

# THE McKendree FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE  
Peru, South America,  
DEAF 1<sup>ST</sup>

March/April 2017

Dear Loved Ones, Friends, and Church Family,



International Deaf Day Parade  
Our Church Banner

At the close of last year I was on the phone with our pastor, Marty Wynn. I expressed to him how we had received a number of invitations to interpret for the Deaf in various situations throughout the city, and without a pause Pastor said, "I think you should accept those invitations, it's a good opportunity to get out into the community."

I must say that after that conversation we have had no shortage of invitations to interpret for the Deaf in public settings, such as town hall meetings, job opportunities, parades, medical and legal needs.

Please allow me to explain that the rules of interpreting in Peru have yet to be written and established. We have heard that there is work being done with government interest in certification of interpreters, which is still yet to be declared what the law will be. In short, the rules for interpreting especially in our region are more based on the signer's skill level and experience, and not so much on legal restrictions and or association registration. We interpret because we are needed and there are few volunteers in our area in this field of ministry.

Your Missionaries to the Deaf 1st,  
The McKendree Family



Matt Helping During Government  
Sign Student Evaluations



Deaf Job Interview Trip



Deaf Association Awareness Event



Weekly Public School Night Chapel



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