
THE REINHARDT REPORT

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; Philippians 3:10

We are looking forward to celebrating the power of Jesus's resurrection in this coming month, but let us all not forget that this power is ours everyday and not just on Easter Sunday. The Lord has been gracious to us this month, and we are grateful that He sees fit to continue to bless the ministry here.

One highlight of this month was being able to participate in Operation Christmas Child with our children's ministry. Now, if you are like me you would think that this is a program for Christmas but here in Peru, Samaritan's Purse does it differently. When we signed up to do this we thought that we would be able to keep the boxes until Christmas and have an outreach in December. Unbeknownst to me the shoe boxes must be delivered within two weeks of being given to the participating church. This was definitely a surprise and is due to the timing of the arrival of the boxes. We had to pivot quickly and re-plan our outreach, but praise the Lord we were able to get it done! Nearly all the children that were on the list were able to come (Samaritan's Purse requires each child that will receive a box to be registered). It was such a joy to see their faces as they opened these boxes filled with all kinds of goodies from the U.S. A lot went into being able to participate in this program and there is a lot that goes in after the initial outreach with follow-up discipleship lessons with the kids. We are currently working with the children on the first of twelve lessons and we will be planning a graduation party for those who finish the lessons. Thank you to those of you who take part in filling shoe boxes in the U.S.! The children here were blessed by your giving.

The Lord blessed us this month in our Sunday services with several visitors. We are excited to have a new family of five visiting with us! In past months we asked you to pray for Edith and her boy who have been coming for almost two months now. We connected her with another faithful lady in the church who has started discipling her. The excitement of both ladies is a joy to see. Edith is so excited to be learning the Bible and the lady discipling her is excited to be teaching her. Pray for us as we continue to equip the people here to fulfill the Great Commission.

With classes starting back up attendance in our Saturday youth services have leveled off. It is challenging to excite the youth to come week after week, but we are thankful for the core group that faithfully attend whether we are having a special activity or not. Raising up the next generation is vital to the advance of God's kingdom, and we desperately want God to use these young people for His glory! Our Sunday afternoon leadership class continues to be a blessing, at least to me. The young men attending are keen to learn and apply what they are learning. We are working to incorporate their participation more in our services and other ministries.



Praise and Prayer Requests

- 1). Praise the Lord that COVID restrictions are slowly getting better. The government is allowing 100% capacity in many indoor venues but also requiring both shots for minors 12-17 and three shots for anyone above 18. Supermarkets, banks, malls, and government institutions are all requiring vaccination cards. Also double masks are still required. The continued vaccination and masks mandates are frustrating.
- 2). Praise God for new and returning visitors.
- 3). Pray for perseverance on the part of those being disciplined.
- 4). Continue to pray for us as we seek God's will about property for the church. We were able to look at a small piece of property this month. It is 108 sq. meters which is a little too small for our needs but the asking price is \$28,000 (a great price for Cusco).
- 5). Pray for Andrés (16) and Christian (25). These young men are brothers who are orphans. They lost both parents to cancer years ago and both of them have also had cancer. Andres has cancer that has metastasized to his brain. Our church here is trying to help them in anyway we can.
- 6). Pray for our upcoming Easter services and outreaches this month. We are praying to see relationships deepened and souls to be saved!



Celebrating Lucas getting into music school



Claribet enjoying her new stuffed animal



A few of the boys enjoying their gift boxes



The piece of property we looked at