



Matt, Sarah, Martha & Ian

The M^cKENDREE Family

Missionaries to the Deaf 1ST

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

August-September 2013

Ministry Update:

The Lord continues to bless the work in Callao. On August 4, 2013, we celebrated the 29th Anniversary of Efata Baptist Deaf Church of Callao. We had 9 Deaf saved that day!

The Lord is adding to the church weekly. It is a blessing to see the people learning, applying the things they have learned, and growing in the Lord. Wednesday nights are dedicated to learning to read through the Bible. Sunday mornings, we have been focusing on "Victory Through the Life of Joshua." Sunday afternoons we have been teaching the people how to witness to others by using our newly printed tracts. How joyful it is to watch their faces light up as they realize that they can witness to those around them – Deaf or Hearing!

This Friday, September 27, there is a big Deaf Culture Event happening in Central Lima. We will be taking a group of Deaf from Efata in Villa El Salvador to this event. We are going so we can pass out tracts to the many Deaf that will be there. A group from Efata in Callao will meet us there! We are so excited to see what God is going to do!

Then on September 29, the Deaf church in Callao will be going to an area called Ventanilla. Irene, one of our faithful members, lives in Ventanilla. The purpose for this visit is to pass out tracts to as many people as possible. There are many Deaf who live in Ventanilla. Please pray that the Lord will open many doors for us on this day. One of our goals is to have a bus route that will be able to bring people from Ventanilla to church in Callao.

Family Update:

Martha and Ian are doing very well. They recently both got their carnets (resident visas)! We praise the Lord for that answer to prayer! Their excitement has had NO limits! They are also very excited, because in April they will be getting a new brother or sister! Sarah is doing well, but on bed rest (doctor's orders). This makes things challenging around the house and in our ministry, but God is faithful! He has sent the extra help that we have needed!

Thank you once again for your faithful love, prayers, and support! Always remember that each soul we reach for Christ is fruit to your account!

To the Deaf and Whosoever Will,
The McKendree Family
Matt, Sarah, Martha, Ian, and Baby

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