

# Raymond and Anita Bradley

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



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Dear Brethren and friends in Christ:

*"Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number" Job 9:10.* Praise God for His greatness!

Because of God's goodness we can continue serving Him now in the Peruvian central jungle. Once again we are very grateful for your prayers and your love for us. On March 18, Anita's oldest sister, Haydee, went to be with the Lord; she was the first one in her family to receive the Lord. He used Haydee to be a great influence in Anita's life in her early years as a Christian. Haydee and her husband, Pastor Miguel, served the Lord together for many years in this area. Please pray for Pastor Miguel and the rest of the family. Thank you very much.

I was 32 years old when the Lord started using me as His missionary servant in Lima, Peru. What an honor! The Lord used Vernon Miller, in heaven now, to teach me so much about missionary work. After a few years the Lord led me to Bolivia for five years; Anita and I married after my first year in Bolivia. In 1994 my wife and I went to Guayaquil, Ecuador, to start a Deaf church with a hearing ministry, deaf school, etc. After 28 plus years of fruitful ministry, by the grace of God, the Lord once again led us to this area to start another Deaf church. The new pastor of the Maranatha Baptist Church of the Deaf and ministries in Ecuador is Dennis Melgar, a son in the faith whom I trained. Praise the Lord the church is doing well. Thank you all very much for your faithful support for the deaf school in Guayaquil and the ministry here in Peru.

After our new deaf church was started last June, we were praying to start the deaf school; Thank the Lord the last week of March, we started school with five students, three of them are part time students because they attend hearing schools with no Sign Language. They all are learning signs now and also to read and write. We have Bible class every morning before other subjects. It is a blessing to watch them learn how to communicate, etc. Please pray for this needed ministry. We are slowly finding new deaf people.

Pray for Jansel, age 17, having started from scratch, is progressing faster than the others because he is faithfully attending church and school. His mom said that she was praying for her son to have an opportunity to learn and the Lord brought us their way. God is good.

Yandy, age 10, is in school with us as well, and she is a very smart girl. Fabian is 17 and splits his time with a hearing school and ours. He is also learning to read and write with us. Fabian and Jansel have received the Lord, Praise God!

Vanessa is our newest contact and learns fast. She is hard of hearing and has a soft heart. Kevin, 21, is a part time student, we love him. He has emotional problems, but he likes to learn. We do not have the same strength after 41 years as missionaries, but we are grateful to our precious Lord for letting us serve Him still. He knows our weaknesses *"... My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness..." 2 Corinthians 12:9a.* The Lord is allowing me to train our son Paul for the ministry. He is already a big help here, leading the singing, teaching our SS class, helping in the deaf school, etc. Please pray with us for the Lord to prepare for Paul a precious godly wife in His time.

From the bottom of our hearts we want to say thank you to every church family and every one of you who support the work among the deaf and hearing in Ecuador and Peru. Please keep praying and giving. May the lord supply for your every need.

Serving our wonderful Lord,

*Raymond + Anita*

Raymond, Anita and Paul



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

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