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bringing the Gospel to the Deaf in

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February - March Prayer Letter 2025

Dear Brethren in Christ and friends,

"Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:" 1 Peter 1:8. To see our beloved Savior one day is our longing.

Thank the Lord we had our first couple's meal for Valentine's Day. Three couples enjoyed ourselves also with a wonderful message, encouraging us to seek the Lord and walk in His ways as husband and wife together.

The Lord brought us back to Guayaquil for our second National Deaf Bible Conference in our deaf church. We were blessed to spend time with our beloved brethren in the Lord and allowed us to minister in different parts of Ecuador as missionaries there for almost 29 years. Seven of us from our church in Peru were able to attend the conference. God is using Pastor Dennis in a wonderful way in our church in Guayaquil to expand the ministry. Praise the Lord! Our people in Ecuador gave us a lot of love. They are grateful that their lives were forever changed when they received our wonderful Savior Jesus. What an honor to lead people to Christ wherever we go. The Lord allowed me to preach there and my wife to teach; we saw some souls saved including a deaf lady. Glory to God! It is all about Him.

On our way back home I was asked to preach at a hearing church with a deaf ministry in Lima. We were blessed to see some precious faithful deaf people to whom we ministered at Efata Baptist church for the deaf back in the 80s while working with Brother Vernon Miller. We also saw some of our former students at Efata who have remained faithful. Glory to God!

Karla Chávez is deaf, from our church in Guayaquil, Ecuador. She came with us to help us teach in our church Deaf School in Peru. Years ago during soul winning, one of our teachers found Karla and led her grandmother to the Lord. Karla started school at age 10 with us; we had the joy of helping raise her. She was premature at birth, blind in one eye and deaf, but it is amazing what God has done with her life. She was a bitter little girl. The Lord has saved her and changed her. Karla graduated from high school and we trained her to become one of our teachers. She is 28 now and such a wonderful teacher and an inspiration to our students. We tell them God is also giving them the opportunity to learn; they just need to apply themselves. Thank the Lord for Karla. Thank you all who pray and give for missionary work; it is worth it.

Throughout the years I had the privilege of training many teachers to work with the deaf in our deaf schools. At this point my eyesight has gone down; thank my dear Lord I can preach using a TV screen to project verses I use in large letters. We recently started the new school year. My wife Anita, our son Paul, and Karla do a great job teaching in our deaf school. I help as much as I can. We have six students who are fast learners.

Thank you for praying for our safety; we have had torrential rains that caused landslides. People have been killed by falling rocks and landslides. Some vehicles were even swept towards the river. We thank the Lord, every time we had to leave our area, the Lord has kept the roads clear.

Praise the Lord we have led four people to the Lord recently, including an 86-year-old lady who was very grateful to the Lord for saving her. Please continue to pray and give for the work of the Lord in Peru and Ecuador.

Serving together for the glory of God,

Raymond, Anita and Paul

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