PRAISE: **NEW WEEKLY BIBLE** STUDY WITH YOUNG COUPLE

PRAISE: WEEKLY ZOOM **MEETING FOR** PRAYER AND **BIBLE STUDY**

PRAY: FOR THE SALVATION AND SPIRITUAL **GROWTH OF THOSE ATTENDING**

PRAY: FOR PATIENCE, DETERMINATION AND A SPANISH-SPEAKING TEAM

THE REINHARDT REPORT

Happy New Year!

We hope you all have had a great start to 2025! We are excited about the opportunities the Lord has given us to serve Him in this new year. Adoniram Judson said, "The future is as bright as the promises of God." I must admit that my perspective is not always as faithfilled as his, but God is always faithful, and He is always good. No matter what lies ahead we can trust our never-changing God.

New Opportunities: We thank the Lord to be able to start the year with new opportunities to serve. There is a young couple that has been coming to the services in Dayton for a couple of month. They have a one-year old daughter and are eager to learn what God's Word says about having a Christian family. I have begun doing weekly Bible studies with them. Right now we are studying God's roles for husband/dad and wife/mom. Pray for this young family.

We also started a time of weekly prayer and Bible study online this month (Thursday nights). The work schedule of many of the people and the fact that they are so spread out from each other makes it a challenge to get them together for a face-to-face midweek service. Having a Zoom group allows us to have people from both Fairfield and Dayton learning God's Word and praying together. We are doing basic discipleship lessons and teaching them how to pray. The majority are either young Christians or not yet believers. The goal is to get the people use to connecting during the week for prayer and Bible study since most are accustomed to only attending one service a week. We pray this will lead to a commitment of face-to-face midweek meetings.

Growth opportunities: We would ask you to pray for spiritual growth among the believers in Dayton and Fairfield. We are encouraged by the faithfulness of the Fairfield group while at the same time discouraged by the lack of attendance in Dayton. One Sunday in Dayton we had 14 attend followed up by two weeks of just our family. In Fairfield the group fluctuates, but we praise the Lord to always have people in attendance there. This

does not surprise us and is to be expected with a mix of new believers and unbelievers, but we would appreciate your prayers. Prayer for us to patiently teach, preach, and model God's Word and for God to give us a core group in Dayton.

Iglesia Bautista Fe - Cusco, Peru: Pastor Paul and his wife Roxana are seeing steps in the right direction by the new believers while also dealing with some setbacks. One young lady who they have invested much time and tears into fell into sin. She was ready to give up and walk away because she listened to the lies of the devil. After loving rebuke and counsel, she repented and has been restored to fellowship.

It is summer in Peru so they have also been busy with camp season. A Baptist seminary about an hour from Cusco has camps for children, youth, pastors, and families. The Baptist churches in Cusco are invited to participate. These camps are a blessing for smaller churches like Faith who cannot afford to put on their own.

Paul and Roxana also spent time teaching youth and children's camps at her home church in Lima, Peru. Pray for them and the church as they gear up for VBS there in Cusco.

Pray for God's provision for our family to take a trip to Peru at some point in the last half of 2025. Due to the girls' schedules we are not sure if they would be able to go, but Rebecca and myself would love to travel back and be a help to the church and other missionaries there. We are praying for God's will to be done.

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Dayton group



My brother and I were able to celebrate our birthdays together for the first time in many years. It was a special time. For those who have watched us grow up we are now 44! Does that make you feel old?