

# Raymond and Anita Bradley

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



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Dear Brethren and Friends in Christ,

*"But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it" Luke 11:28.* Dear Lord, help us to keep your Word. By the grace of God, we are still on the mission field serving our precious Savior. It humbles us to think where we would be had He not sought us with mercy and love. What a joy we experience every time we lead people to our dear Savior.

Our jungle city is not big, but there are small communities all around us and six more small cities within an hour and a half drive from us on both sides of our highway. We have visited deaf people in some of those areas and will continue to do so. Most of them have no formal communication and do not know about our Lord Jesus. We are teaching the ones who are willing to learn. It is a joy to watch them improving, best of all when they understand the Gospel.

Grimaldo is 49, never went to school, has epilepsy; he sells homemade popsicles to help his mom. Although it is hard for him to retain, he is slowly learning Sign Language. Pray for him to understand the Gospel soon. Since we started working with Jansell and Sarai we have seen great improvement in communication; they are very bright. Best of all, they both have received the Lord Jesus in their lives.

Thank the Lord for guiding us to Fabian a 17-year-old deaf young man. We have started teaching him and he is eager to learn; he gets very excited every time he learns something new. Please pray for him and his mom to understand the Gospel as we share with them. Fabian is in high school but cannot read nor write with understanding.

We were able to attend a deaf camp hosted by the Efata Baptist Church in Lima where I had my first missionary experience from 1983-1988 as the assistant pastor to Brother Vernon Miller and deaf school principal. My wife and I met there and years later we adopted Paul from Efata. What a blessing it was to see many precious deaf friends we have known since we worked there; many have remained faithful and also we met new deaf Christians. Five deaf young people from our church here wanted to go to camp but because of different reasons only Sarai went with us. She had a wonderful time there.

While at Efata, before camp, my wife had the joy of meeting an adoptive mother of a deaf young man who attends a hearing high school but can hardly read and write. Rosa went to Efata looking for help for her son. After my wife shared God's salvation plan with her, she received the Lord in her life; praise God. Rosa and her son Johan started attending church there now.

I thank the Lord for my dear wife Anita and our son Paul since my eyesight has gone down. They are my eyes when I can't see well. Even before we married, Anita and I became a team. We love serving the Lord together. Then the Lord brought Paul into our lives and he has become a great help in the ministry as I keep training him. Since Paul is hard of hearing, Anita is our ears also. We three make a good team. Please keep praying for us three.

Thank you very much for your involvement in reaching the deaf and hearing in the central Peruvian Jungle. Please keep praying and giving for the work of the Lord.

Serving our dear Lord,

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

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