

Sept./Oct. 2014

Pastor and Church Family,

This year Efata Baptist Deaf Church of Dulanto, Callao, celebrated their 30th Church anniversary! We had 70 Deaf in attendance through the faithful efforts of the membership of the church. They passed out tracts and invitations to their friends and neighbors. We also had a handful of hearing children and other family members of the Deaf, who joined us for our afternoon service and fellowship.

During the Anniversary service, we officially turned the church over to the leadership of Pastor Frank Chavez. He is a Deaf man who has been trained by Missionary Joe Kotvas and Efata Baptist Church of Villa El Salvador, Lima, Peru.

One month of our 6-month furlough is already gone! We have had a pretty full schedule so far. Right now we are in Alaska, visiting our dear supporting churches here, as well as some new churches. The kids are enjoying making new friends and especially the snow! Our furlough travels will be taking us to the Southeastern part of the U.S., New England, the West Coast, and the Mid-west. We are planning on heading back to Peru near the end of February.

We are looking forward to all that God has in store for us when we return to Peru in February. After we get back to Peru, we will be taking a survey trip to Iquitos, Peru. We have praying for a long time about the city of Iquitos, and the need to reach the Deaf along the rivers with the Gospel. The Lord has been opening the doors for us to work more with fellow missionaries, Jonathan and Stephanie Hernandez. To see more about their ministry, please visit their website at: www.jungle4christ.com. We are excited about reaching out to the Deaf along the Amazon River and its tributaries. Please also view our updated video on https://vimeo.com/104365933 - McKendree Family 2014.

Please take note of the recent changes we have made. Our sending church is now Lighthouse Baptist Church of Columbus, GA. Our mission agency is Fundamental Baptist World-Wide Mission (FBWWM) of Memphis, TN. All mail and support now needs to be sent to: **FBWWM P.O. Box 341356 Memphis, TN 38184-1356**. All checks should be made out to FBWWM and in the memo line please put, McKendree Account. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact us by phone at 405-443-9802 or by e-mail at perudeafmissions@gmail.com.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We love and appreciate you all so very much!

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

