



— Isai & Hope — VASQUEZ

Marshall, Chloe Jean, & Ryan

To the Deaf and Hearing of Peru

Dear Pastor,

My name is Isai Vasquez. My wife Hope and I have three children, Marshall, Chloe Jean and Ryan. We are missionary church planters to the deaf and hearing of Peru. Our sending church is Efata Baptist Church in Lima, Peru, pastored by missionary Joe Kotvas, is a deaf and hearing ministry also. We have partnered with Macedonia World Baptist Missions as we endeavor to spread the Gospel.

I grew up on the mission field in my home country and was saved at a young age. My father Henry Vasquez is a missionary in Peru. God allowed me to grow up in church, helping in his ministries. But after graduating from high school, I enrolled in the local university to study Civil Engineering; I had my own plans for my life. After finishing my studies and graduating, I got married and continued pursuing my career. My wife Hope was also born into a Christian family, was saved when she was a child, and desired to serve the Lord. After graduating Bible college, she came to Lima as a single missionary. We met at that time and were later married in 2021. During our first year of marriage, God worked in my life and clearly called me into the ministry.

Since then, God allowed my family and I to serve for four years alongside my parents in their church planting ministry, evangelizing, discipling teens and young moms, working in children's ministry, the music ministry, and building the church building. During these four years of ministry, I was able to complete Bible college training and graduate in December of 2025. By God's grace I was ordained to the ministry in February of 2026.

Our mission field is the city of Chancay. Conveniently located just a few hours north of the country's capital, Chancay recently became home to one of the largest seaports in South America. Entire families have left the mountains and jungles to set up a new life in Chancay and its nearby settlements as they seek economic stability and a better future for their children. Crime, drugs, extortion, kidnapping, human trafficking, and teen pregnancy are constantly on the rise. These issues, without biblical instruction and spiritual intervention, are an unending cycle with each new generation.

Our burden is to continue to see families turned to Christ and transformed by Biblical teaching and personal discipleship. It also our burden to reach deaf people in Peru. The deaf are one of the greatest unreached people groups in the world, isolated from the opportunities which would provide them education, work, and more importantly the chance to hear about a Savior who loves them and died for them.

Please pray with us that God would allow us to return quickly to the work in Peru. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions. I eagerly anticipate sharing more with your congregation in person.

In His service,

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OUR GOALS



Evangelizing the Deaf
and Hearing



Planting Churches



Training Leaders



Strengthening Families

ABOUT US

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CHANCAY



Chancay is a historic port city located 50 miles north of Lima. Its population currently exceeds 63,000 inhabitants and is growing quickly.

Local beliefs blend a deep-rooted Catholic fervor—evident in the massive Holy Week processions—with the mysticism inherited from the ancient Chancay culture.

The economy in general centers on artisanal fishing, agriculture, and tourism driven by the Chancay Castle. However, the recent inauguration of its modern megaport has shifted the local economy toward international logistics, also attracting an alarming rise in crime and extortion by criminal gangs.

God has placed a special burden on our hearts to take the Gospel to these city, establish churches, train leaders, and strengthen families in Christ.

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Isai's Testimony

I accepted Christ at eight years old during a Vacation Bible School at our church in Arequipa. I recognized that I was a sinner and needed a Savior and simply asked Christ to save me. My father Henry Vasquez was a pastor in Lima for several years before becoming a missionary to a jungle city in Peru. God allowed me to grow up not only in church, but actively participating in many aspects of my father's ministry, including the music, Sunday school, children's ministries, and interpreting for the deaf. After graduating from high school, I entered college to study Civil Engineering. My father often asked me whether I would be willing to serve God if He called me. It was a tough question for me. Missionary life comes at a cost. My family had grown up without some of the common comforts that I hoped to provide my family with. I didn't want my wife or children to have to go without the things I craved having or experiencing when I was younger. Nonetheless, by God's grace my heart stayed tender to Lord. I could honestly answer that if God were to call me, I would be willing to give Him everything.

When God moved my father to a Chancay to plant a church, I was well on my way to a professional career in civil engineering. I met a wonderful young woman who was exactly what I had prayed and waited for. We married in 2021. As a newly married couple, my wife and I also moved to Chancay where there were many work opportunities for my field as a civil engineer. As we attended my father's new church plant, my wife and I began to get more involved in weekly ministry. God worked in my heart regarding the spiritual needs I saw all around me in this new city. My father had to travel unexpectedly for several months to help my sister after an emergency surgery. He asked me to fill the pulpit for him and visit the new Christians to ensure their encouragement and growth while he was away. At the same time, God began to close doors in my career. Although it was initially discouraging that God did not appear to be answering my prayers for the perfect job, I sensed peace and excitement as He allowed me to be used to lead souls to Christ and to preach. Over the course of my father's absence, God continually worked in my heart and challenged me. Would I be willing to give up everything I had worked for to take on Christ's mission to the lost? *"But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd."* (Matthew 9:36) God confirmed that He was calling me to serve Him full time in missions, and in the months that followed continued to clarify a vision for the city of Chancay.

