



Biographical Sketch

Name: Crystal Grotzke

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Born in Forest City, Iowa, Crystal is presently seeking to serve God through ministry in her family and has sought to counsel and disciple women in her local church, Liberty Baptist Church in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Crystal's husband is on the pastoral staff, providing her with many opportunities for ministry.

Crystal was born on July 20, 1984 to a father and mother who were believers and took her consistently to church, providing the opportunity for her to hear the Gospel. She was saved at a young age and grew to love Jesus Christ as she learned more about Him. She has four brothers who kept things lively around their home.

Crystal attended a Christian school for her elementary and secondary education. She then attended Pillsbury Baptist Bible College and spent her junior year of college in Peru, on the Baptist Mid-Missions ¡ARRIBA! program. She graduated from Pillsbury, receiving a B.S. degree, with a double major in Bible and Missions and a minor in Spanish.

Crystal married Seth Grotzke, of Baxter, Minnesota, on December 16, 2006. They returned to Peru, helping out in Bible schools and local churches. Upon their return from Peru, Crystal attended classes at Central Baptist Theological Seminary and received a M.A. in Theology, with a concentration in Biblical Counseling. Seth and Crystal have a daughter named Tanzen Elena.

Crystal desires to serve the Lord in whatever capacity He might have for her. He worked in her life as she went on a mission trip to Mexico and she started thinking about the potential of serving the Lord on the foreign field. As she was able to go on several other mission trips, the Lord continued to grow this desire in her. Crystal is thankful for the opportunity to support her husband as their ministry transitions to Spain.

Crystal has a variety of work experiences including teaching (third grade and high school Spanish) and Spanish/English interpreting. God has allowed her to minister in a variety of capacities throughout the years, ministering to children, being a wife to a pastor, ministering in Peru, leading Bible studies, being part of a radio Bible study, counseling, and discipling women and teen girls.