



The M^cKENDREE Family

Missionaries to the Deaf 1ST

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

April 2013

Matt, Sarah, Martha & Ian

First of all thank you all so much for your prayers concerning our trip to Ecuador. As many of you know, because of recent changes to Peruvian immigration laws, we had to take Martha and Ian out of the country and then reenter. The kids were given 6 months on their visitors visas to get all the paperwork finished up. We received all the updated paperwork, and have submitted it to immigrations. We expect to hear from the lawyer any day now about the status of their visas.

When we decided to go to Ecuador to spend about 5 days with Ray and Anita Bradley, veteran missionaries to the Deaf, Martha and Ian were beside themselves with excitement! They were ecstatic to learn that we would be going to Ecuador on a bus! Not just any bus - a Bus Cama (a bus with beds)! Martha could hardly believe that such a thing was possible, until she saw how the seats leaned back to become "beds." What an adventure! We had a great time with the Bradley's. Bro. Ray is Deaf and Miss Anita is hearing. It was fun - and kind of confusing - to experience the difference between Ecuadorian signs and Peruvian signs! While we were there, we were able to go with them as they visited the homes of their members for a time of discipleship. It is always exciting to see Deaf people growing in the Lord! It was also a blessing to see a body of believers gathered together for church Sunday morning! What a joy to see the Lord exalted in two languages - signed and spoken! It gave us a little picture of what Revelation 7:9-10 says Heaven will be like: "After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb."

Ian's impression of Ecuador is mostly of the "Iguana Park." He is still talking about the iguanas shaking their heads up and down, going places in Hermana Anita's car, and the Bradley's son, Paul.

Thank you once again for your faithful prayers and support on our behalf! We love and appreciate each one of you so very much!

In Christ,
Matt, Sarah, Martha, and Ian

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