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# PERU

BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRIPS  
AND PROGRAMS 2025



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DE  
PACHACAMAC



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## WHO WE ARE:

**IBM** is a missions support group under First Baptist Church of Pachacamac. Our church has a threefold vision of **Seed, Sowers, and Senders**. The **Seed** is the word of God (Luke 8:11). For us it is the translation, publication, and distribution of the scriptures worldwide free of charge. **Sowers** are the preachers and missionaries we train, and the use of the accredited Baptist International University (BIU) curricula that we offer free of charge to all sound Baptist churches worldwide for the training of their men (Matthew 13:3). The **Senders** are the independent Baptist churches and church-sent missionaries we financially support through the Peru-based Independent Baptist Missions (IBM) and the regular teaching of faith-promise missions in Baptist churches.

The First Baptist Church of Pachacamac is an indigenous independent fundamental Baptist church and ministry in Peru. First Baptist Church and IBM are legal entities recognized by the Peru government.

We are here to serve one another and encourage world evangelism.

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RAINBOW MOUNTAINS, CUSCO



## OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to encourage participation in worldwide missions through helping brethren to visit and serve in the country of Peru.

People who spend time in the mission field will grow in their world vision, be more supportive of world missions, and may surrender to the mission field.

We have developed some programs so people can better understand how a missions' trip can benefit their churches.



# WHY VISIT PERU?

- Peru offers opportunities to serve Jesus Christ – and fantastic places, food, people.
- South America is close to USA — about a six-hour flight from Miami
- Peru is America friendly.
- Peruvians benefit greatly from Americans visiting. They learn English, customs, and Bible doctrine.
- The country has beautiful coastal, Sierra, and jungle areas.
- Peru is stable and safe.
- Peru is affordable.
- Peru is eye-opening.
- Peru has a great need for evangelism and the people are open to the gospel.

## MACHU PICCHU



## WHY VISIT PERU? (CONTINUED)

- South America weather is usually warm and very consistent. Because we are south of the equator, seasons are opposite of the USA.
- There are 2.6 times more Spanish speakers to English speakers in western hemisphere.
- Peru is centrally located among the Spanish-speaking countries.
- Peruvians love missionaries.
- Peru has access to the Amazon, the Andes, the coast, and Sierra; and it has great wonders like Machu-Picchu, Pachacamac, the Rainbow Mountains, etc.
- We travel mainly from Lima to Arequipa, Tarapoto, and Jauja. From these places we can go to smaller villages as desired.

### NASCA LINES





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## PLACES WE FREQUENT

**Lima** is a coastal, large desert city — normal mild weather and sometimes warm. Temperatures are dry, 66-75 degrees (f) year-round.

**Arequipa** is mountainous Sierra and has beautiful volcanoes — normal and warm. 73-75 degrees (f) year-round, with just a very little rain in January and February.

**Tarapoto** is jungle and warmer than Lima — hot with some humidity (but bearable). 89-91degrees (f) year-round with rainy days about 4-12 days a month.

**Jauja** is sierra and light jungle — cool and often rainy in summer. 55-59 degrees (f) year-round with many rainy days. July to September have only a few days of rain per month.

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### AREQUIPA, PERU



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## HOW WE SERVE OUR GUESTS

- We are saved, safe, and serving Baptists.
- We provide safe transportation to and from airport.
- Our church offers clean and nice dormitories and facilities.
- Our church is in a safe gated community with parks, trails, playgrounds, and sports fields.
- Our community is ideal for families and little children
- We offer many opportunities to serve and learn about the mission field.
- Guided transportation is provided by trustworthy caring brethren.
- We know reliable Baptist pastors and missionaries in every department of Peru. We have this network available, so brethren have many places to visit with opportunities to serve.
- We are almost always guided by a national pastor or missionary wherever we go.
- Our church kitchen offers good Peruvian dishes.

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## COUNTING YOUR COSTS

- Our church desires to encourage world missions. We make no monetary gain with our programs. They are ministries supported by our church. We want to support world evangelism.
- There is no charge for housing, food, or transportation when staying at our church.
- Offerings and gifts to serving churches and their ministries are welcomed but not required.

