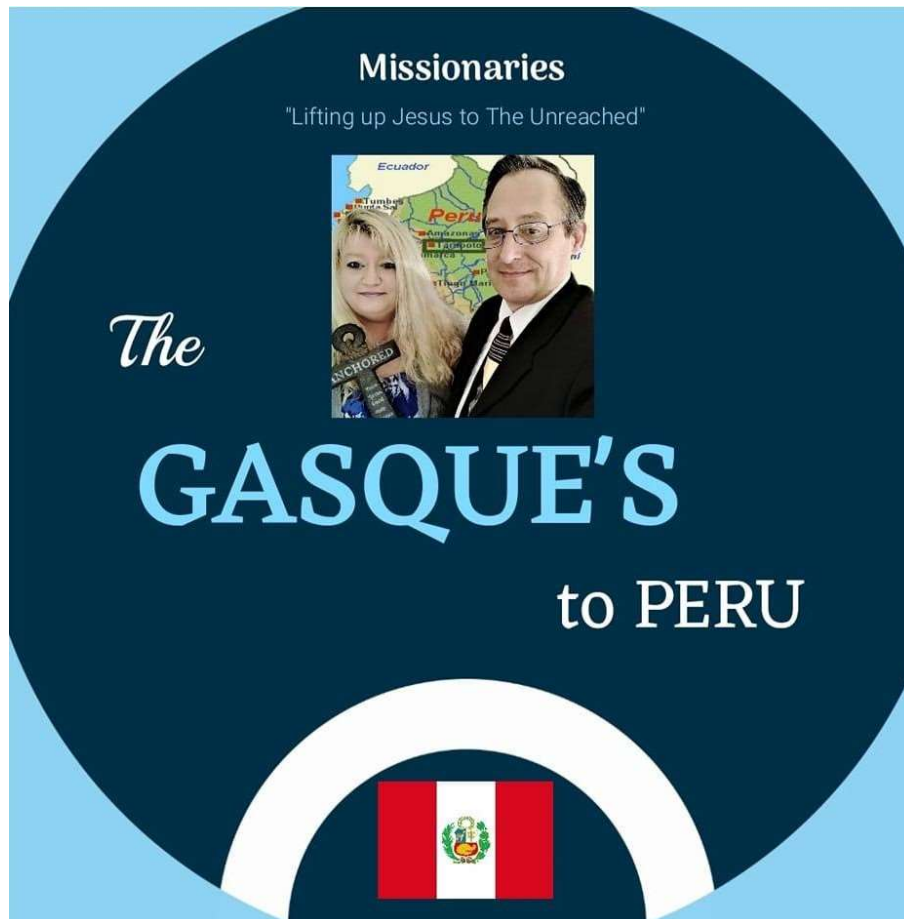


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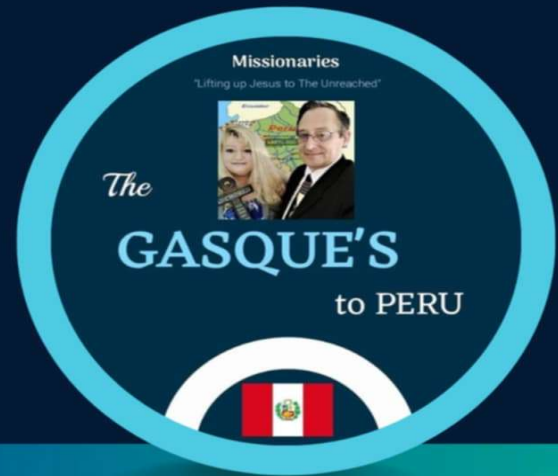
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LA GRAN COMISIÓN MISIÓN BAUTISTA

Our commitment is to reach the lost at any cost in the unreached areas of Peru.



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Dear Pastor,

Thank you for taking the time to look through our material. We appreciate and value your time. Our hope is that you will allow us the privilege of sharing our burden with you and your church. Our desire is to be of service to Christ and to give others the opportunity to partner with us on this mission to spread The Gospel to the unreached areas of Peru.

