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Dear Praying Friends,

This past May, I had the privilege of visiting the Efata Ministries in Lima, Peru, headed up by our missionary, Joe Kotvas. What a blessing it was to see how the Lord has used him and his team of ministers and Christian workers to spread the glorious Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to the deaf and hearing of Peru.

### MY IDENTITY IS IN CHRIST

One of the ministers, working alongside Brother Joe, is Pastor Victor Ocampo, who pastors the Efata Baptist Mission in Tablada. In his picture, you can see that there is a fingerprint and the Cross. Out to the side are written these words: **MY IDENTITY IS IN CHRIST ...** *“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name ...” (John 1:12)* There is a genuine authenticity among the members and ministers of the churches associated with the Efata Ministries that cannot be produced by all the wisdom of this world. This can only be achieved by a pastor who faithfully plods along, preaching, teaching and preparing the hearts of his people to be sensitive to what the Spirit says to them through the Word. What a blessing it was, as I preached in Tablada, to see and sense that the Holy Spirit was working in hearts. I praise the Lord for all that He is doing through Pastor Ocampo and the other ministers and Christian workers at the Efata Ministries. Please pray for the ministers laboring in Pucallpa, Callao, San Juan de Lurigancho and Chancay.

### A POWERFUL INFLUENCE ABROAD

While I was in Lima, I was able to accompany our missionaries, Joseph and Zulema, and three seminary students to have lunch at the Chinese Restaurant. One of the students was from the Amazon region of Peru, and the other two were from Puerto Rico and Venezuela. Efata’s ministry training for the deaf and hearing is well-known and respected by people from many parts of the world. As a result, people from other countries are coming to be prepared to labor in the Lord’s Harvest field. Please continue to pray that this ministry will continue to thrive and produce much fruit to the glory of the Father.

### Pastor Victor Ocampo



### Seminary Students



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