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Dear Brethren in Christ and Friends:

"Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither labored in vain." – Philippians 2:16. We are "holding forth the Word of life" in spite of covid.

God is good for giving us life to continue to serve Him. It is our desire the Lord will perform wonderful things in your lives and ours for His glory. It could be the year of the Lord's coming!!

Thank the Lord our missions conference was a blessing to our church; our faith promise was renewed. By the grace of God, we never want to stop supporting missionaries through our faith promise; Mission's Conference is one of our favorite times of the year. Some of our precious missionaries shared the Word.

We were blessed to have our deaf and hearing children's Christmas program. 11 children and young people received the Lord. We had about 140 people. It was a wonderful celebration of the birth of our precious Savior Jesus Emmanuel "God with us". The story of Christmas was told all the way to the cross. Hallelujah! The Lord allowed us to share small gifts, candy and a delicious lunch for all. Thank God our church also had our annual Christmas turkey banquet, for the church people and visitors who also heard the precious gospel presented. Our deaf school presented an excellent drama "Only Jesus Satisfies" What a blessing!!

By God's grace, we have been able to travel twice a month to train a young pastor Jean Carlos and his church to start a deaf ministry. It is a blessing to watch several members including children learn Sign Language to reach the deaf in that area, Praise God.

Thank God for Bro. Jose Rondon and his family, God brought Jose to drive our bus for church and school; he is on fire for the Lord and helps me teach and preach at church and school; his daughter is learning to be a teacher in our deaf school. Please pray for this dear family.

Byron and family are faithful also. The whole family was saved because of their deaf son Daniel who is in school with us here. Daniel has multiple physical problems "professionals" did not give Daniel much hope for learning but God is powerful and Daniel is learning well. He also received the Lord. His dad Byron is almost a Jack of all trades and helps with many things around here. He also helps teaching Bible in school and Sunday School.

Our newest student Jordy was accepted in November; he is mute; his grandmother is raising him because his mother abandoned him. They are extremely poor. We are blessed to help the needy. Jordy's family thought he was mentally handicapped, but the more he attends school we see that he is learning signs. Our prayer and desire is to keep the school open until the Lord comes back. Many deaf young people who started from scratch have been helped in the deaf school, Glory to God,

Our "home grown" missionary Michael Lanchang and his family have been serving God in Portoviejo, a work started by our church years ago. The Maranatha Baptist Church of Portoviejo has been growing. Pastor Lanchang trains leaders as well. The church is praying for property of their own, Please pray the Lord will provide for their property to be able to build so they don't have to rent. Please pray to help our "daughter" church.

We could not do anything without the Lord and His provision, we are grateful to everyone who has a part in the ministry with the deaf and hearing in Ecuador and beyond, May the Lord meet your every need.

Serving our Precious Lord,

Raymond, Anita and Paul Bradley



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