRY CHRISTMAS"** to all. May the Lord be glorified in our lives in the coming year, 2024.

The Lord has blessed us with a precious couple who travel from Lima once a month for a week to help us in the ministry here. Caleb is a Peruvian pastor who married Janina, a daughter in the faith from our church in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Because of her deaf brother Armando she and many in her family came to know our Lord. Janina and her sister Evelyn studied to become teachers and we trained them both to teach in our deaf school. They are excellent teachers and serve the Lord with their husbands. Bolivar and Evelyn serve in our deaf church and school in Ecuador. Armando is a faithful Christian who prayed for healing from epilepsy and the Lord healed him and gave him a job. Glory to God.

Caleb and Janina are helping us in different areas. He is learning Sign Language so whenever he preaches here Janina interprets. Caleb is very skilled in putting our teaching material into workbooks. He has good ideas. For now we have school once a week with a small group of deaf young people. The Lord willing, we will be starting full time this coming school year 2024, which goes from March through December. Please pray for this big task.

Six months ago we started the Maranatha Baptist Church of the Deaf here. We give the glory to God for the honor of serving Him. Thank the Lord we have led several hearing people to Christ. As we teach language to the deaf, we often present the Gospel. We had the joy of leading 10 deaf people to the Lord. Saraí, 15, has received the Lord. Although in high school she is just learning to spell basic vocabulary words. Jansell, 17, is learning Sign Language and learning to memorize words. He is eager to learn. Yandy is 9, started from zero and is now learning fast. We could go on and on. I teach and preach with visual aids for them to understand better.

The Lord knows we need help. He touched Alfonzo and Carmen, our cousins, to serve the Lord with us. They bought a small van with his retirement money, moved here, and are now helping driving people to and from church. They are a great blessing. Paul is teaching them Sign Language for them to be able to help us teach the deaf as well. Thank the Lord for our son Paul; he is a big help in the ministry. I continue to train him hands-on for the ministry.

The Lord provided me with an electronic magnifier for low vision to read my Bible and prepare sermons. Thank the Lord for a TV screen to project my messages on Power Point so I can read the Bible verses as I preach. Please pray for my eyesight. I pray the Lord will let me serve Him all the days of my life. Thank the Lord for my precious wife who is a wonderful helpmeet and does so much for the work here.

Thank you very much for your involvement in the ministry with us. We know we need the Lord's children praying for us and giving for the work of the Lord in Peru and in Ecuador. May the Lord provide or your needs as well.

Serving our loving Father,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond + Anita".

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"... and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?" Romans 10:14b

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