

# THE REINHARDT REPORT

*“Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.” Psalm 96:3*

Saludos (greetings)! We pray April was a blessed month for you. It is hard to believe that we left Peru a year ago last April. The Lord has been so good in helping us through the transition from Peru to the U.S. You, our supporting churches and prayer partners, have helped us greatly during this time. Thank you!

**Surgery:** Thank you all for praying for my thyroid surgery on April 23rd. The surgeon took out the right side of my thyroid and sent it away for testing. I go for a follow-up soon. Praise the Lord that I am recovering well and just have to be careful how I move my neck and how much I lift.

**Opportunities to serve:** On April 6th, I had the privilege to preach at a missions emphasis day in Richmond, Ky. What a great morning we had refocusing on the need to take the gospel to those around us and to the world. I thank Ps. Mike Wilder for his heart for missions and for hosting us. Please pray for Bro. Wilder's wife (Tina) who is battling cancer. We were also able to serve at our home church for a couple services this month before my surgery. It is always good to be with our church family at Winton Place. I am also enjoying teaching the book of Acts online to Bible students in Peru on Monday nights.

**Church planting plans:** This month we were able to be in Dayton a couple of times for meetings with pastors and surveying. Pastor Andrew Tunney and Pastor Jerry Siler have both been great encouragements to us in this matter of an Hispanic church plant. I also met up with three young men from Ecuador. Pray for Mario, Mauricio, and Diego. They were looking for work but seem to genuinely want to learn about God. I stay in touch with Mario but time will tell as I seek to study God's Word with them. Right now our plans are to follow up with contacts that we've made, canvass new areas to make new contacts with people willing to do Bible studies. We would like to begin regular home Bible studies and then work up to having formal Sunday services. This approach might take a little longer but experience has taught us that it would serve the future church better to begin with a solid/core group at the start of Sunday services. Pray that God would guide us to the right people. Also, pray that I would patiently wait for God's leading and not hurry things along according to my timing.

**Family update:** Becca and I have determined that we are getting old! She had to have some normal health procedures done this month and then I had my surgery. Thank you for praying for Natali and Neomi. As of this letter they only have one week left in Grade 23 and then in August they start Project Life. This experience has been a gentle transition into what will be a more challenging program for them in the fall.

**Peru:** Faith Baptist Church celebrated it's twelfth anniversary without us. It is a bittersweet thought, but we praise the Lord that the work advances. Ps. Paul informed me that since rainy season was over the people have decided to start back on the building project. Some people there have donated materials and money and want to get started on columns, walls, and a door. The church is even considering vacating the rental space and meeting on the concrete slab (roof of the basement) in order to have more money to put towards the construction. Your continued support over this past year has allowed us to pay the rent and help Pastor Paul. Thank you! Feel free to contact us if you are interested in helping with the construction project.

### Praise and Prayer Requests:

- 1). Praise the Lord that His timing is always perfect.
- 2). Praise the Lord for good healthcare, successful surgery and recovery!
- 3). Praise the Lord that Faith Baptist Cusco is taking the initiative to build on their own!
- 4). Continue to pray for open doors and guidance for the future church plant.
  - Specifically pray that the Lord would allow us to work with a team of people.
  - Pray for contacts willing to study the Bible with us in their homes.
- 5). Pray, we believe the Lord has opened doors for a house in the exact location needed between Dayton and the girl's school.
- 6). Pray for the construction project in Peru that the church will be able to get the floor poured before the next rainy season. They have nearly \$1,000 that's been given by the people and lack about \$1,000 more to finish the columns, walls, and install a door.
- 7). Pray for the spiritual growth of the new Christians (the old ones too!) at Faith Baptist.



**Missions emphasis day in Ky.**



**Preaching at our home church**

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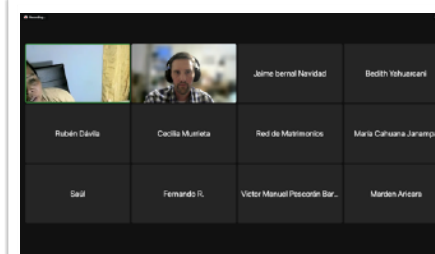
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**Almost done with 1 year of Grade 23**



**Online class on Acts**



**Construction started again in Cusco!**



**Ready for surgery**