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Dear Brethren in Christ and Friends:

“If any man serve me, let him follow me, and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honor”. – John 12:26. What a privilege we have to serve our precious Lord and Savior!!!

Dr. Tracy Edwards, his family and Jennifer Jennings were here with us for another medical clinic. They were a great blessing to our people and others who came during that week. Dr. Edwards treated 258 people; he always brings medication, glasses, vitamins, etc. to share with people. Best of all, we share the good news of our precious Savior Jesus. There were 42 people who decided to accept the Lord Jesus as their own that week: among them, 2 mothers of new deaf children who shared that the children were becoming aggressive, would cry a lot, etc. because of lack of communication. My wife and I sat with the mothers, led them to Christ, and explained the importance of communication, especially the need of the Lord in their lives. Both Daniel 6 and Bridgette 5 are now in school with us and learn fast. They and part of their families are attending church as well. Praise God!

Freddy, a deaf young man has come back to school. His mom has received the Lord last year, and she realized her son has not learned much in other places. He is 19 now. He was 12 the first time he came. Soon after that, he quit. At the age of 15, his mom brought him back and soon again, he quit. It is sad when parents do not realize the importance of learning and training. My heart goes out for Freddy, he needs to learn about the Lord. Pray for him.

On our trip to Puyo, the Lord brought a deaf man I used to teach in Peru, about 26 years ago. He had gotten away from the Lord and made a mess of his life, but he repented and asked me to baptize him on our next trip. Praise the Lord. His son received the Lord also. God is good!!

In the city of Ambato, the Lord has opened a door at a deaf school where the principal is a Christian and attends the church we work with there in Ambato. We teach Bible to their students twice a month; so far 8 of them have received the Lord. Through the school, we contacted a new deaf student who loves to learn. We visited his parents and witnessed to them. They are soft hearted and are grateful that we want to help Bryan.

Please also pray for Pastor Michael Lanchang and his family in Portoviejo. Pastor Mauricio Bermeo and his family in Santo Domingo. They are faithful servants of the Lord, and work hard. They constantly lead people to Christ.

Thank the Lord and all of you who are helping us buy a bus to replace our old faithful bus. It is hard to find a good used bus. There is a good possibility of getting a new one. Because of my deafness, I am getting a handicap card which can help lower the cost of a new bus so please pray for the Lord's will to be done. It would be a great blessing to get a new bus to last us longer. We are doing paper work to get a good discount on taxes.

On October 11th we celebrated 20 years as missionaries in Ecuador. Only by God's grace and provision, we have been able to serve Him. Praise the Lord. There is nothing better in life than following the Lord and serve Him. We want to faithfully walk with the Lord so that He will continue to work in and through our lives.

We cannot thank you enough for having a part in the ministry here in Ecuador.

Serving the great I AM,

Raymond, Anita and Paul