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Reaching deaf and hearing souls for Christ and nurturing them in the Word of Life, equipping them with the spiritual tools they will need as they go out and reach others.

JOSEPH S. KOTVAS, MISSIONARY TO PERU

September 20, 2014 Ministry Update

God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!

That's the truth, and I'm thankful for His goodness. I pray His blessings on you and yours, and I trust you are following His leading along life's way.

The Bible says, *"I being in the way, the Lord led me."* I'm certainly "in the way" now, traveling from church to church and raising support to **head back to Peru on December first**. On the way, I've been working on a number of projects, and I'd like to share them with you.



ReachTheDeaf.com – Community Site for Deaf Ministry Leaders

My heart and my ministry focus is the Deaf – ensuring that God's love is real in the experience and Lives of deaf people around the world. I want to encourage and help those who are pursuing this vision. I love the people in the trenches of Deaf ministry, be they Deaf or hearing themselves.

To this end, my good friend and pastor for the Deaf Cody Holland has collaborated with me to develop and publish a **website specifically for ministry leaders**. Every week we are publishing articles, quotes, interviews and resources that can be used in practical ministry with the Deaf.

This is exciting! Do you care about reaching the Deaf? Well then why don't you come on by and join the conversation? **It's happening on ReachTheDeaf.com**



Debtor to Grace – Album Release

I've played the piano since forever, and the joy of sharing truth through music never gets old. Music gives voice to the inner man, communicating joy and sorrow, tears and triumph. This year I recorded a piano solo album celebrating the wonderful Grace of God, and I'm thrilled to share it with you today.

The album *Debtor to Grace* is now available for purchase on my website, but I'd like to give you one of the tracks for free right now as a personal thank you for your support and encouragement. Your prayers and financial support have, with the Lord's help, brought me this far, and I appreciate each one of you.

You can download the mp3 now at ReachAndTeach.org/thanks



The Big Box Project

Speaking of prayer and financial support, the Big Box Project is still underway, and going strong! The folks in Jacksonville who have been organizing this project have put forth a herculean effort collecting donations, packing, coordinating shipping logistics, and generally being an amazing blessing.

It's gonna be a big box! In a few weeks, the itemized list of donations, ranging from thousands of dollars of school supplies to audio and office equipment, church pews, and clothing and uniforms for the children, will be on its way to the customs officials in Peru. We hope to get everything delivered in the next three months or so.

Just a little more than two months to go!

Thank you all so much for your prayers and support. It means a great deal. Before long I'll be back in Peru, serving the Lord at Efata together with Zulema. I'm looking forward to that day!

Blessings,

Joseph S. Kotvas, your missionary to Peru, South America