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



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Dear Brethren in Christ and Friends:

"I, even I, am he that comforteth you: who art thou, that thou shouldest be afraid of a man that shall die, and of the son of man which shall be made as grass;" – Isaiah 51:12. Thank the Lord for His love and comfort!

The Lord has used Bro. Vernon Miller, who is in heaven now, and his wife Velma (both deaf) greatly to teach us many things in our first few years as missionaries working with them in Peru. We were very blessed to have an opportunity to visit Velma for a few hours in Indianapolis recently. She served the Lord, along with her husband, for many years with the deaf in Peru. Velma looks great. They were an inspiration to us. Praise the Lord for faithful servants of God.

As we travel, we know we have been under our Father's care. Thank you for praying for us and for showing us the love of God. We had the joy of sharing about the work of the Lord in Ecuador with several churches since we last wrote. We were blessed to see more precious friends in every stop. The Lord gave us the joy of leading 3 more deaf people to our wonderful Savior Jesus in three different states. As we visit our supporting churches and new ones. It has also been wonderful to spend time with family in Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Maryland, California and Pennsylvania.

We were shaken up recently; it made us want to draw closer to our precious Savior. The Lord had provided an all in one personal computer and some things for our work of the Lord in Ecuador; He is so good as always. We were in Oklahoma City for a deaf revival, and the house where we kept our belongings was broken in by thieves, and they robbed as many valuable things as they could including our things. It was an awful experience; after the police officers left the house, we gathered and prayed to our precious Father; we thanked Him for His protection. 20 minutes later one police officer came back telling us they had located a vehicle with stolen things. The thieves had broken in another house, and as the police arrived the scene, they ran away and left their vehicle; the officer said they had seen some of the things we described inside the vehicle, but we had to wait for their procedures to get whatever belonged to us. The police officer who was a Christian as well, told us in all his years working in the police force, they had never located stolen things that fast. God is good. Thank you for praying for us. Praise the Lord, I just got my laptop back where I store much information. Soon we will get the rest of our things.

Back in Ecuador, the work continues, souls are being saved, Christians disciplined and trained for the ministry, broken hearts comforted, etc. Several years ago, the Lord gave us the joy of reaching Carlos (deaf) and his family (hearing) for Christ. Carlos also attended our school and learned to read and write, etc. Last month, Vicente, Carlos' dad went to heaven after battling liver cancer for many years. His father taught him to work as a baker, and now he is working to support his mother, sister, niece and nephew. You have a part in the reaching of this precious family.

Pastor Mauricio Bermeo and his family continue, faithfully, reaching deaf and hearing people in the city of Santo Domingo; Pastor Michael Lanchang, his family, and his church in the city of Portoviejo started reaching a new place near Portoviejo. Pastor Dennis and family are working hard in our church in Guayaquil, he has taken our place traveling to Puyo. Our team of teachers are working hard in their Sunday School classes, teaching in the Christian School, etc. It is wonderful to be involved in the work of our Lord. Nothing is better than serving the Lord wherever we are.

Thank you for being a part of our team by praying and giving. Please continue to be a part of the ministry in Ecuador and beyond.

Serving our King together,

Raymond, Anita and Paul



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

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