

# MATSUDA FAMILY

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST MISSIONARIES TO AREQUIPA, PERU

“If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.”

John 12:26



October and November 2018

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our church
- The spiritual growth of the brethren
- The new Bible studies
- Our family and our spiritual and economical needs

Dear Brethren in Christ,

It is always a joy to be able to greet you in the name of our great God. It is our prayer that you are well and growing in Him every day.

### The Work in Arequipa

These last few months have been very busy, but have also been filled with many blessings. We count it such a privilege to be able to serve the Lord and watch Him working in the lives of the people here.

### September and October

As I mentioned in my previous letter, I was able to attend a mission's conference in the month of September. The following month, I did quite a bit of travelling to preach and help translate in 4 different cities. Then, in the month of November, I travelled once again to participate in the organization of a Baptist mission in the mountain city of Huanuco into an independent Baptist church.

During my absence, Bro. Edwin García, who is our youth leader, was preaching at our church. This brother has manifested his desire of becoming a preacher of the gospel. Please pray for him so that God will work in his heart and prepare him in order to accomplish His purposes in his life. During this month, our Bro. Grimaldo has been picking up a group of people from Cayma, which is almost an hour away, in our church's minivan and bringing them to church every Sunday morning. He is bringing an average of 13 people – some of them are his relatives and others are friends of his family. During this time, the parents of one of our adolescent girls have also started coming. They came for a month in a row and then volunteered to use their van to pick up other kids and adolescents in their area and bring them to church on Sunday mornings. They live in an area called Ciudad Blanca, and we have been picking up people from this area for quite a while. Please pray for this family, for their salvation, and for God to work in their hearts as only He can. We are so excited to see what God is doing in our midst and to see what will happen in the future.



Bro. Edwin and Bro. Grimaldo



## Anniversary

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## November

During the month of November, we were able to celebrate the anniversary of our church. The actual date is in October, but honestly, the date is not very important to us. We celebrated by having an evangelistic revival with Jason Reinhardt, missionary in the city of Cusco. We had a beautiful time together and were so happy to have several first-time visitors who heard the gospel in a very clear way. What makes us even happier is that several of these visitors keep coming back to our services. Praise the Lord for this! Many of these visitors are from an area called Cayma, which is the area from where we are picking people up every Sunday morning. We are praying about starting a mission work there. It appears that a door may be opening to rent a building in Cayma, so we ask you to be praying so that the Lord's will be done in this matter.



## Travels

During the month of September, I had the privilege of attending a mission's conference at the First Baptist Church of Huancayo. In the month of October, I translated and preached in different conferences that were held in 4 different cities here in Peru: Lima (the capital), Huanuco (mountain city), Tingo Maria and Pucallpa (both cities in the jungle). It was a great time for me and I am very thankful for the opportunity because I feel like I learned so much. It was also great to meet new brethren



and preachers and have fellowship together. It is always so refreshing to hear God's Word preached and expounded clearly, truthfully, and accurately.

It was also a great privilege to travel back to the city of Huanuco in the month of November to attend the organization of Faith Baptist Church of Paucarbamba. That same day, I was able to participate in the ordination service of Bro. Vladimir Espinoza. I thank God for the wonderful time we had there and for what He is doing there. Please pray for this new church that they would bring glory to God and for their new pastor so that God would work greatly in his life.

## Our Family

Glory to God, our family is doing very well. The day that I travelled to Lima for the first of the conferences, my wife and I found out that God is blessing us with a new baby. Lord willing, our 5th baby will be born in the month of June. We are extremely thankful to God for this precious gift and ask you to please pray for us and our growing family!

Thank you all for your prayers and support. May God bless you!

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