

Raymond and Anita Bradley

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



DECEMBER 25-JANUARY 26 PRAYER LETTER

Dear friends and family in Christ:

"And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place" 2 Chronicles 36:15. Thank you, Lord, for your compassion for us, your people!

What a privilege! Our nephew Jonathan invited us to visit his class to talk about the deaf, etc. We shared the Gospel with his 30 students. Ten of them made a decision to receive the Lord. We pray they will all follow our Lord through life. Jonathan and his family have been attending our church and surrendered his life to the Lord to serve Him full time. He has been involved in our work part time until the end of the school year and resigned his position to join us to serve the Lord full time. Glory to God! Jonathan is also a chef and prepared the Christmas dinner for our deaf church and visitors. We had a beautiful Christmas program with our deaf students signing the Christmas story; they were dressed in different Bible characters.

We also had our deaf school year closure. The parents were very grateful to see how much their children have progressed. We ended up with seven students. We thank the Lord for Sandi who came from Ecuador to help us in school after Karla and Noris left; thank the Lord for our precious Ecuadorian people the Lord allowed us to reach and train to be a great help in Ecuador and in Peru. We are now preparing Jonathan to teach in our deaf school; the Lord willing Karla is coming back from Ecuador in March and plans to stay for the whole school year. We pray the Lord will lead us to find more school age deaf people to reach for the Lord and educate them. Our hearts break to see deaf people with little or no communication skills, without the Lord. We cannot imagine our lives without our Precious Father leading us. Please help us pray the Lord will bring us to new deaf people; they need the chance to "hear" about Him. We have an idea to help the deaf young people that live in other communities; pray the Lord will show us clearly.

We live about a six hour drive from Huancayo, the main city of our province. Anita was born physically and spiritually in Huancayo. When we have important things that can't be done in Pichanaki, we go to Huancayo where we stay with family. The Lord is giving us the opportunity to help in the deaf ministry of the "Iglesia Bautista Independiente." There is a large deaf population in Huancayo. On new year's eve we met a group of deaf people as we walked on a main avenue. We knew some of them; they asked us to stay in Huancayo to teach them. Now that Jonathan and his wife will be more involved, we plan to go there once a month starting in March. Please pray for the deaf in Huancayo.

A few days ago, we went to see a new deaf lady here in Pichanaki. We met her aunt who said her niece moved to Lima. The 80-year-old aunt was weak with advanced Parkinson's disease. My wife could hardly understand her speech but presented the precious Gospel of Jesus. The lady prayed to receive the Lord and her countenance changed beautifully. God is good!

Please pray for our son Paul; he is a great blessing and help to us as we get older. Pray for Jonathan and his family; with their help we will be able to expand as the Lord leads. Since I can't drive, Jonathan does the van ministry on Sundays. His signs keep improving. We are thrilled to have him and his family as part of our team.

Thank every one of you who partner with us in praying and giving; please continue to do so. You all have a part in the work of the Lord in Peru and in Ecuador.

Serving our soon coming King,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raymond + Anita". The script is cursive and fluid.

Raymond, Anita and Paul