## GUESTS WILL HAVE SOME COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A MISSIONS' TRIP AS FOLLOWS:

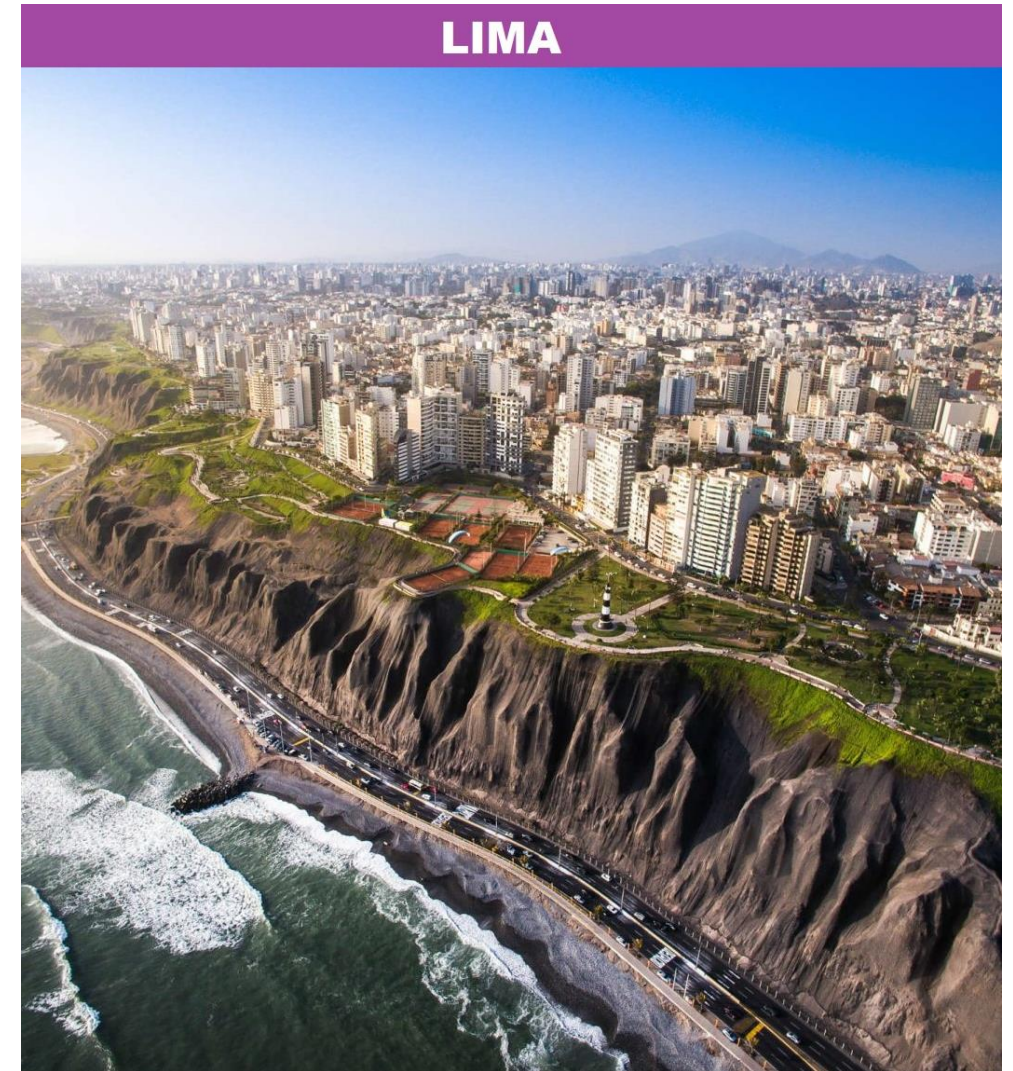
- Round trip air fare to and from Lima, Peru. \$600-\$1,000 depending on timing and flights.
  - Internal flights are \$100-\$200 for airline tickets (when applicable)
  - Food is about \$30-\$50 a day if you eat away from church properties (when applicable)
  - Drivers should be paid \$5-\$20 dollars depending on trip when traveling.