Enclosed please find our prayer card, testimonies, call to the field, doctrinal statement, references, and contact information. Our video can be previewed on our ministry website at www.thegasques.com.

Please contact me if you believe we can be a blessing to your church by presenting details about this mission, or if you have any questions.

We thank you for your consideration.

In Christ Service,

Kevin Gasque

"...Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34

OUR TESTIMONIES



KEVIN'S TESTIMONY

I was born in Sheffield, Alabama. I was raised in a missionary family and found faith in Jesus at an early age. I was baptized in 1982 at La Primera Iglesia Bautista in Iquitos, Peru. Dad would keep himself busy by talking to people on the streets or by traveling down the Amazon River to nearby villages. At home, Mom was busy home schooling myself and my younger brother. When I was not busy with school, I would go with my dad and help where I could. I always shadowed in the work and was able to learn much about missions before our return to the USA in September of 1986.

I can say without a doubt that missions work when done correctly and biblically. The work that was started during our time in Peru, is still going on to this day and they are also starting new works. This is an encouragement to us!

We always attended church every Sunday. In later years, after high school, my church attendance faded for a short time as I went through a period wrestling with God, but soon returned after conviction by The Holy Spirit. God truly blesses those who are obedient to His calling!

I am currently enrolled at Andersonville Theological Seminary, advancing my biblical studies, and enrolled at Baptist Training Center where I am completing a course on Church Planting and Evangelism.

CALLED TO PREACH

I developed a strong desire to become a preacher of the Gospel after wrestling with God about it. I finally surrendered to preach in June 1997 and was licensed on July 2, 1997, at Culleoka Baptist Church in Princeton, Texas under the late Pastor David White. The next Sunday, I preached my first message at a nursing home in McKinney, Texas, where I ended up on a regular monthly schedule ministering to the people. Later, another nursing home was added to my monthly calendar. I was later ordained at Culleoka Baptist Church on September 13, 1998. Since then, I have served in various ways, and in various churches.

As part of my mission training, I also lead music, teach an adult Sunday School and preach in both English and Spanish at our sending church, when we are not on the road. My wife and I also teach children when needed, which is a blessing to us.

SOUL-WINNING

We strongly believe in winning the lost to Christ. In fact, soul-winning is the entire point of going to the mission field in the first place. We do participate in soul winning as much as possible, whether with our sending church or when we are out and about on our own.



LILLY'S TESTIMONY

After being raised in a false religion, I found my faith later in life, being saved and baptized at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas in 1998. I serve alongside my husband and help wherever I can. While still humble and still learning, I know without a doubt that God wants me to set the example in serving my husband in the ministry in reaching the lost in the unreached areas of Peru.

OUR CALL TO MISSIONS

Almost immediately after marriage, Lilly and I desired to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost. As a young married couple, we didn't consider this a call to missions. We simply recognized the need to bring the preaching of salvation to friends and family. We later began to realize that God was preparing us for the work ahead.

We could never get enough done feeling we needed to do more. As we matured as Christians, we came to understand that God's will for our lives is to serve Him in Peru.

After serving as an assistant pastor for a time, I felt led towards missions once again and needed to be in a church that had a heart for missions. After visiting several churches, my wife and I decided on La Iglesia Bautista Fundamental La Gran Comisión. We knew that we were called to serve as missionaries and wanted a church that was mission minded and where we could receive training and prepare for the mission field. We've been so blessed by our local church; we want others to be blessed by a local church just like ours.

We believe that God wants us to go to Peru and seek out the unreached with the Gospel. Why? Because Jesus also told us to go according to Matthew 28:19-20. His Will is also that none should perish according to 2 Peter 3:9. We must take The Gospel to the unreached, because "now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." 2 Corinthians 6:2

OUR GOAL

Our goal is simple, to preach Jesus Christ to those who have not heard. To disciple those that receive Jesus and then to plant churches and train leaders for that church. Our handbook for this is found in I & II Timothy and The Book of Titus.

