

# THE REINHARDT REPORT

*“Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me;” Romanos 15:30*

Greetings! We are officially half-way through the year! It is incredible to think that we are on the back half of 2025 already! How will we use the next six months to advance God's kingdom?

**Father's Day:** Mid-month, like most of you, we celebrated Father's Day. In Fairfield we had one other dad along with me. In Dayton we met earlier in the week to celebrate over dinner with the couple who has been coming and some of their family. It was a great opportunity to get to know this young couple.

**Outreach:** We have been taking advantage of these sunny days to be out in the different Hispanic neighborhoods in Dayton. However being in the neighborhood doesn't guarantee encounters with Spanish-speakers. The fear of deportation is making it increasingly difficult to have meaningful conversations on the streets. Obviously, we are concerned about people's souls but those same people in our area don't know that and are suspicious of everyone who doesn't look Hispanic. ***Pray that we could make connections and deepen relationships so that trust will be established.***

We passed out many flyers in these same Dayton communities inviting children to VBS. We had a great week being helpers in VBS. Natali and Neomi especially enjoyed playing the part of the two-headed lady in the circus! We were disappointed that not one Hispanic child came over the course of the week. ***Please pray that we could find a way or ways to connect with the Spanish-speaking community in Dayton.***

While we weren't able to help at VBS in Fairfield because it was the same week, we have been able to do follow-up visits to several new contacts that were made during the week. We are encouraged by some of the parents' initial responses. ***Pray that they would know Jesus as their Savior and come to the services.***

**Bible Study:** We've had some great Bible studies this month up in Dayton. Right now there is only one young couple coming faithfully but they are curious and want to learn the Bible. One Sunday the wife brought her grandmother who is visiting from Honduras, and we had a good time of fellowship with her. At a Wednesday Bible study I could see the Holy Spirit working in the husband during our study and it was like a light flipped on in his understanding his need for a Savior. ***Please pray for his salvation.***

## **Prayer Request:**

- 1) Along with the above mentioned things please pray for a Ministerial Ethics class that I am teaching every Monday night via Zoom. It is for a Bible Institute in Peru. I am enjoying the material but please pray that I could be a help to those taking the class.
- 2) Pray for Pastor Paul and Faith Baptist in Cusco. They continue to make improvements to the building according to the funds on hand. Pray specifically that they could gather the money needed to pour the columns for the 3rd floor. They would like to get a start on the columns with a goal to pour the floor in order to keep the rain off the tin roof over the sanctuary. When it rains it makes it very hard to hear anything, even with microphones.
- 3) Continue to pray for a team of Spanish-speakers to work alongside us.
- 4) We praise the Lord for each of you who lift us up in prayer along with these requests! Thank you for your partnership!

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