  - Hostels can cost up to \$20 a night when traveling (when applicable)
  - Souvenirs costs vary and purchased at the discretion of each guest.
  - Basically, the cost to stay and eat at church property is no charge. Some programs have trips to other cities. These costs are paid by guests. However, costs are relatively low.
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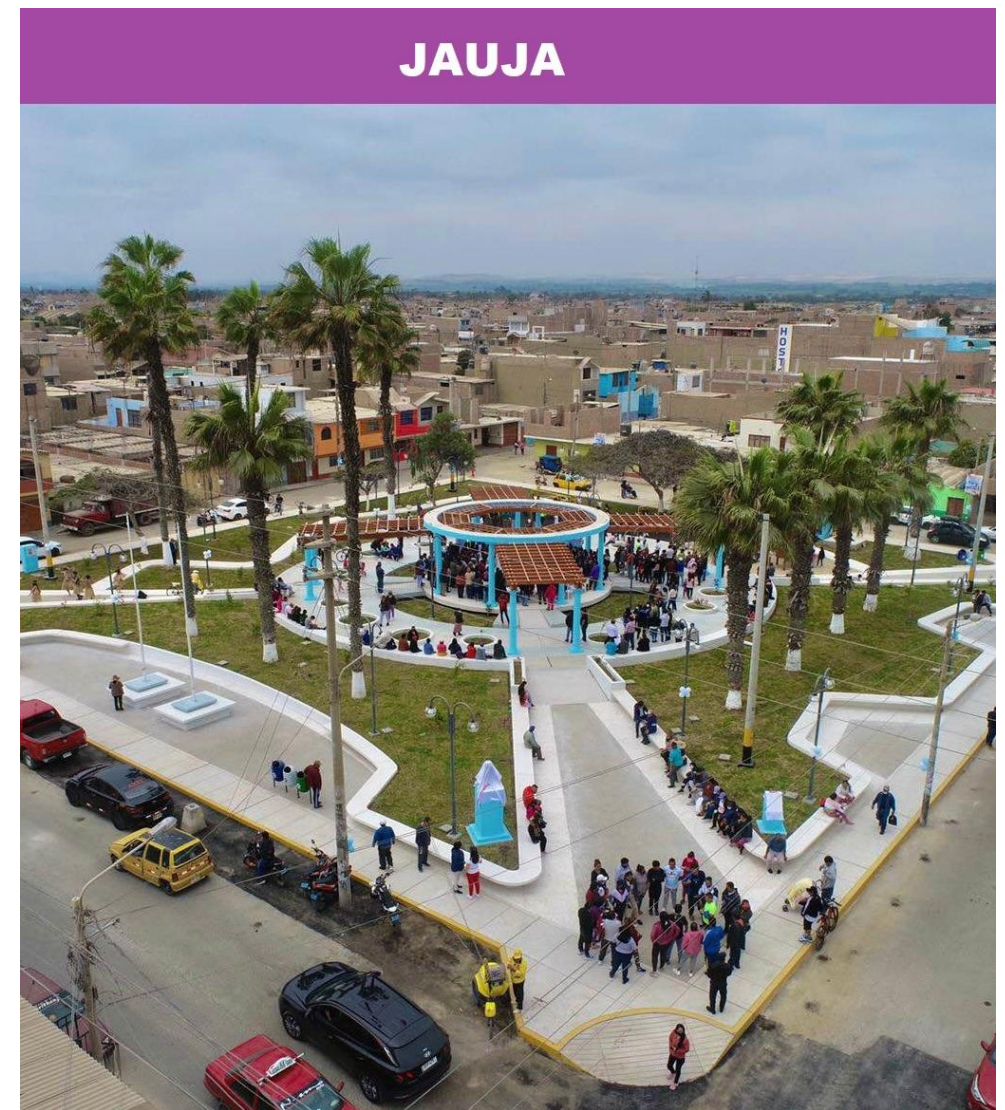
# HOW TO ARRANGE A MISSIONS' TRIP:

