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**Dear Brethen in Christ and Friends:**

**“Who would not fear thee, O King of nations? for to thee doth it appertain: forasmuch as among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee.” - Jeremiah 10:7. Thank God, we serve the only true God. Merry Christmas and have a blessed 2016 in the Lord!!!**

**¨Your deaf son cannot learn, the teacher said. I lost hope; did not know what to do. Daniel was attending there for 3 years, but he was not progressing. Thank God He brought me to the Maranatha Baptist Church of the Deaf because of Daniel; I accepted the Lord Jesus, and Daniel is now in the Christian Deaf School. He has learned much.” Diana gave this testimony the day she was baptized. I had the joy of baptizing 4 people that day. The Lord is using Diana to bring other people to Christ. Praise God.**

**We cannot thank the Lord enough for His goodness. He has provided a newer bus for the ministry. We can put more people in it. We had been praying for a while for a newer bus. Thank you for praying and giving. We are sending our old faithful bus to Ambato and Riobamba. Pastor Dennis and his family were commissioned from our church and moved to Ambato to take over the deaf work we started at Pinllo Baptist Church with Pastor Galo Montalvo almost two years ago. The Lord has opened up many doors in that city from the beginning of the work, on weekends. Now Pastor Dennis brings the deaf to church on Sundays. He and his wife Ruth also teach them during the week. It is exciting to see the hand of God among the deaf there. Pastor Montalvo and hearing members are very supportive of the deaf work within the church. Meanwhile the work in Riobamba is in the beginning stages and it takes time to find deaf people willing to learn. Pray for Dennis and Ruth Melgar and their 2 sons. The Pinllo Baptist Church will help Pastor Dennis cover expenses to fix the bus, to continue using it to bring the deaf people and their hearing families to church. Praise God.**

**Pastor Michael Lanchang, his wife Edith and 2 sons along with Pastor Mauricio Bermeo, his wife Cynthia and 4 children are encharged of a new work in the city of Chone. The Lanchangs go there from Portoviejo on Wednesdays and Pastor Mauricio goes to Chone on Sunday afternoons from Santo Domingo. Both families were trained in our church. They are reaching deaf and hearing people there as well. Praise God. God is working in the hearts of people in Chone. What a privilege we have to be in God´s plan, reaching souls for Him.**

**Please pray for these 3 precious couples and their children who are faithfully serving the Lord with the deaf and hearing people in different cities. Our church in Guayaquil supports all 3 families, but can´t fully support them. They need additional monthly support.**

**Our Missions Conference was a blessing. 2 people received the Lord. And we are now supporting some national pastors in Cuba. As far as the Gospel `s concerned, Cuba is a very needy country.**

**Please help us pray for revival in our midst. We need more laborers for every city we are reaching. We cherish your prayers for us and the different ministries in Ecuador. Thank you for praying and giving to bring people to Christ. Our hearts are grateful.**

**Serving our precious Savior Jesus,**

**Raymond, Anita and Paul Bradley**