

# 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



September 2022

Dear Brethren,

We greet in you the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, hoping that our Lord is greatly blessing each of you!

### The Work in Arequipa

By God's grace, the work in Arequipa is still advancing! We are still having our regular church services. Praise the Lord, 3 people who have been attending for quite some time, have made professions of faith and have asked to be baptized so that they can belong to the membership of our church. It is always a joy when new members are added into our congregation and we thank the Lord for adding to the work here! Please pray for Marco, Jose Antonio, and Isabel so that the Lord will continue to work in their lives and help them grow in Him.



We are also praying about our newest project: the construction of our church building. We ask you to help us pray for this need. Praise the Lord, we finally have 250 square meters of land for the church, but now we need to build on it. According to our calculations, we will need approximately \$65,000 dollars to build the 1st floor (this would cover the basics, without any finishings). We are hoping to build and use the entire first floor for the auditorium, and in the future, build other floors that can be used as Sunday School rooms, a fellowship hall, and living quarters for the pastor.



We are also starting a new program at church. On Saturday evenings, we have started having a class to teach our people how to teach and preach. Obviously, the ladies in our church will never preach, but we want them to be prepared to help out in teaching the children and ladies. I am teaching a Homiletics course, as well as another course entitled "Understanding Teaching."

### Missions Conference in Jauja

During the month of September, we had the opportunity to travel to the city of Jauja, which is a 24-hour drive from Arequipa. We were able to participate in the missions conference which was organized by Bible Way Baptist Church, where my father-in-law, missionary Paul Rose, is the pastor. We had a wonderful time of edification and fellowship with the brethren who arrived and also with the brethren from the church there. It is always a blessing to see different brethren and preachers from different places!



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### **Our Family**

Glory to God, our family is doing well. After returning from the trip, everyone in our family came down with the flu and was sick for a couple of weeks, but now we are all doing better. Our children keep getting bigger and it is our prayer that the Lord will work in their hearts and lives. Our 3 oldest have started taking piano lessons and are about to finish the school year. Thankfully, everything seems to be going well with my wife's pregnancy and we are about to enter the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester. Our baby is due in the month of January. We are so thankful to the Lord for His mercy and provision! Thank you so much for your prayers!

### **Van**

As we have announced in previous letters, we were able to purchase our van on credit. We still owe \$18,500 dollars on the car. We would appreciate your prayers for this matter. We hope to get it paid off as soon as possible.

### **Thank You!**

We want to express our sincere thankfulness to each and every one of you for your prayers and faithful support! Our prayer is that our Lord will continue to greatly bless your lives, families, and ministries! May each of you continue to be used for His glory! God bless you!

Your Servants in Christ,  
Daniel Matsuda and Family  
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