As part of our goal, we have a vision of a Bible Institute, where men and women can be trained to work as leaders in churches and to go as missionaries, according to scripture.

There is a large Roman Catholic presence in Peru along with many other religious groups. There are many areas, that need to hear the TRUTH of the GOSPEL.

Since there are currently no Independent Baptist churches in Tarapoto, Peru, a doctrinally sound local church is desperately needed. Also, a Bible institute is essential to equipping future pastors with a firm foundation of truth.

THE MISSIONARY

We believe biblical missions work is centered on church planting and that the New Testament church has been given the responsibility to start other New Testament churches. That is why local Baptist churches send out missionaries to win souls and build churches.

If we do the planting and supporting churches do the watering, God will give the increase, "for we are laborers together with God."

OUR DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

SCRIPTURES

We believe that holy men of old wrote the Bible as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:21), which harmonizes with 2 Timothy 3:16, which teaches that all Scripture is inspired (literally “God breathed”) or “breathed out by God”. They wrote the very exact message God intended without any omissions, additions, or error. We believe the King James Bible to be the inspired and infallible Word of God through preservation and accept only the King James Version as the official standard of use in the English language and will only use the 1960 Reina-Valera in the Spanish language.

TRINITY

We believe there is but one true and living God whose essence is spirit and who exists in a Trinity of equal persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and that they are each equal and infinite in their being, power, glory, and attributes. These three are ONE. We believe that God was before the foundation of the world. He is the Alpha and Omega (The Beginning and The End). (1 John 5:7-8, I Corinthians 8:6).

THE FATHER

We believe that God the Father is the First Person of the divine Trinity who is absolute in His deity possessing all the attributes of deity and equal with the Son and the Holy Spirit. (John 1:1).

JESUS CHRIST

We believe in the absolute deity of Jesus Christ our Lord and that he shares equally in all the attributes of deity with the Father and the Holy Spirit. We believe in his virgin birth, in His perfect and sinless humanity, in His miracles and their literalness, in His substitutionary, satisfactory, propitiatory, atoning death on Calvary, in His bodily resurrection, in His intercessory ministry, and in His personal return for the Church.

HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the absolute and full deity of the Holy Spirit, the Third Member of the blessed Trinity, who is equal with the Father and the Son. It was the Father who gave His Son, the Son who gave His life, and it is the Holy Spirit who today gives life spiritually to those who believe in Christ. He indwells the believer and empowers him and Christ’s Church for service giving the various gifts to the members of the body of Christ to aid the Church in accomplishing the Great Commission.

SALVATION

We believe in salvation by grace totally apart from any human merit. Salvation is bestowed by a gracious God upon unworthy man conditioned solely upon his faith in Jesus Christ and His finished work on Calvary (Ephesians 2:8-10; John 3:16). We believe by accepting Jesus as your savior is how you gain salvation. It is only through faith and repentance in Jesus Christ that anyone can be saved. The ONLY way! We believe in once saved, always saved. No one can work for salvation, however, your faith in Jesus should produce good works (fruits).

NEW BIRTH

We believe that all mankind is born with a sinful and depraved nature and as such is alienated from God; born dead in trespasses and sin. We believe that this condition can only be reconciled by the new birth, which is a work of regeneration wrought by the Holy Spirit (John 3:5-6; Titus 3:5), conditioned upon a personal faith in the atoning work of Jesus on Calvary as sufficient payment for sins (Ephesians 2:8-10).

SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER

We believe that God has given to the true believer Scriptural grounds for knowing positively that he is saved, that God has promised and provided to keep His children even in times of failure, and that God has assured His followers that they are secure in Christ and shall never perish. The life that Christ offers is everlasting, and his redemption is eternal (1 John 5:11-13; John 10:27-30; Romans 8:35-39; Philippians 1:6; Hebrews 9:11- 15, 10:10-14).

