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



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Dear Brethren in Christ and Friends:

“Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.” - Psalm 68:19.  
Happy Blessed New Year for the glory of God.

“My cousin Wendy just died” said Noris, one of our faithful teachers. It was hard on the whole family to see Wendy go. She was only 40 years old, but there was also hope on the faces of the ones who know the Lord. We led Wendy, her mom and sister to Christ several years ago. I was asked to preach at her viewing. The Lord gave us the joy of leading to Christ Wendy’s aunt, Petita, whose deaf daughter we helped in the past. We had a burden for this lady for a long time. As the Lord allows us to reach deaf people for Him, He also brings hearing family members to Christ. Sabrina, deaf and her father, William, hearing, received the Lord recently and were baptized. They are attending church and learning the precious Word of God. It is a joy to watch them grow. They are concerned about other people needing to know Jesus so they invite people including a deaf young lady, Maria, who was also saved. She was abandoned by her mother. Pray for Maria. We already love her.

To become a child of God is the greatest thing in life. Christmas has a real meaning, and we can celebrate it every day because Jesus lives within us. Our Christmas programs have been a great blessing for our church people and guests. The Gospel is preached so other people can know our precious Savior and enjoy living with hope of eternal life that only God can give.

Our church people do not have much, but they are learning to be generous givers. One of the missionaries our church supports is a Venezuelan pastor. God is using him and his church in a tremendous way. Rafael was the key note speaker of our Missions Conference in November. The messages were powerful. There were many decisions made. He also shared what they are going through in Venezuela. His church has a Bible Institute. He said: “Thank the Lord, we have lentils to eat everyday”. The hardest thing is the lack of medicine in the drug stores. Many doctors, teachers and other profesionales have left Venezuela. In the midst of all their troubles, God is bringing spiritual revival in many churches in Venezuela. Praise the Lord. Our church filled 2 suitcases with medicine and Bibles. Bro. Rafael said upon arrival in Venezuela, the Lord made him “invisible”. They did not even check his bags. God is powerful!

Please pray for the deaf works the Lord allowed us to start in other cities. God is using Pastor Michael, Edith Lanchang and their 2 sons in Portoviejo and Chone. Pastor Dennis, Ruth Melgar and their 3 sons working in Ambato and cities around it. Pastor Mauricio, deaf Cynthia Bermeo and their 4 children are almost ready to move to Machala. Pastor Andres and Damaris Altamirano are reaching the deaf in Argentina. They all are precious servants and work hard. We would appreciate praying about supporting them financially.

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to say thank you for faithfully praying and giving for the work of the Lord. May God supply your every need. It is our honor and privilege to serve our Almighty God.

Serving our soon coming King,

Raymond, Anita and Paul Bradley



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

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