



ALLIANCE MISSIONARY PASTOR RAFAEL MILAGRES



- *Outreach initiatives for the community in and around Los Olivos, Peru*
- *Word and Sacrament ministry for the local congregation*
-

Brazilian Alliance Missionary Pastor Rafael Milagres is called to serve as a church-planting pastor in Lima, Peru. Currently, he brings Word and Sacrament ministry to the local congregation in Los Olivos and does outreach activities to bring in new members from the community. Pastor Rafael works alongside a seasoned Paraguayan Alliance Missionary Pastor, Walterson Siewert, and two recent graduates of Concordia the Reformer Seminary.

Rev. Milagres was brought up in the Roman Catholic Church, but he had questions that led him to dig deeper into the Scriptures and seek a church body

with more biblical teachings. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil (IELB) provided answers to all his questions. He studied theology at the university level, and with encouragement from his Lutheran pastor, he began his formal pastoral formation at the Lutheran University of Brazil in 2015. He was ordained in 2021 and called by the IELB to serve as an Alliance Missionary.

Pastor Rafael and his wife Lucia, a fellow convert to Lutheranism, married in 2005. They are parents to teen-age daughter, Mariana.

Give Now: <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/alliance-missionary-general>

Checks should be made out to: **LCMS** Memo line: ALA006

Mail to either of the following:

LCMS Mission Advancement
P.O. Box 66861
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861



Mission Central
40716 Highway E-16
Mapleton, IA 51034

Contact: jana.inglehart@lcms.org