RESURRECTION

We believe in the future bodily resurrection of the believer; at which time he will receive a resurrected glorified body. The new body will be joined with the soul so that the child of God will spend eternity to come as a body/soul being. We believe likewise that the unbeliever will be resurrected with a body and soul, which will forever suffer the torments of Hell (Luke 16:19-31; Mark 9:43-49).

JUDGMENT

We believe in the future Judgment Seat of Christ at which time the believer will stand before Christ and be judged for the deeds done in the body whether they be good or bad (2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:8-15). We also believe in the Great White Throne Judgment for the unsaved where their lives will be reviewed and judged according to their works, which will determine the degree of their "torments" (Luke 16:23) in the eternal flames of Hell (Revelation 20:11-15).

DEVIL

We believe in the existence of a literal personal evil and malicious being called Satan, or the Devil, who led a rebellion against God at some point after his creation and was cast out of Heaven along with the angels who followed him. He and his demonic hordes seek to tempt men to sin. His doom, and that of mankind who follow him, is the lake of fire where they shall one day be banished and shut up forever. We believe that Satan knows his time is limited and is doing all he can to seek out and destroy lives. We also believe that through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, that Satan has already lost.

CREATION

We believe in the literal Genesis account of God's creating this earth and man and that he ended his work and rested on the seventh day sanctifying it as a day of rest (Genesis 1:1-2:2-3).

THE CHURCH

We believe in the Headship of Jesus as the foundation of the local New-Testament Church and that each church should be self-governed by its leadership, solely under sound biblical doctrine. We believe in the work of the local church and the spreading of The Gospel to all nations, starting in the local community. Through love we believe in reaching all nationalities and cultures. We believe in discipleship and in missions and carrying out what God has called us to do. We believe that all Christians are called to serve, teach, and witness for His Glory.

We further believe, as outlined in “The Trail of Blood” by: J.M. Carroll.

1. Its Head and Founder is Christ. Only He is the lawgiver; the Church is only the executive. (Matt. 16:18; Col. 1:18).
2. Its only rule of faith and practice – The Bible. (II Tim. 3:15-17).
3. Its name – “Church”, “Churches” (Matt. 16:18; Rev. 22:16).
4. Its polity – Congregational – all members are equal. (Matt. 20:24-28; Matt. 23:5-12).
5. Its members – only saved people. (Eph. 2:21; I Peter 2:5).
6. Its ordinances – Believers’ Baptism, followed by the Lord’s Supper. (Matt. 28:19-20).
7. Its officers – Pastor and Deacons (Men only). (I Tim. 3:1-16).
8. Its work is getting people saved, baptizing, and teaching them according to scripture. (Matt 28:16-20).
9. Its financial plan – “Even so (Tithes and Offerings) hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.” (I Cor. 9:14; Mal. 3:8).
10. Its weapons of warfare are spiritual and not carnal. (II Cor. 10:4; Eph. 6:10-20).
11. Its independence, separation of Church and State. (Matt. 22:21).

We believe in the physical New Testament Church and that there are many churches around the world that consist of the Church that Jesus founded. We do NOT believe in the universal church, which does NOT hold to the Doctrine of The New Testament Church that Jesus Christ alone is the Founder and The Headship of.

CHURCH ORDINANCES

We believe in the ordinance of baptism, through the local church. Water baptism is a public profession of faith and symbolizes that the old man has been buried and raised to walk in newness of life. Baptism is only for those who have repented of their sins and have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Baptism does NOT save anyone!

We believe in the ordinance of The Lord’s Supper, through the local church. This is for those that have been saved and have examined their walk with God before participating in communion. The Lord’s Supper symbolizes the body and blood of Jesus that was shed on Mt. Calvary. One should never participate in this without first examining their heart.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We believe that a Sound Christian Bible Education should first start within the local New Testament Church. We further believe that knowledge and learning come, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and can be done through prayer and the reading of The Word. “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (II Tim. 2:15).

