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



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Dear Brethren and Friends in Christ:

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

Praise the Lord. He gave us a wonderful week of camp in Cuenca; 2 received the Lord. All 71 of us were challenged and encouraged as Bro. Bill Schutt, Sr. preached great messages. There were many decisions made by deaf and hearing people. On Friday morning the 3 vehicles were ready for the trip back to Guayaquil. We were almost ready to leave. About half of the campers were already in the vehicles which were parked downhill.

Our van was in front of a bigger van. I opened the back door of our van to place last things, and as I closed the door, the van behind me started rolling down fast with no driver in; the hearing people said it made a very loud crash. I was trapped with my body between both vans; I could not free myself. Several people were crying. Someone jumped to the moving van and hit the brakes. The men helped me out. It all happened so fast. Everyone including my precious wife Anita who witnessed what happened thought the worst. My wife and others brought me to the ER as I was fainting. Some started to send messages to loved ones as I was being carried to the hospital. They did x-rays on my legs and my right arm; everyone thought my bones were crushed, to our amazement my legs were not crushed. I had a broken wrist only. Our bus driver said “God put a pillow on my pastor’s legs when the van crashed.” We all witnessed a miracle. Praise the Lord. They put a cast on my arm; for one month I have been off my legs. My left leg filled up with blood at first then with fluid. My doctor was very much concerned but finally my leg is getting better. We are very grateful to our precious Heavenly Father for His mercy in sparing my life. Thank you all for your prayers.

The right leg where I have my knee replacement is healing faster. We are grateful to the Lord for that. Not being able to walk has not been easy; I love to be active serving my Lord; thank God, I spend more time meditating in His Precious Word and praying. I could not make it without my precious Savior. He is everything I need.

Please pray, as we want to start a deaf ministry in a hearing church in another city here in Ecuador. God’s timing is perfect. He is wonderful! Thank you for taking part in this ministry in Ecuador and beyond. Please continue to pray and give. The missionaries who were trained with us (4 couples) are working hard reaching others where God placed them. Please pray for their financial support.

Hard to believe, 24 years ago this month we arrived in Ecuador. Please continue to pray for God’s power in our lives and for our physical safety.

To God be the glory,

Raymond, Anita and Paul



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

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