

# The Matsuda Family

## Independent Baptist Missionaries to Arequipa, Peru

"For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building."  
1 Corinthians 3:9



Greetings in the name of our precious Lord and Savior! We would like to let you know what has been happening here in the past month.

### The Work in Arequipa

We are very thankful for all that the Lord is doing in the work in Arequipa! On the first Sunday of May, we had a baptism and 6 people were added to our church membership. This was a huge victory for these precious believers. 3 are adults (2 are a married couple) and 3 are teens. Please keep these 6 people in your prayers so that they will continue to grow in



the Lord!

### Traveling

During the month of April, I had the opportunity to accompany Bro. Nathaniel Hille, pastor of The Bible Baptist Church in Plant City, Florida, to translate for him in several different cities in Peru. We travelled to Iquitos, Pucallpa, Tingo Maria, Huanuco, Callao and Lima. We preached a total of 37 times in different churches in these cities. It was a privilege to be able to share God's Word with the brethren in these different places and also to serve our Lord in this way.



### Youth Camp

As we mentioned in our last letter, we are making plans to have our first youth camp during the first week of August. We need approximately \$6,000 dollars to cover the expenses for camp. We are planning on having between 100 and 120 teens. Praise the Lord, \$500 dollars has already come in to help with camp. We very much appreciate Willamantic Baptist Church, where Bro. Douglas Meader is pastoring, for this love offering. If anyone feels led of the Lord to help with this endeavor, please contact me. We are telling the people at our church to not view this as an expense, but rather as an investment into our young people. So many of our teens come from broken homes and feel very lonely as they try to be lights in their dark world. We want to encourage them, show them that there are other Christian teens and that they are not the only ones, as well as provide them with an opportunity to unplug from everything for an entire week and focus solely on God's Word and His will for their lives. This is a huge endeavor for our little church, but we ask you to please pray for this!

### Our Family

In March, we found out that we were expecting our 7<sup>th</sup> baby. We were very excited, but our Lord had other plans. Right after I returned from my 3-week trip, my wife had a miscarriage. This has been extremely hard for all of us, but we want to praise the Lord through it all. We know that He has a plan and that His will is always perfect. We have peace and can rest in the fact that He is sovereign and good. Even though we only had our baby for a few weeks, we thank Him for this privilege. Job 1:21 "the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." Please keep our family in your prayers so that God will continue to strengthen and comfort our family during this hard time.

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The address is:  
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### Land Fund

Glory to God, we now have \$13,258 dollars set aside for the land fund. Our goal is to reach \$16,000 dollars. We praise the Lord for what He has done!

### Van

As you know, we were able to take out a loan and purchase a 12-passenger van, which is such a blessing. We are still paying it off. So far, we owe \$19,400 on it. We would appreciate your prayers.

### Thank You!

We are very thankful for your faithful support and prayers! We are praying for you all. May God greatly reward you and bless you!

Your Servants in Christ,  
Daniel Matsuda and Family  
Independent Baptist Missionaries

<b>Land for Berea Baptist Church - Arequipa</b>		
<b>Money That Has Arrived</b>		<b>Our Goal</b>
<b>Church</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>\$ 16,000.00</b>
Brentwood Baptist Church VA	\$ 2,500.00	
Newby Baptist Church KA	\$ 3,040.00	
Heritage Baptist Church OH	\$ 500.00	
Berea Baptist Church Arequipa	\$ 4,600.00	
Brentwood Baptist Church VA	\$ 618.00	
Lakes Pond Baptist Church CT	\$ 500.00	
	<b>\$11,758.00</b>	
<b>Money Promised</b>		
<b>Church</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Berea Baptist Church Arequipa	<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>	