

# 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



Dear Brethren,

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying you are being greatly blessed and used by Him!

### **The Work in Arequipa**

We are continuing on with our regular services on Sundays and Wednesdays, as well as our Ladies' Program and Teens' Program on Saturday mornings. Between 30 and 50 people are attending and praise the Lord, a few new families are also coming. We know the devil is not happy with what has been happening here. Just last month, we were able to baptize a group of people and one of the couples in our congregation who had been living together were finally able to get the paperwork done to be legally married. The new believers in our church have recently been facing trials and temptations. One of the young teens who was just baptized, 18-year-old Kevin, just had to have an emergency operation a couple weeks ago. Please pray for the work here, that our Lord's name would be glorified and that our people will stand strong in the Lord and remain faithful to Him.

### **Youth Camp**

Praise the Lord, things are coming together for our very first youth camp in the month of August. We want to spend an entire week preaching God's Word to our young people, giving them a chance to unplug from the world and to be submerged in His Word. It is our prayer that our young people can come to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. We are also wanting to prepare them so they will not fall into the enemy's traps. We want to teach them to not conform to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of their minds. Every evening during the week of camp, the service will be open to any adults who want to come and hear the message that is being preached. Our hope is that some of the teens' parents will come. Please keep our camp in your prayers!

### **Covid-19 in Peru**

We want to thank the brethren of Nampa Sovereign Grace Baptist Church for the support they are sending to help the brethren in Peru. With this money, we continue helping some pastors and missionaries who are in need.

### **Our Family**

Praise the Lord, our family is doing well. Our children are continuing on with their homeschooling and learning more. The miscarriage that we recently had has been very hard, but we know our Lord knows what is best and we can rest in Him. Thank you so much for praying for our family! Your prayers are such an encouragement to us!

### **Land Fund**

Praise the Lord, we have a total of \$14,108 dollars for our land fund. Our goal is to reach \$16,000 dollars. We are so thankful to the churches who have sent offerings for this. The land that we were interested in buying has already been sold, but it looks like there is a better option. Some of you may remember Bro. Vicente. He was one of the very first to make a profession of faith since we began working in Arequipa, and he just passed away a year ago. Bro. Vicente owned a very large farm and his family is considering selling us a part of the land. They are still discussing a price and will give us a definite answer in the month of July. Please pray that the Lord's will would be done and that He would open the doors that He wants opened.

### **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 little by little. We still owe \$19,100 on it. We would appreciate your prayers for this matter.

### **Thank You!**

Thank you so much for your faithfulness and love! Thank you for partnering with us in the ministry! Thank you for your prayers! May God continue to greatly bless each of you!

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

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## Land for Berea Baptist Church - Arequipa

Money That Has Arrived		Our Goal
Church	Amount	\$ 16,000.00
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	
Berea Baptist Church Arequipa	\$ 1,500.00	
Lakes Pond Baptist Church CT	\$ 500.00	
Brentwood Baptist Church VA	\$ 850.00	
	<b>\$14,108.00</b>	