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THE REINHARDT REPORT

“AND HE SAID TO THEM ALL, IF ANY MAN WILL COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF, AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY, AND FOLLOW ME.” LUKE 9:23

As many of you already know on January 20th, 2016, my dad, Cary Reinhardt, went to be with the Lord. We were on our way to church when we got a call and rushed to the hospital. By the time we arrived he was already with his Savior. He had had a massive heart attack. Needless to say, this was a shock to us all. He was healthy and had gotten a good report from the doctor not long ago. We are deeply saddened by this sudden loss of a man that meant so much to us. He was not only a husband, father, and grandpa but he was also my hero, my mentor, and my friend. It is hard to put into words just how much he will be missed. Even though we can't make sense of it all, we know that God is good and that He is in control. We have sorrowed much in the past 10 days, but we have also experienced the peace, comfort, and love of God like never before. So many of you are praying for us and have sent condolences, and even offerings to help us with the cost of changing our travel plans. Many of you travelled long distances to help us celebrate Dad's life, and others sacrificed their time and money to meet our needs. Our home church and many others of our supporting churches and families have just been amazing. We can never thank you enough for these kindnesses you've shown us. Your love for us through this time has touched us deeply. Please continue to pray for our family: Cheryl Reinhardt (Mom), Justin Reinhardt and family, Christine Richardson and family.

We have delayed our return to Peru for about a month to try and help my mother get some things in order. We are looking at returning to Peru the beginning of March. Pastor Daniel Matsuda has said that he can stay as long as we need him to. We are thankful for this. We are waiting to hear about an extension for our visas for these special circumstances. As you know, we lose our visas if we are out of the country more than 6 months. This date is fast approaching. Pray with us that we would be granted an extension on our visas. 2016 has not begun at all as we planned, but God is sovereign, and it has gone just as He planned it. Pray with us as we seek God's face and grace during this time.