



EFATA BAPTIST CHURCH

A Special Ministry for All

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Dear Pastor,

Service Times

Sunday

For the Deaf

Sunday School
10:00am
Service 11:45am
Service 2:00pm

For the Hearing

Service 10:00am
Sunday School
11:45am
Service 2:00pm

Wednesday

Service for the Deaf
7:00pm

Thursday

Service for the
Hearing 7:00pm

Patch the Pirate
7:00pm

Friday

Youth Meeting
Deaf
7:00pm

Saturday

Youth Meeting
Hearing
6:00pm

Mark 7:34

34 And looking up
to heaven, he
sighed, and saith
unto him,
Ephphatha, that is,
Be opened.

I would like to present to you Missionary Joseph Kotvas & family. As his pastor and father, I would highly recommend him to you for your consideration to be a part of your mission family. Joseph is a veteran missionary who grew up in Peru as a "missionary kid" serving with us at Efata Ministries. His entire life has been devoted to serving the Lord.

Joseph has been serving in our ministry for over five years as a missionary with Macedonia World Baptist Missions. He is married to a wonderful Peruvian lady and they have two children. He is also a Peruvian citizen and has been involved in ministry here at Efata in the following ways:

- Pastor to the Deaf
- Teacher in our school for the Deaf
- Pianist for our Hearing ministry
- Sign Language Instructor
- Soul-winning and Discipleship
- Interpreter (Fluent in four languages, English, Spanish, American & Peruvian Sign Languages)
- Involved in the development of interpreter training and education for the Deaf
- Deaf Camp Director
- Development and maintenance of ministry and family websites
- Planted a new Deaf ministry in El Augustino (in the metro-Lima area)

Joseph is a dedicated multi-talented servant and has shown maturity, integrity, sacrifice and service in ministry. His wife, Zulema is a child of a deaf adult (CODA) and is a wonderful help, meet for Joseph, as she ministers alongside him. Joseph and Zulema are of solid conservative Christian values and principles. They have personally led many Deaf and hearing people to the Lord and have been involved in personal discipleship and training.

Joseph is ordained, commissioned and sent out of Efata Baptist Church here in Villa El Salvador, Lima, Peru. He is an integral part in our leadership team. He is very involved in church and ministry planting here in Peru.

Pastors & friends, if you can help him, even in the smallest way, together we can see that Joseph completes his deputation in the shortest time possible, so he can return to the mission field. Most of all, please be in constant prayer for God's provision, guidance and encouragement.

Thank you Pastor for standing in the gap and making up the hedge for the cause of Christ in your local "Jerusalem" and beyond.

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