- Contact Pastor Desent at WhatsApp +1 401 862 6604
- Discuss the timing of your trip
- Number of people
- Desires and objectives
- Special needs
- Ask questions
  
- Schedule a time as we need time to prepare and reserve space



# PLAN 7 DAYS MINIMUM TO COMPLETE A PROGRAM.

- Longer trips are welcome, but we would customize the trip for the guests.
- Trips to various places in Peru are guided by reliable brethren.
- Most brethren speak some English. We can help with communication if needed.
- Opportunities for pastors to preach with interpreters



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## PROGRAMS IN GENERAL:

- All programs include at no charge:
- Airport pick-up and drop-off.
- A safe and clean environment.
- Dorm rooms, beds, linens, shower, and bathrooms (men and women bathrooms).
- Food and beverages are provided at the church location free of charge.
- Opportunities to serve other churches.
- Pachacamac Museum costs about \$10
- Trip to Lima with lunch costs about \$25 (souvenirs extra)

## MISSIONARY PROGRAMS WE OFFER:

1. Pastor 7-day missions familiarity trip
2. Church 7-day missions group trip — adults
3. Church 7-day missions group trip — adolescents
4. Missionary 14-day trip
5. Soul-winners 7-day trip
6. Construction 7-day trip
7. University 7-day teaching trip
8. Family trip
9. Servant Workers trip
10. 7-day Couples' Retreat
11. Baptist Tourist trip

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## WHAT TO BRING (PREPARATION):

- Travel light but bring enough clothes for the time here.
- Laundry service is not available, but guests can hand-wash and line-dry.
- Limit one suitcase per person as transportation space is limited and needs planning. Also, you will need to handle your own luggage.
- Bring casual clothes that are suitable for the climate.
- Bring rugged shoes as many places are dusty, uneven, and maybe wet.
- Bring slippers or night shoes for dorms and hostels (floors are dusty sometimes)
- Bring necessary personal items (some things are not available here)
- For church services men should plan to wear shirt and tie — denim, cargo pants, and sport shoes are ok for services. Women should plan to wear dresses.
- Bring sun protection if you are sensitive
- Standard electrical outlets are common, but they are 220 volts. Most electronics can function fine (chargers, computers, etc.) but check your items to make sure.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Weapons (pistols, knives, tasers, batons, etc.). Small pocketknives are ok in luggage.
- Alcohol or drugs (prescription medication ok)
- Objectionable or offensive clothing
- Anything too heavy because you will have to carry your own luggage.

## PLEASE ADVISE US IF YOU ARE BRINGING THESE THINGS (WE HAVE TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION AND PREPARE ROOM):

- Special equipment
- Wheelchairs
- Large tools
- Bulky items
- Baggage transportation space is limited so we need to plan for more than what is normal.

