THE REINHARDT REPORT

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 8:25

Dear Pastors, churches, and friends,

Happy Fall! We're thankful for all the ways God has been opening doors for ministry this past month. Here are a few highlights and prayer requests as we continue seeking to make meaningful connections in the Hispanic community:

"Donuts with Dad" Outreach - Dayton

This month, I had the opportunity to take part in a *Donuts with Dad* event at a local elementary school where nearly one-third of the students are Hispanic. It was a great way to meet several Hispanic dads and their children in a relaxed, neutral setting. I also had the chance to speak with the school principal, which we believe could lead to future ministry opportunities in the area. This event was an encouraging first step toward building relationships within this local Hispanic community.

Hispanic Heritage Month Connections

As part of Hispanic Heritage Month, our family participated in a city-wide festival here in Dayton. Rebecca and the girls prepared "blessing bags" filled with candy, "Jesus Loves Me" bracelets, bookmarks, tracts, and flyers. We had great conversations with several families—including a few Peruvians—which led to some discussions about Peruvian food and culture. Please pray that the seeds planted during these encounters would take root.

Hope for East Dayton

I was invited to join a roundtable discussion with a group of community leaders involved with an initiative called *Hope for East Dayton*. While the group focuses on bringing hope to a struggling area, we know that true and lasting hope can only be found in Jesus. Please pray that God would continue to open doors as He sees fit and allow us to be a light in this community.

Encouragement in Fairfield

We were blessed to invite the Hispanic families to a family night the church held. There were two couples that took part in it. Also, it was a blessing to meet a Cuban woman who recently visited for the first time. A member of BBC connected with her during visitation using Google Translate and discovered she was curious to learn more about the church. Rebecca and I were able to visit with her personally, and she expressed interest in attending the Spanish service. She has already joined us once and has said that she will continue attending. Please pray for her continued spiritual growth. She told us that she knows Jesus as her Savior.

Looking Ahead - Prayer

Here's how you can be praying for us in the coming weeks:

- We plan to launch English classes to build new connections in the Dayton community.
- On October 19, we're hosting a lunch fellowship with the Spanish ministry in Fairfield—please pray for an encouraging time and for the people to invite visitors.
- We'll also be participating in **Trunk or Treat** events as outreach opportunities to draw in Hispanic families.
- Continue to pray for Bruno and Dareini from Dayton. We study the Bible with them on a weekly basis and our relationship continues to grow, but they need more Christians to be around. Pray for God to give the increase!
- Continue to pray for Faith Baptist in Peru. Ps. Paul and his wife are continually sowing gospel seeds. They have started a Sunday evening service now and have been able to reach others who cannot come for the morning service. Their work with children is yielding fruit as Paul's wife is discipling some of the mom's. Also, please keep praying for God's provision for the building project and for favor with local authorities to get the proper paperwork for the land.

Thank you for continuing to "hold the ropes" for our family and ministry. Your faithful prayers and support are an encouragement to us.

Serving together, Jason, Rebecca, Natali and Neomi



Hispanic Heritage Festival



Family night checking out the alpacas