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



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Dear Brethren in Christ and Friends:

Merry Christmas to all of you. May 2017 be a year of victories in our walk with the Lord.

“Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.” – Proverbs 30:5. Thank the Lord that He is our shield.

Serving the Lord is the greatest honor and privilege. I was invited to preach for Bible Conference at Efata Baptist Church for the Deaf in Lima, Peru. It is always a joy for us to be back at “Efata”. The Lord brought Anita and me together as we served the Lord there. Our son Paul lived there before we adopted him. Thank the Lord, we also visited New Life Baptist Church in Lima and shared about the deaf. They have been very generous to the work in Ecuador.

Pastor Jorge Pozo was one of our students in school and Bible Institute while we served with Pastor Vernon Miller in Efata. At Jorge’s request, we went to tell his parents about Jesus 30 years ago. They were not very interested in the things of the Lord then. Jorge and his wife are deaf missionaries to the deaf in Huancayo, Peru. They were at the Bible Conference with 3 deaf ladies from Huancayo. It is our joy to see what God is doing with this family. Jorge asked us again to visit his parents as he has been praying for their salvation. Mr. Pozo (Dad) is blind and bedridden; as my wife interpreted the salvation message we shared with him, he wept. Every time we told him God loved him, he sobbed out loud. We asked questions as we shared the Gospel with him to make sure he was understanding, and he was. He said yes he wanted to receive the Lord. Praise God. Jorge’s mom said she had received the Lord last October. Don’t give up praying for your loved ones.

14 people received the Lord the week of the Bible Conference and afterwards. The last day we were in Lima, a deaf Christian man we know since he was young, brought his wife; they wanted to say goodbye. As we talked about the Lord, she realized that she was lost without Christ and received our precious Savior. As tears ran down her face; she signed “I understand now”. Praise the Lord for being good and merciful.

Thank the Lord for another Missions Conference. Our people renewed the faith promise and new ones were added. Pastor Melvin Matos was our speaker. Thank the Lord, he and his family, missionaries from Mexico are in Puyo for 7 months now and we have joined them with the deaf group. Please pray for a full time worker with the deaf. They desperately need one. Pastor Matos and the church had their first Missions Conference, I was honored to be one of the 2 speakers. They promised \$1,500 for a year. Wow! For a small new church. Glory a God

Recently the Lord gave us the joy of leading a 91 year old grandfather of Karlita, a deaf student and member of our church. Praise God, my wife had to speak very loud so he would understand since he is going deaf.

Words cannot explain our gratefulness to all of you who have faithfully prayed for us and gave for the work with the deaf and hearing in 2016 in Ecuador and beyond. Please continue to do so. May our dear Lord supply your every need.

Serving our precious Lord Jesus,

Raymond, Anita and Paul



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

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