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (Heb. 4:12).

A continued solid Christian Education can also be obtained through the proper college, university, or seminary that stands firm to Bible Doctrine Truths. One should always pray about which school is proper for them.

MARRIAGE

We believe in the Sacred Holy Biblical marriage between one man and one woman. We believe that any union outside of what God sanctioned, is an abomination according to scripture. We believe that God placed the man as the leader of the church and likewise, the husband as the leader of the family, to lead, teach, love, correct and discipline according to scripture. (Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2:21-24, Hebrews 13:4).

DIVORCE

We believe divorce is against what the Bible teaches, and one should focus on those Biblical Principles to keep their marriage Holy in the sight of God. (Leviticus 21:14, Leviticus 22:13, Numbers 30:9, Deuteronomy 24:1&3, Isaiah 50:1, Jeremiah 3:8, Matthew 5:31-32, Matthew 19:7, Mark 10:4).

ABORTION

We believe that every life is precious and valuable in the sight of God. We believe that abortion is murder and that it goes against The Word of God. (Genesis 1:28, Deuteronomy 7:13, Job 31:15, Psalm 110:3, Isaiah 49:5, Jeremiah 1:5).

HUMAN SEXUALITY, ETC...

We believe that homosexuality or any other lifestyle outside of what God ordained, is an abomination. We do not believe that anyone can or should claim to be a Child of God, if they are publicly living a life that The Bible calls an abomination. We further do Not agree with anyone living this lifestyle having any type of position in the church. We do believe that God is patient and not willing that any should perish and that anyone can be saved, but only through repenting and through faith in Jesus Christ alone. (Gen. 2:24; Lev. 18:21; Lev 20:13; Romans 1:26-27; I Cor. 6:9-10; Jude 1:7; Mark 10:6-9; I Tim. 1:8-11; I Cor. 7:2; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Peter 3:9).

We further believe that any gender change is immoral and an abomination before God. We believe that children are special in the eyes of God and gender change should ever be permitted or required. We also believe that parents should raise their children in the ways of The Lord, without government interference. (Prov. 22:6; Prov. 11:1-3; Eph. 6:1-4)

THE LOST

We believe that God created all things by His Word and that all things were made perfectly, until the fall of man. We believe that there is still hope for the lost, until they draw their last breath of life. Jesus despises sin, but He loves the sinner so much that He gives many chances to repent. One day, it could be too late. (Genesis 6:3, Revelation 20:10, Revelation 20:14-15).

AGE OF ACCOUNTABILITY

We believe that The Bible is clear and does not specify an age. While there are children that develop and learn differently, here is what scripture says about it: "Therefore **to him that knoweth to do good**, and **doeth** it not, **to him** it is sin." (James 4:17).

MINISTRY ENDORSEMENTS

“On behalf of myself and Long Creek Baptist Church in Sunnyvale Tx, it is an honor and a privilege to recommend Brother Kevin Gasque as a missionary to Peru, Brother Kevin has a heart’s desire to see lost souls saved and a heart for the people of Peru. Brother Kevin was my assistant pastor for a short period. He was a great help to me and the church and is a great God called preacher.”

Benny Craft, Pastor, Long Creek Baptist Church, 501 Long Creek Road, Sunnyvale Tx 75182, 972-226-1969

“We have known Kevin Gasque for several years. For a time, we attended a church that focuses on going to the highways and byways to reach out to the poor and downtrodden. A few years back, he told me and others in our little congregation that he felt our Lord was directing him to minister to the nation of Peru. Over recent years, I have enjoyed seeing this young man and his family prepare for the mission field. I can testify that this young minister, to my knowledge, has been faithful to our Lord’s calling and feel that he will succeed in his efforts to follow our Lord’s calling.”