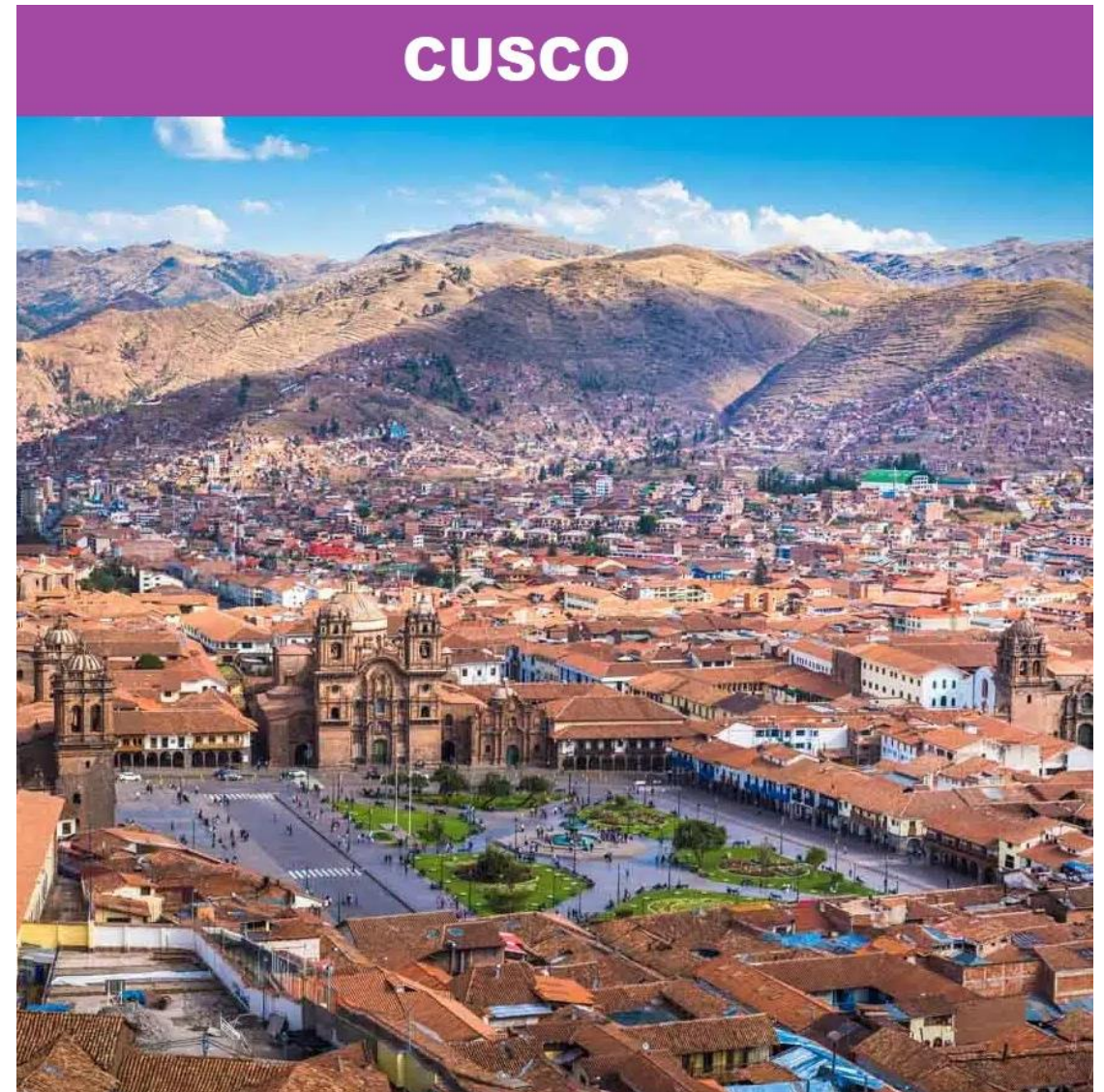
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## THINGS TO KNOW:

- You need a passport with 6 months validity to enter Peru.
- No visa or shots needed if you are coming from the USA.
- Americans pass immigration and customs easily and smoothly.
- Many church groups visit Peru regularly.
- If you are coming from another country, you may need a visa.
- Peru food is very good, natural, flavorful, nutritious, and abundant.
- The water in Peru is good but drink bottled water anyway.
- Sometimes a change of food affects digestion. Most people have no problem. But if you have a sensitive stomach, just be careful.
- Keep personal identifications, cards, and money in safe places and take them with you. Do not hand your bank cards to people. Do not show a lot of cash.
- Money exchange is available at the airport, but credit cards are accepted in many places.
- Carry wet wipes/TP as most public bathrooms lack paper.
- Keep your cellphone safe. Do not leave it unattended or be distracted while using it.
- Tuesday arrivals and departures usually have the best prices.

## GUEST REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a mature born-again believer with a good testimony.
- Have a servant's attitude.
- Be respectful of all people and country customs and laws.
- Never be a bad testimony.
- Be happy and friendly. Smile and be friendly to the people of Peru.
- Always get along with others.
- Be willing to give up some comforts while in Peru without complaint.
- Our facilities are clean and comfortable, but we are not a resort. We have basic amenities.





