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



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Dear Brethren in Christ and friends:

“Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?” - Psalm 77:13. To serve Him is our honor. Thank you Lord!

64 people came to know our precious Savior Jesus at the medical clinic. The Lord allowed us to have it in Portoviejo and Chone. Dr. Tracy Edwards once again came to Ecuador; his son Seth, and Mrs. Willermina Delong were part of the team. The churches in Portoviejo and Chone are pastored by our missionary Pastor Michael Lanchang. They helped with preparations for medical clinics. Dr. Edwards treated needy patients. My wife Anita interpreted for them. Thank God for sending Dr. Edwards our way; he also has a heart for souls and rejoices greatly with us as people accept the Lord one by one. The day we left Portoviejo, a deaf man received our Lord Jesus.

Back in Guayaquil, the Lord brought a couple from Argentina, Andres and Damaris Altamirano. They have come to be trained with us 3 times for several weeks at a time. God has given them a great burden for deaf people and their families in Argentina. Every time they stay with us, they apply themselves to learn more. This time, they asked our deaf church to be their sending church as missionaries. We had a sweet commissioning service for them. They love our church people and vice versa. Pray that the Lord will continue to use them in a great way for His glory. They need monthly support.

School is well on its way. All of our teachers and assistants are members of our church with the same heart to reach the students for the Lord. So far 3 have made a decision for Christ this year. David is our newest student. He is 9 years old and had no communication skills. He is very hiper, but we are watching God’s amazing work in David. God is changing him as he learns to communicate through Sign Language and Bible stories. His parents can not believe what they see. The father received the Lord, and I baptized him before we left Ecuador.

Melba is 78, and had been praying for her children, grandchildren, etc. to come to know the Lord. Her oldest daughter is battling last stage of liver cancer but would not accept the Lord. We kept praying for her. In His mercy, the Lord kept her alive. After her last crisis, we clearly explained the precious Gospel once again. My wife led her to the Lord. Her countenance immediately changed, it shined. She said: “Now I know how to pray and talk to God”. She later told Melba “I am ready to meet the Lord, Mom. I have peace in my heart”.

Recently before we left Ecuador, the young people of our church sang thanking God for sending us “missionaries” to share about God’s Son Jesus. What a privilege it is to serve God! Our wonderful Lord has used many of you to provide for us and the work in Ecuador and beyond. Please continue to pray and give. There is much to be done still.

Pray that the Lord will use us for His honor and glory as we travel on furlough. Our goal this time is to raise needed additional monthly support to meet needs for the deaf school.

Serving our precious Lord and King Jesus:

Raymond, Anita and Paul