It has been a tremendous privilege for my family and I to serve for these last four years alongside my parents in their church planting ministry. During that time, I was enrolled in Bible college and graduated in December of 2025. By His grace, I was ordained to the ministry in February of 2026; my family is commissioned and sent out of Efata Baptist Church in Lima. We partnered with Macedonia World Baptist Missions in March 2026. The Macedonia family has been a help and encouragement for us as we endeavor to spread the Gospel to the deaf and hearing, and plant God-honoring Baptist churches in the growing communities of northern Lima.

Hope's Testimony

God allowed me to grow up in a Christian home where, although my parents were not in vocational ministry, they were true servants in our local church. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior when I was pretty small. I clearly remember the moment, although I do not remember how old I was, and remember that sense of relief that came when I finally understood that Jesus' gift of forgiveness and cleansing could not be undone even when I sinned all over again.

At the age of thirteen, I was impacted by the preaching and the testimony of an evangelistic team that ministered at my home church. After surrendering my life to the Lord, I was baptized and took many other small steps of obedience on the way to my enrollment in Bible college. Before college, I had the opportunity to go on a mission trip and was impacted as I observed a dear missionary family going through some very real challenges on their field. I asked the Lord to send me to help some missionary family in need—I knew it wasn't my time yet, but I felt certain that He would.

With a few years left in college, I was able to join another missions trip to Peru, to Efata Baptist Church in Lima. Our time was limited, but God also used that trip to confirm in my heart the desire to be in missions. He opened the door for me to return to Peru for a few months out of my summer break for the following two years. During that time, I was able to serve in ministry to young deaf ladies, to my music students, and to the English-speaking kids who lived on the Efata campus. God graciously helped me to pick up Spanish as I went along. After graduating college in 2018, I returned to Peru with a one-way ticket and enough money in my pocket to pay for my religious visa, which allowed me to stay for periods longer than three months. That was the year I met Isai. Considering my deep desire to be involved in missions, it seemed unlikely that God could be leading us together. Over the time spent getting to know each other as friends, and observing how sincerely he followed God and wanted to be a help to other missionaries using his talents and professional skills, I remembered that sometimes true servants of God have no title in the church. They simply serve. As I prayed and waited, I felt certain that God was giving me a new calling as a wife—not the wife of a civil engineer, but the wife of Isai, in whatever endeavors God would call him to pursue.

After we were married in 2021, we moved to Chancay confident that Isai would be able to quickly scale the professional ladder while staying in one place. I was excited to be a part of the church plant that his parents had begun in the new city. I watched Isai teach and disciple young men and sensed an awe of him that I had never felt even when I was just falling for him. This was a side of Isai that only came out when God was using him to reach out to others, a clarity and a gentleness that seemed supernatural. When Isai came to me about God possibly calling him into the ministry, I couldn't contain my excitement. Although I had taken on a new dream when I married Isai, God was giving me back my old dream too. It has been a blessing to help the Chancay church plant during its first four years of growth.

Doctrinal Statement

The Bible

We believe the Bible is the Word of God, and that it is divinely inspired, infallible and the authority in all matters of faith and conduct. We use the King James Bible for all teaching in English. (*II Timoty 3:16; II Peter 1:20-21*)

God

We believe in the Trinity, the unity of the Godhead. There are three persons: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. They are equally perfect in every divine quality and execute distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption. (*Genesis 1:1,26; John 1:1,3*)

The Father

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. (*Luke 10:21,22; Matthew 23:9; revelation 1:6*)

Jesus Christ

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe Jesus Christ is God. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth. (*Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38; John 1:1; 20:28; Romans 9:5; 8:46; II Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 2:21-23; Hebrews 1:1-3; 7:25; 9:28; I Timoty 3:16*)

The Holy Spirit

We believe in the person of the Holy Spirit who came forth the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide. (*John 14:16,17,29; 15:26-27; John 16:7-14; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19*)

Eternal State

We believe in literal Heaven, the eternal home of the redeemed. We believe in Hell, the Christ-less eternity for the lost, where there will be burning and tormenting for those without salvation, who have refused to receive the gospel and Jesus Christ as Lord. (*Matthew 13:41-43; Mark 9:43-48; Luke 16:19-24; John 14:2; II Corinthians 5:8; Revelation 21-22*)