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## 1. PASTOR 7-DAY MISSIONS FAMILIARITY TRIP

- **Purpose:** Encourage pastors to increase their personal missions' work by seeing and ministering to the need and meeting the people, pastors, and churches.
- Preach in 3-5 churches in Lima area.
- Interpreter provided.
- Door-to-door visitation.
- Possible scripture distribution.
- Pachacámac Museum.
- Trip to Lima.
- Because the pastor will stay at church for the most part, there are no other big expenses.
- Third week in July and first week in November are large missionary conferences.

## 2. CHURCH 7-DAY MISSIONS GROUP TRIP — ADULTS

- **Purpose:** Visitors will develop a burden for Peru with hope some will help long-term in Peru or SA. Visitors will have a better understanding of the mission field and be more supportive of missions in their own churches.
- Trips to 2-3 churches in Lima district
- Evangelistic work in gated community
- Pachacamac Museum
- Trip to Lima.
- Optional trip to secondary city— Arequipa, Tarapoto, or Jauja (internal flight and hostel charges will apply).
- Because there is an international trip included, extra flight cost and hostels cost will be needed.

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### 3. CHURCH 7-DAY MISSIONS GROUP TRIP — ADOLESCENTS

- **Purpose:** Give young men and women a burden for missions. Show young adults the mission field and its needs. Lord willing have some of the youth surrender to be missionaries. Have them be used of God on mission field.
- Trip to various communities for passing our tracts.
- Evangelize districts.
- A couple of small church work projects (they will vary)
- Pachacamac Museum and trip to Lima.
- Because these guests will stay in a gated community for the most part there are no other big expenses
- If a youth missions camp is preferred, we can develop a program and preach daily on missions. We would combine trip with other “fun” activities.

### 4. MISSIONARY 14-DAY TRIP

- **Purpose:** Show missionaries the field of Peru. Show them areas of need. Increase their understanding of South America.
- Trip to Jauja
- Trip to Tarapoto
- Trip to jungle, Bagua, Yurimaguas, etc.
- Possible trip to Bolivia, Chile, or Uruguay.
- Possible scripture distribution
- Teaching/preaching opportunities
- This trip requires stamina and a lot of movement.
- There are internal trips, so some extra air fare, transportation, and hostels costs are expected.

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## 5. SOUL-WINNERS 7-DAY TRIP

- **Purpose:** Soul-winners can have a vacation and serve God at the same time.
- Work Pachacamac and Villa El Salvador cities with door-to-door evangelism and open-air preaching.
- Various local trips.
- Pachacamac Museum.
- Trip to Lima.
- Because most of the trip is spent locally, no other expenses are expected.

## 6. CONSTRUCTION 7-DAY TRIP

- Purpose: Brethren with building/construction experience can support local churches in their building needs.
- Building work opportunities are everywhere. We would select one or two churches to work with.
- Work at churches helping with their construction needs.
- Learn how things are built in Peru.
- Teach others the American methods.
- Interact with national workers.
- Workers are likely to need tools and supplies. These are extra costs as needed.
- Internal flights and/or hostels may be needed depending on location of the job.



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## 7. UNIVERSITY 7-DAY TEACHING TRIP

- Purpose: Preachers and teachers with specialized knowledge or training would help with our University teaching. We would offer free week-long classes to pastors and missionaries to stay at our facilities for this intensive training to teaching. All profitable subjects are welcome.
  - Preachers would preach in regular church services.
  - An interpreter provided as needed.
  - Teach week-long subjects to university students and pastors — 4-6 hours a day.
  - Subject to be taught needs approval and two months planning time.
  - A written syllabus would be needed, and copies provided to the students.
  - For 1 credit class we would need a minimum of 18 hours of teaching material (18 lessons)
  - One afternoon would be used for a visit to the Pachacamac Museum.
  - University credit is given to students who finish class.
  - We want teachers with expertise in certain subjects.
  - Because most of the trip is local there are no other expenses.
- Some areas of instruction needed are these (but not limited to these):**
- Evangelism
  - Missions
  - Language studies
  - English classes

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## 7. UNIVERSITY 7-DAY TEACHING TRIP (SUBJECTS CONTINUED)

