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Dear Brethren en Christ and Friends:

“The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations.” – Psalm 33:11. It brings comfort to our hearts knowing that only God’s Word will stand.

Thank God, He knows what is best for us. I am forever grateful to Him for giving me my precious wife Anita. We celebrated our 30th Anniversary last month, and by the grace of God, we serve our wonderful Savior together. We pray the Lord will give us many more years to continue serving our most precious Lord and Savior. There is nothing else we would rather do than living for the Lord and spend our lives serving Him. He has done so much for us. “What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?” – Psalm 116:12.

Our yearly couples’ banquet is a great blessing for our couples. This year, Pastor Michael Lanchang, from Portoviejo preached and also brought 4 couples from the Portoviejo Church. It was a great blessing to have them and also to see two couples, whom we reached when we used to travel to Portoviejo, before Pastor Lanchang took the church. God saved their marriages. Praise God. They are faithful and very much involved helping Pastor Lanchang in the church in Portoviejo. Pastor Lanchang is also traveling to Guayaquil on Fridays to help me teaching in the Bible Institute. We thank the Lord for what He is doing in other cities also.

Another home grown missionary couple Mauricio, Cynthia (deaf) Bermeo and their 4 children just moved to the city of Machala to start a deaf and hearing Baptist Church. The Lord allowed us to lead a deaf couple, David and Carolina, to Christ, and they live in Machala. They are very thrilled to have a church to go to. Pastor Mauricio already started services in his house. During their transition, the Bermeos helped in our church in Guayaquil, as they prepared to go to Machala. Pray the Lord will use them in a great way to bring people, deaf and hearing, to Christ.

Thank the Lord, once again the people in our church were a great blessing working hard for our annual V.B.S. We had an average attendance of 130 people, 14 children and young people received the Lord in their lives. Glory to God.

Please pray with us for new students we would like to help in the school. It is one of the best ways to reach the deaf as we teach Bible every morning. The students get the opportunity to learn God’s ways, be saved and make right decisions for life. If they make wrong decisions, they can’t say they did not have the opportunity God gives them. They also get a good education.

A deaf couple, Josue and Alexandra, who live in a nearby city, Milagro, and attend our church had a burden and asked us to visit Maria Fernanda. We did and shared the best news of Jesus, His love and salvation. She was ready to receive the Lord. We are going back on Tuesdays to disciple all three. Pray for her husband’s salvation. Bro. Josh Poss is preparing to come back to Ecuador and start a church in Milagro. Praise the Lord.

We want to thank you so much for getting involved in our ministry with your prayers and financially. Please continue to pray for us and each of our missionary couples in other cities.

Serving our precious King of Kings:

Raymond, Anita and Paul