

# DR. RICHARD & LEAH JACOB CHURCH PLANTING IN AMERICA



That all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God, and that there is none else. — 1 Kings 8:60

June 2019,

*Dear Pastor and Church Family,*

Greetings! We are excited to write our prayer letter as we know it gives us the opportunity to share what the Lord is doing with us. Also, it helps you pray more specifically for us. We are always grateful for your prayers.

The month of May has been a very busy month for us. We had all three of our children graduate. Gideon graduated with a Masters in the Bible, Emerald with a business degree, and Marcus out of high school. Marcus will be enrolling in college. Please pray for God's leading in his life. The time to move is here. Moving is never fun. However, this time around, it is an exciting time. We are on the brink of entering another chapter in our lives. We are reminded of the time the Lord prepared Israel to move out of Egypt. One can only imagine the excitement, the noise, the joy that move was going to bring. A move from bondage to freedom. A move from hardships and little to a land flowing with milk and honey. This time around our moving has brought mixed emotions. Joy surpasses all other emotions because we are heading out to begin a new chapter in our lives, a new church and to the place the Lord wants us to serve, for this time in our lives.

It has already been a few weeks since we have begun our search for our home in the Nashville area. Please be in much prayer as we make major decisions. Proverbs 3: 3-5 comes to mind, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. The Lord has taught me this lesson. We don't want to do anything without seeking the Lord. Thank you for your love, prayers and faithful support.

Last month we were in Florida and while on a boat, I got to share the gospel with Randy. Randy was not attending any church and had a vague idea of salvation. No one had taken the time to walk him through the gospel and make it personal. After 15 minutes of conversation, he was ready to ask Jesus to come into his heart. He accepted Christ on the boat. It is the first time, I had the privilege to lead someone to the Lord on a boat. To God be the glory. It is always a joy to see a lost individual come to Christ. Nothing is quiet as rewarding.

We are still packing boxes and boxes and soon they will be on a truck. There is much anticipation and excitement. God has surprises at every twist and turn. Thanks for your faithful prayer and support. Please pray we find a church building or a place to meet ASAP. As always, our hearts are full of gratitude. The Lord has blessed us to have such wonderful believers and churches partner with us.

With love, prayers and joyful hearts,

*Richard Jacob*



The Jacob Family

**Philippians 1:3**

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you



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