Paul D. Cain, Retired Minister, Country Crossroads Church, Okemah, OK, Email: Pauldeancain@gmail.com

“I’ve known Kevin Gasque for about 27 years. We’ve been real good friends and brothers in Christ. We were in the nursing home ministry together. Kevin is a real good preacher!”

Ronney Barker, Minister, Former Deacon & Preacher at Culleoka Baptist Church, Princeton, TX, 903-921-9012

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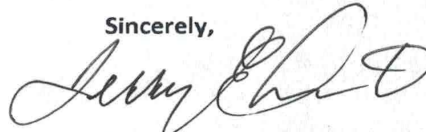
To: Whom it may concern

This letter is written in reference to Kevin Gasque. I serve as the pastor of the above church that Kevin attended prior to his move to Texas. Kevin was a key member of our church and he also served on the leadership team. He as very active in all areas of our ministry. I have known Kevin for many years and continue to remain in contact with him and his wife Lilly. Kevin has delivered many messages to our church, with the last one being just a short time ago. He is very learned in his biblical knowledge and he and Lilly both show love to all they meet and are willing to serve people wherever it is needed.

It has long been Kevin's calling to return to Peru and do missionary work there. His wife also shares this desire. I believe they are both called by God to do this work. I encourage anyone who is considering assisting them in this endeavor to think of the possible number of people this couple could positively affect in Peru. Please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number if any additional information is needed.

My minister's credentials can be found in the Okfuskee County Clerk's Office, Okemah, Okla. Please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,



Terry Edminsten, Pastor



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13



To Whom it may concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Brother Kevin Gasque, who has been a faithful servant and a testimony of the gospel in his community. In the time I got to know him, he has demonstrated exceptional dedication and passion for serving others, above all, to his Lord and Savior. He possesses a genuine ability to connect with diverse communities and has consistently shown a deep commitment to the principles of our faith.

Brother Kevin is a reliable and compassionate individual, always ready to take on responsibilities with a positive attitude. His ability to organize and passion for souls has been commendable and has shown the reality of his calling to the gospel ministry.

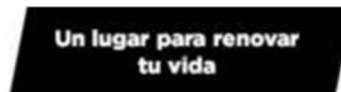
I have full confidence that Brother Kevin Gasque will continue to thrive in his future missionary endeavors. He brings a unique combination of faith, humility, and practical skills that make him a valuable asset to any mission field.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or require additional information at alejcastro23@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



Alejandro Castro
Church Pastor
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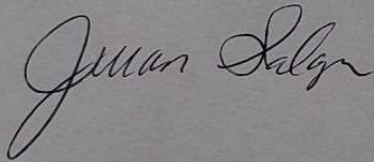
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To the Pastor:

Thank you for considering having Brother Kevin and Mrs. Lilly Gasque present their burden to the Mission field to Peru. Iglesia Bautista Fundamental La Gran Comision (Great Comission) is their sending church. As part of the Church they are active in serving in many areas of our Ministry. They serve in kids sunday school class, adult sunday school class, preaching, leading songs and door to door soulwinning. God has put a great burden in their hearts to the Mision field of Peru, they will be taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to parts of Peru where there is no church. If the Lord speaks to your hearts to support them they will be greatly appreciated. Most important they ask for your Prayers. May the Lord Jesus Christ Bless you richly as we seek to serve and honor Him, God Bless.

Sincerely,
Pastor Juan Salazar



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PLEASE NOTE: We are NOT affiliated with any mission board. Our sending church handles everything for us and does everything necessary to ensure we receive all financial support that is sent from supporting churches.

Our Prayer Card

Missionaries
"Lifting up Jesus to The Unreached"



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**THE GREAT COMMISSION
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La Gran Comision Misión Bautista

Mateo 28:19-20

Called to Missions
Servant to
Preach The Gospel
Win Souls
Plant Churches
Disciple Believers

To make an impact in uncertain
times and prepare souls for The
Rapture of The Church.

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