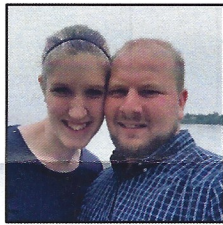


The James Kotvas Family

Missionaries to Peru, South America and Beyond

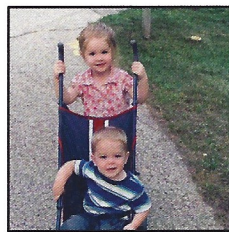
Dear Friends and Family,

*Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite
my heart to fear thy name.* *Psalms 86:11*



Thank you for your continued prayers for us! This has been an eventful summer and we are grateful for the opportunities we had. We ended up being at our home church for much of the past few months because our plans

continued to change. We had several health challenges throughout the summer. High fevers, pneumonia, hand foot and mouth disease, and multiple ER visits for preterm labor. Ann is due on November 11th and we appreciate your prayers for a safe delivery in God's time.

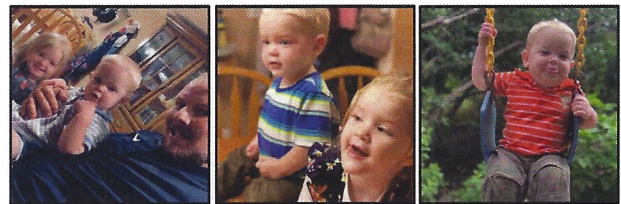


Jessica, James' sister, has been staying with us for a couple months and has been a huge help with the kids. I was going to be travelling a lot by himself, but we ended up having to cancel most of those meetings because of the health issues we were having. One blessing of being here at our home base was that we reconnected with Jimmy's Jewish NICU nurse. She attended a special evangelistic concert by a Jewish concert pianist, Sam Rotman, and had the opportunity to clearly hear the gospel from a Jewish perspective. She is very interested in coming to church and we are continuing to stay in touch with her.

God's Word says that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. Over the past three and a half years of deputation our family has had to stay at home and cancel more meetings than we have been able to be on the road. Even when we have been able to travel to the meetings, we have been hindered constantly by health problems.

Ann and I have intended to continue to push forward, expecting it to get better once we could be in a stable location. In the past few months, we have been able to determine the cause of some of the health challenges. While this has been helpful, it also became apparent that living overseas would be very difficult due to the health problems Ann was having. We have diligently sought counsel and have sought the Lord for direction. Two weeks ago, the Lord brought us to the decision that the right thing for us to do is to resign as missionaries to Peru. This was not an easy decision to make, but it has been overwhelming every step of this process how God has shown to us time and again that this is the right decision for us.

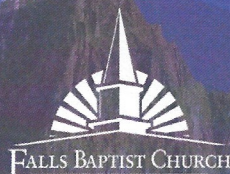
We know that God has a perfect plan. We don't always understand, but we know that we can trust Him. The Lord has used the challenges that we have faced to bring us closer to Himself as well as guide our steps. We look forward to being involved as much as possible both here and abroad with missions. We can't begin to thank each of you for your prayers and support over these years. We appreciate very much your prayer for us as we transition. There are many decisions that must be made about our next steps, housing, as well as continued prayer for Ann and baby Heidi.



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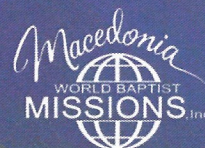
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September 16, 2021

Dear Pastor,

Please accept this as my formal resignation as a missionary to Peru. We are deeply grateful for all the prayers and support your church has provided through this time. We did not expect to have to make this decision but are confident that this is the right thing for our family due to the health issues and sense of the Lord's direction. We know the Lord has a plan in these changes and trust that our deputation ministry has challenged believers and furthered the work of the Great Commission. We continue to be passionate about missions and expect that the Lord will use our lives and the experiences we have gone through to assist others in getting to the mission field.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any more questions or concerns during this transition period.

May the Lord bless you all as you continue to serve Him. We hope we can see you again!

Thank you so much for everything!

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**Assisting the local church and the missionary
in reaching the world with the Gospel**

September 27, 2021

Re: James and Ann Kotvas

Dear Pastor and Supporters:

We regret to inform you that Brother James and Ann Kotvas have resigned from Macedonia World Baptist Missions due to Mrs. Ann's continued illness. They have been wonderful representatives for Christ, their sending church, and Macedonia. We know that this has been a very difficult decision for them, and we, too, are very sorry that they are leaving us.

Macedonia will continue receiving support for the Kotvas family until December 31, 2021. After that time, we will return the money to you.

Please remember Brother James, Mrs. Ann, and their children in prayer that the Lord will bless and help them with each of their needs. Thank you for your care and support of world evangelism.

Yours for Souls,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Dean Hamby".

M. Dean Hamby
Assistant Director

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