

**Pastor Katia Salgado
Ecuador**

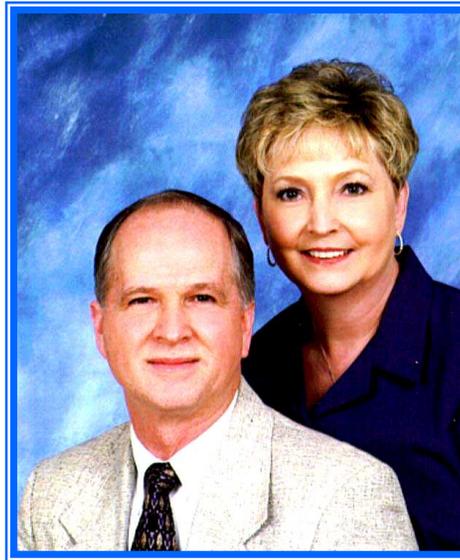
It is a pleasure, first as a child of God, second as pastor of the Congregation of Tonsupa - Ecuador to express the importance of the ministry of pastor and missionary Karvin Adams and his wife Sandy.

In the beginning of my Christian life the spiritual support, and above all his counsel and example gave me the drive for ministry, for when I was very young, Missionary Karvin Adams saw something in me that I did not see. He was always encouraging me, orienting me toward spiritual growth, toward the service to the Lord. He and his wife Sandy have been more than pastors, they have been friends, a friendship that has lasted all these years and above all in the most difficult moments. In spite of the distance I have been able to feel their love, their support, their prayers, their unconditional aid.

Besides the spiritual support that Pastor Adams gave our Congregation, we include a valuable one, economic contribution, that was used for the construction of a storage room to guard the church's equipment. Now the members of the Congregation of Tonsupa know Pastor Karvin in person, through his visit in June of 2009. Now we know that there are brothers that are concerned about the needs of congregations in small countries as ours.

I lack words to express the great blessing that has been for me and the congregations of Ecuador through the ministry of Pastor Karvin throughout these 24 years, ministry that we are praying for. Therefore it has been of great blessing for my life and the life of many people. Their work camps and visits have encouraged us, have permitted us to work and they have fortified us spiritually and materially.

Katia



Karvin, a pastor's son from Louisiana, was converted at the age of 8. His interest in Native Americans began shortly after. He received a call to ministry while in his teens. He is a graduate of Gulf-Coast Bible College (now Mid-America Christian University).

Sandy, who was raised by a Christian mother in Louisiana, was converted at the age of 10.

Since 1981, they have served as pastors and were the first Church of God North American missionaries to Ecuador. In January 1997, they founded PiM, which focuses on the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas in Leadership Development.

Karvin and Sandy are the proud parents of a son Marc, a daughter Karla and 7 grandchildren.

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(Mayan Indian of Guatemala)

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Karvin & Sandy Adams
Former Missionaries to Ecuador

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(Dona Concepcion Ramirez with whom we have worked. Her image has been on the \$.25 coin of Guatemala since 1959)



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“It was a joy to participate with Partners in Missions in our recent trip to Quito, Ecuador. We were able to witness the love and admiration that the Christians in Ecuador have for Pastor Karvin Adams. His missionary work is a wonderful blessing to many Christians in Latin America.”

Rev. Gilbert Davila
Spanish Speaker for CBH
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