- Sign Language
- Music or playing an instrument
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- Finances/accounting
- Family
- Specialized Bible studies
- Teaching methods
- Mechanics
- Architecture
- Building methods
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Art
- Graphic design
- Interior design
- Cooking
- Carpentry/woodworking
- Welding/metal working
- Working with children
- Medicine/health
- Agriculture
- Sewing/clothes making
- Self-defense
- Child education

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## 8. FAMILY TRIP

- **Purpose:** Combine a family trip with a missions' trip. Have a spiritual time where the family grows closer to God and each other.
- For families with children (any age) we offer a very safe place to stay.
- Gated and guarded community with 20 parks with playgrounds, hiking, exercise, and sport fields.
- Safe living space with private comfortable rooms
- Private play area for kids
- Safe guided transportation to many family attractions
- No cost for accommodation and food at church.
- Family encouraged to daily devotions, prayer time, church attendance, local evangelism, and interact with other national missionary families.
- Castillo de Manchay, malls with play areas, petting zoos
- Transportation and attractions will be extra, but Peru is affordable.
- Many sights, museums, and shopping areas are available.
- The church offers a private beach and private new swimming pool about an hour from the church at no charge.

## 9. SERVANT WORKERS TRIP

- Purpose: Visiting brethren would help in all areas of the ministry and see the need. Much interaction with locals.
- Offered to brethren who just want to help in the ministry of First Baptist Church, the mission work, or the university and be a blessing.
- There is always a need for workers in the Lord's work.
- No program but come stay with us and help as you can.
- If you do have a specialty let us know and we will have work ready for you.
- There will still be opportunities to see the beauty of Peru.

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## 9. SERVANT WORKERS TRIP (CONTINUED)

Areas of service we can use:

- Teaching
- Children ministry
- VBS
- Cleaning
- Repair
- Painting
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Music
- English classes
- School

## 10. 7-DAY COUPLES' RETREAT

- **Purpose:** Combine a couples' trip with a missions' trip. Have a spiritual time where the couple grows closer to God and each other.
- Five couple minimum
- Daily couples' time
- Formal dinner on the veranda
- Morning messages and breakfast Monday through Friday
- Scenic Day trips and dinner in quality restaurants in Peru
- Optional private beach days (reservation)
- Regular church services



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## 11. BAPTIST TOURIST TRIP

- **Purpose:** Connect Baptist tourists with reliable brethren who will guide them in Peru to special attractions.
- We do not manage these tours. We connect brethren with pastors and missionaries who are willing to help brethren during their time in Peru.
- Pastors/missionaries work with visitors to customize a trip to Peru.
- Working with a local pastor usually is less cost than a trip tour package and you can bless the pastor financially at the same time.
- We serve visitors if they need to stop over in Lima for the night with airport service and dorms.
- We do not handle the tours, but we recommend Peruvian Baptist pastors who are trustworthy and guide the trips.
- Peru is a large country. Visitors need transportation, safe hostels, good eating places, knowledgeable guides, fair trading, and low-risk interaction with the locals, etc.
- Usually, it takes a minimum of 7 days to properly see Manchu Picchu, Cusco, and the surrounding archaeological sites in Pisac.
- Two months preparation is needed for this trip to get tickets, reservations, transportation, etc.
- We need to know the desired destination to connect with a pastor who can plan your trip.
- Many attractions require tickets (at a cost), transportation, stay-overs, meals, etc. Because of so many people travelling, it is wise to get all tickets reserved in advance.
- Pastors usually add their expenses to the cost of the trip. Also. It is good to give them an offering worth their time invested in your trip.
- Costs for these trips vary depending on site, timing, and pastor.

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HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON!

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS

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**AREQUIPA, PERU**





## BAGUA CHICA



## CASTILLO DE CHANCAY





**CHICLAYO**



**RAINBOW MOUNTAINS, CUSCO**





## CUSCO



## HUANUCO





## IQUITOS



## JAUJA





**LIMA**



**MACHU PICCHU**





## NASCA LINES



## OLD PACHACAMAC VILLAGE





## PACHACAMAC ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM



## PISAC RUINS





## TARAPOTO



## TINGO MARIA

