## THE REINHARDT REPORT

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14

Merry Christmas! We pray that you all had a wonderful Christmas season celebrating Christ's birth and enjoying time with family. The Lord blessed us with time to spend with our family that we haven't had in at least five years. We also had time to spend with our spiritual family in different activities. Our family would like to thank you for thinking about us during this season and for the special Christmas greetings and offerings. We are so grateful for God's kindness through you! Are you looking forward to a new year? We are praying and planning with anticipation for 2025! Thank you for being a part of what God did in our ministry in 2024 and what He will do in 2025.

**Dayton:** Thank you for praying for the work starting in Dayton. It was an encouraging month where we saw people in each Sunday afternoon service that we held. We have 2 people coming faithfully. One of whom is a young pregnant lady (Mileidis) who is on her own here from the Dominican Republic. Many of you have helped her by donating baby clothes, diapers, formula, and money. Thank you so much! She is very appreciative of all the help. The other faithful attendee is a young man from Ecuador who you all have been praying (Mario). Please keep him in your prayers as it is a constant struggle for him to find work during the winter months. The young couple who started coming in November, returned several times in December. We are getting to know them and they both are seeking to know more from God's Word. The husband brought his parents to our special Christmas celebration, They are from Peru so it was wonderful to talk about different places in Peru with them.

Last month we asked you to pray for a "coat drive" through a Dayton organization called Latino Unidos. New coats were given to entire families (around 75 people) and there were snacks and toys for the kids. The event went great and allowed us to meet several key people involved with the organization as well as get to know more of the Hispanic community in Dayton.

**Fairfield**: We have been very encouraged in the Spanish ministry at BBC. The core group is faithfully attending and several who are infrequent visitors came multiple Sundays. When working with hispanics numbers fluctuate greatly from week to week depending on work and other activities. We try to focus on engagement and spiritual growth and we are slowly seeing progress in those areas. This month a couple of the families had difficulties and family emergencies but remained faithful in spite of them. We thank the Lord for this. Please continue to pray for the salvation of several people who are attending faithfully. Pray for future leadership for this ministry as well.

**Peru**: Faith Baptist in Cusco was able to minister to children and families in their community this month. They held a traditional "Chocolatada" (panettone and hot chocolate party). Pastor Paul reports that it was a great time. We continue to help the ministry in Peru as we can which means you had a part in ministering to these children and their parents. Thank you!

**New Year:** Pray for us as we seek God's will for the advancement of His work and His kingdom in this coming year. We want to be faithful and persevere while still pressing forward. Our hearts are full as we reflect on the opportunities we've had to work with Hispanics this year and the opportunities that lay ahead. Each of you are a vital part to this ministry and we thank you for holding the ropes in 2024!

## **Praise and Prayer Requests:**

- 1). Praise the Lord for attendees in each service in Dayton! Pray for Mario, for Bruno and his wife Dareini, and for Mileidis.
- 2). Praise the Lord for progress in Fairfield! Pray for continued spiritual growth and for the salvation of several who attend faithfully.
- 3). Pray for Faith Baptist Church in Cusco, for Pastor Paul and his wife Roxana.
- 4). Pray for Spanish-speaking co-laborers. (I know this has been a request all year but please keep praying for this).



**Event with Latinos Unidos** 



Us with Mileidis and Mario



Fellowship after service in Dayton



Chocolatada at Faith B.C. Cusco



The kids posing for a picture



**Merry Christmas!** 

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