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“No es que busque dádivas, sino que busco fruto que abunde en vuestra cuenta”
Filipenses 4:17

Dear Brethren,

We greet you in the name of our great God, hoping that each of you are enjoying our Lord’s richest blessings. By God’s grace, we have been keeping very busy at Family Baptist Church.



In the month of April, we had our first evangelistic revival of the year. We have decided to have at least two revivals every year. Our next revival will be in the month of September. We praise God for the great time we had and for the different visitors who came each night. Please continue to pray that God will keep working in the hearts of the people here. During this month, our church also made the decision to start supporting two Peruvian missionaries who labor in the center of Peru. We are very excited to be able to have a small part in the work that God is doing in those areas as well.



In the month of May, our church had a small celebration for Mother’s Day. We had a nice time of fellowship recognizing the sisters in our church who are mothers.



We have also continued with our programs with children and adolescents on Saturday mornings. Every Saturday afternoon, we are also getting together with some young people from the neighborhood to play soccer and after that, share God’s Word with them. Please help us pray for each of these activities so that God will bless and grant fruit in His time.



Lord willing, soon we are hoping to start having Bible studies in an area of Arequipa called “Esmeraldas.” Several of the children who come to our Kids’ Club live in this area, as well as a couple of the families from our church. We are also praying about possibly moving out to that area soon. We ask for prayers for this matter as well.



We also want to ask you to pray in a special way for each of the members in our church and the different needs and trials they are facing. In May, Snayder Garcia had a cyst removed from his throat. His parents are Edwin and Ruth Garcia and they are members of our church. You might remember us asking for prayers for his mother who was in a very bad motorcycle accident. We are thankful that everything seems to have gone well in the operation.



Our baby boy’s arrival is coming up very soon. Glory to God, my wife’s pregnancy is going well and the baby seems to be very healthy. The due date is mid-June. We would greatly appreciate your prayers for the delivery, that everything would go smoothly and quickly, without any problems.

Praise the Lord, we received a special offering so that we could buy a new dryer! We are very thankful to the family who sent it to us! It has already been a huge blessing to our family and we praise the Lord for it. God is good!



Prayer Requests:

- For our family and our ministry here in the city of Arequipa. We know that we can do nothing without God's blessing and provision.
- For our finances.
- For my wife who is in the final phase of the pregnancy so that the Lord will help us during this time and provide all that is necessary.
- For my studies. I am thankful to the Lord for allowing me to pursue my master's degree in Biblical Counseling.
- For our church so that God will keep blessing and bringing more sheep in His time.

We are so very thankful to every brother, sister and church who support us financially and through their prayers.

If anyone has a question or would like to share a prayer request with us, we would love to hear from you. May God greatly bless you!

Your Servants in Christ,
Daniel Matsuda and Family
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