

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



July and August 2022

Greetings in the name of our precious Lord and Savior! It is our prayer that you are all well, growing in the Lord and being used for His glory!

Youth Camp

By God's grace, we are continuing on with the work here. In the month of July, we were preparing for our first youth camp. Since this was our first camp, there were lots of purchases that had to be made – mattresses, dishes, cooking utensils, a water tank, prizes, etc. We praise the Lord for His amazing provision and for the brethren from our church who were willing to give their time and efforts to help us get everything ready.



After all the planning, preparations, and prayer, we finally had our first camp during the first week of August! We are extremely grateful to the Lord and different churches and brethren who sacrificially gave to help with this endeavor! Between campers, counselors, preachers and different adults helping, we had almost 100 people participating in camp. It was a very blessed time for everyone! Humanly speaking, this was an impossible endeavor for us, but after seeing God work and provide, the people of our church are very encouraged and excited!



God's Word was preached and the Gospel was given. We had a week full of the preaching of God's Word and investing in our youth, and we are praying that the Lord will give the fruit that He wants to give in His time.

Our Church

We had the privilege of having several preachers with us, each of which were a huge blessing to us! Bro. Douglas Meader arrived a few days before camp started and preached to our people before camp, during camp, and after camp. He was a great encourager to us! Pastor Ysaac Oré, from the jungle of Peru, was also helping at our camp and preached at our church the Sunday after it all ended. Paul Rose, my father-in-law, also preached during the night services at camp and preached a series on "The Family." My in-laws then stayed for another week and we were able to hear him preach at our church while he was here. Our church had a wonderful time with the preaching and fellowship!

During camp, a teen boy who has been coming to our church for quite a while, and who we have prayed for for a long time, made a profession of faith and stated that he wants to start making a stand for the Lord and living for His glory. Since camp, he has asked to be baptized. Besides him, 2 more adults have also asked to be baptized. We are very thankful for what is happening and are planning to baptize them soon. Please keep these people and our church in your prayers.

Our Family

Praise the Lord, our family is doing well. The last couple of months have been very busy with getting everything ready for camp, as well as getting our house ready to receive company. I would like to ask prayers for my wife once more. As I wrote about before, we had a miscarriage earlier in the year. But God has been very good to us and shown us His amazing grace and mercy. My wife is expecting again and we are so thankful! My wife is due at the end of January. Please help us pray that everything will go well with the pregnancy.

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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 \$18,800 on it. We would appreciate your prayers.

Thank You!

Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers! We are thankful to the Lord for you and are praying for each of you. May God abundantly bless you, your families and your ministries!

If you would like to see more pictures from our camp, please click on the following link:

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Your Servants in Christ,
Daniel Matsuda and Family
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