Salvation and the Security of the Believer

Christ died for the whole world and tasted death for every man paying his sin debt and making it possible for everyone, everywhere to be saved. When a person receives Jesus, God gives them eternal life; therefore, they will never perish. (*Matt. 21:29; Jn. 16:7-11; 1:29; 3:16; 10:28-29; Acts 20:21; Rom. 10:17; 1 Jn. 2:2*)

The Church

Christ is the founder of the church. The membership consists of persons who have professed faith in Christ, obeyed baptism, and united in fellowship. The two biblical offices are pastor and deacons. Congregational rule governs the church as an autonomous body. (*Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:41; 1:23,26; 6:3,5; 15:22,30; 2 Cor. 8:19; 1 Tim. 3*)

The Ordinances of the Local Church

There are only two ordinances: baptism and the Lord's Supper. Both must be performed by the local church. Immersion is the only biblical method of baptism. The Lord's Supper commemorates Christ's death until He comes again. (*Matt. 28:19-20; John 3:23; Acts. 8:36-39; Rom. 6:2-6; 1 Cor. 11:23-28*)

The Personality of Satan

Satan is not merely an influence but a person. God created him as an angel, but the devil failed through pride and became the enemy of the Lord. He possesses intellect, emotions, and will. (*2 Cor. 11:3; Ezek. 28:14; Rev. 12:17; Luke 22:31; Isa. 14:12-14; 2 Tim. 2:26*)

The Rapture of the Church

This is an imminent event in which the Lord Jesus Christ will come for His Church. The rapture will occur before the Tribulation Period. (*1 Cor. 15:51-58; 1 Thess. 4:13-18, 5:9*)

The Tribulation Period

A period of seven years, which is the 70th week of Daniel. This will be a time of trouble for Israel's restoration and repentance, and for the world in general. (*Isa. 24-27; Jer. 30:7; Matt. 24:4-25:30; Dan. 9:42-27; Rev. 3:10, 6-18*)

The Second Coming of Christ

After the seven-year tribulation period Christ will come to earth with His saints to set up His millennium kingdom, fulfilling Old Testament prophecy. (*Zech. 14:1-3, 12-15; Dt. 30:3-6; Ps. 2:1-9; Jer. 23:5, 6; Dt. 28:63-68; Jer. 30:5-11*)

The Millennium

Satan will be bound and cast into the abyss. Israel will be established as head of the nations. Christ will reign personally in Jerusalem and the whole world will worship and serve Him. (*Isa. 60:14-17; 61:6-7; Rev. 20:13; Isa. 2:3; 11:2, 3; 40:4, 5; Zech. 14:9, 16-19*)

The Great Commission

The Lord Jesus gave this commission to the church. The church is to go into the entire world and win the unsaved to Christ. Every believer is called to be a witness for Jesus. (*Matt. 28:28-20; Mk. 16:15; Acts 1:8; Luke 19:10; 1 Tim. 1:15*)



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Service Times

Sunday

For the Deaf

Sunday School
9:00am
Service 10:30am
Service 12:30pm

For the Hearing

Service 9:00am
Service 10:30pm
Sunday School
12:30am

Wednesday

Prayer meeting
7:00pm

Dear Pastor,

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to recommend to you Missionary Isaí Vasquez his family for ministry to the Deaf and hearing in Peru, South America.

Brother Isaí and his wife Hope have been an integral part of our ministry here at *Efata Baptist Church* in Lima, Peru. They have worked in multiple aspects of ministry and have done a superb job in winning souls, preaching, teaching and serving.

It is our privilege to be their home and sending church. Isaí graduated from our Bible College and has served on my pastoral staff. His wife worked as a single missionary here at Efata Baptist church in Lima where they met. She is a tremendous partner for Isaí and a dedicated mother to her children.

Isaí grew up on the mission field with his parents working here at Efata, in the Jungle city of Pucallpa and in our mission work in Chancay. I have watched Isaí's growth into a faithful servant of the Lord and rejoice in God's leading in his life. After getting a college degree in Civil Engineering, He realized that that was not the direction that God wanted for his life and surrendered to the call to full-time Gospel ministry.

Any financial and prayer assistance you feel led to offer will be truly used to further the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. I know they would be blessed addition to your mission outreach program and highly recommend that you partner with them in reaching the Deaf and hearing of Peru and beyond.

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding this precious family, please feel free to contact me directly. God Bless.

In Christ's Service,

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Mark 7:34

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



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Marshall: 07/30
Chloe Jean: 07/10
Ryan: 08/02

Anniversary: 11/04

