

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



October and November 2022

Dear Brethren in Christ,

As always, it is a joy to greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We hope you enjoying His richest blessings and being used for His glory!

The Work in Arequipa

We have continued on here with our regular services and programs. Like always, our attendance goes up and down, but we are thankful to the Lord for the group of people who are regularly attending. We would like to ask you to please pray for the Quispe family. They have been faithfully attending our church for the past several months. They say that they are believers and we are praying that the Lord will touch their hearts so that they will make the decision to be baptized and become members of our church!

Church Building

We are also praying that soon we will be able to start building on the land that we have bought for the church. Right now, we are working on some paperwork and procedures that need to be done so that water can be hooked up on the property. Our hope is that by next year, sometime around March (after the rainy season here), we will be able to start building. Soon I will be sending more details regarding our building project. Please keep this matter in your prayers!

Trip in November

In the month of November, I had the privilege of traveling to Spain, Romania and Ukraine. It was such a blessing for me to be able to meet different brethren in these places. I had been invited to help translate in a conference that was held in Spain, and later I was invited by Pastor Raul Enyedi to visit Romania and preach in the different mission works they have. I was able to preach in Bucharest and in Filași. Glory to God, it was a wonderful time of fellowship with the brethren there! I am very thankful that I was able to meet each of them, understand a little better what they are going through, and also to see their love for God's people. During this trip, I also had the privilege of accompanying Pastor Raul Enyedi on a humanitarian trip to Ukraine. The original plan was to also preach in Ukraine, but because of different circumstances, we ran out of time and had to make it back to the border. It was a tremendous blessing meeting some of the brethren there and seeing their dedication and hard work to help those in need during this time of war, while also preaching the gospel and telling everyone about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Our Family

Praise the Lord, our family is well! My wife's pregnancy is progressing without any complications. In previous ultrasounds, we had been told that we were having a boy, but in the last ultrasound it was confirmed that we are having a little girl! Our children are also finishing up the school year (summer vacation in Peru starts in January), and our family is also getting ready to welcome our new baby. Please help us pray for all that is coming up and for a smooth, quick delivery! My wife's due date is towards the end of January, but since our last baby came a month early, we want to have everything prepared ahead of time just in case.

Van

As we have announced in previous letters, we were able to purchase our van on credit. We still owe \$18,100 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 gratitude towards every church, brother, sister and friend who supports us both prayerfully and financially. Thank you so much for investing in the work here and for helping with our family's needs so that we can continue serving the Lord here! May God greatly bless you!

Your Servants in Christ,
Daniel Matsuda and Family
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