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## The M<sup>C</sup>KENDREE Family

## Missionaries to the Deaf $1^{st}$

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

June-July 2013

"To let Christ keep our lives and not we ourselves." - Hudson Taylor We would like to start this letter by saying, "Thank You!" Thank you for your faithful prayers for us and for the dear Deaf of Callao. God is graciously answering those prayers! We would also like to thank Pastor Joe Kotvas and Efata Baptist Church of Villa El Salvador. We are grateful to them for asking us to go and assist in the ministry of Efata Baptist Church of Callao. I am now the pastor of the church there in Callao. God's hand is clearly in all of this. We praise the Lord for what He is allowing and enabling us to do!

Do you ever think about all the wonderful things God does for us and has in store for us when we take those steps of obedience and faith? In addition to our regular Sunday services, we have started having services on Wednesday evenings as well. We have the opportunity to teach the Deaf to read by teaching them to read the Bible. What greater blessing could there be, than the ability to read God's precious Word?

This past Sunday (7/21) we had 23, including our family. We have our main church service first, then separate for a men's class and a ladies' class. That particular Sunday, we had 5 stay for the afternoon service. It is such a joy to watch these precious Deaf people grow in the Lord! They are learning to give and to be a witness! Last Sunday, we had 2 people get saved - Claudia (13 years old), a young Deaf lady, and Celeste (6 years old), the hearing daughter of a Deaf couple.

On August 4, 2013, we will be celebrating the 29th Anniversary of Efata Baptist Church of Callao! This church was started by Missionary Vernon Miller. We count it a great joy and privilege to have a part in the lives of these dear Deaf people!

Thank you for your part in the lives of the Deaf of Callao Dulanto. "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account." Philippians 4:17 Thank you once again for your faithful prayers and support on our behalf! We love and appreciate each one of you so very much!

To the Deaf and Whosoever Will, Matt, Sarah, Martha, and Ian

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