

# Raymond and Anita Bradley

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

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Dear Brethren and Friends in Christ,

*"For as much as there is none like unto thee, O Lord; thou art great, and thy name is great in might."* Jeremiah 10:6 What an honor to serve our mighty God!

Praise the Lord for His wonderful work. When we first started the deaf church last year, the deaf people we invited to attend had almost no understanding of the preaching and teaching of God's Word; the ones that have been attending more often, a small group, have received the Lord and are starting to slowly grow in the Lord. The ones that are in school are learning even more as they take time to study their vocabulary words, etc. There is a long road ahead still.

In a gathering of Jansel's family, his mom shared that he started to write the names of things he is learning; his relatives could not believe his progress. Vanesa's mom shared with us that her daughter's mind is opening up; although she is in her last year of high school, without knowing Sign Language she did not know basic words, but she is very bright and is learning to read, write, new concepts and best of all the precious Word of God. Vanesa is very softhearted and wants other deaf people to learn about God, etc. Angie is our newest part-time student; her mom says she needs Angie's help because the other hearing children go to school. My wife is always begging her to let Angie attend school more often. Please pray for Angie as well.

Thank the Lord my wife has been a blessing to the deaf who need an interpreter when they go to the hospital, especially deaf mothers. There are three deaf couples who are not married and often attend church. They have received the Lord and as they little by little learn the Word, the Holy Spirit is working in their hearts about living in fornication. Please pray for them.

Praise the Lord for saving souls of deaf and hearing people. We attended the funeral of one of Anita's cousins here in Peru. Thank the Lord she is in heaven. The Lord gave me the opportunity to share the Gospel; there was a good response. We met a former nun, a very nice lady. My wife Anita wanted to be a nun growing up. Thank the Lord He found her through her oldest sister and also used a dear BIMI missionary couple, Wayne and Frances Witherell. Anita wisely started to witness to this lady talking about the Trinity, the Deity of Christ, The Virgin birth of Jesus, etc., Biblical doctrines she learned in the Catholic Church. Then she added learning about salvation through works, which is not Biblical. As we shared the Gospel with many scripture verses, the lady realized she was lost and on her way to hell. Then she humbly asked the Lord Jesus to be her Savior. Thank God for the power of His Word; it is amazing!

Thank the Lord for our deaf church in Guayaquil Ecuador. God is using our "son in the faith" Dennis in a great way. The church is growing spiritually and in numbers. He and the faithful members are working hard. For several reasons, especially carelessness and lack of support from parents through the years, students would drop out from school. After a while many have gone back to church. The principal of the hearing school that our school works with, offered a chance for those former students to do school twice a week to be able to get their needed certificate. Pastor Dennis is gladly giving opportunity to the ones that really want to finish school and are faithfully attending church. Praise the Lord for that opportunity.

The deaf school in Guayaquil has two groups of students now. All of them get Bible teaching before any other subjects. The Lord has always used our church deaf school in wonderful ways. To God be the glory for who He is and for His wonderful work in Ecuador and Peru.

Thank you for praying and giving as the work of the Lord goes forward.

Praising our wonderful Savior,

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

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