

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

December 1, 2018



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year 2019. It's hard to believe 2018 is coming to a close. God has done amazing things this year. We got to see some souls saved through personal soul winning, & some called into the ministry. We saw God help us raise a lot of our much-needed support, protect us on the road through the thousands of miles we have driven. God provided money for a used car through a supporting church. He has protected us and kept us healthy, without medical insurance. Praise God for His goodness to us and all his children.

Emerald and Marcus were driving back home from school with Marcus at the wheel. They felt a sudden urge to get a half off milkshake at Sonic. Having received their order, they began to back the car up. They almost made it out, when a car turned the corner and hit them from behind. No real damage was done to either car, except for a hardly-visible dent. Police officers were called, and this ended up becoming a bad situation, even though this was not their fault. Mixed feelings surged as we thought about the effect of this accident could have on our car insurance. We began to pray for God to turn this situation around for His glory. A week had gone by and I told my wife we need to pay the lady involved in the accident a visit, to see if she can drop the claim. So, we did. Greeting her with a smile, and requesting her to help us out, worked miracles. We befriended her and she began to share personal stories about how her brother died a few months earlier. Leah then shared the gospel with her. She did not know the Lord. I added, by saying God could help her navigate through the loss of her brother and her grief. She listened intently. She had the seed of the gospel planted in her heart. Praise God.



A note of praise. Last week Leah and I were in Richmond, KY. We went out soul winning on Saturday 17, 2018 and I had the privilege of leading Jayden, a young freshman from the University of Kentucky to the Lord. We have been praying for the Lord to help us to lead some souls to Him. It was so exciting to see the Lord Jesus save him. Gideon led a young man to the Lord on Sunday the 25th of November. It has been such a time of rejoicing over souls that were saved.

As 2019 rolls around, we are extremely excited as we get closer to getting HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH started on July 7, 2019. We have 6 months more of deputation to raise the remainder of our support. Please pray for our schedule to be full and our meetings to be productive so churches partner with us quickly. We appreciate your prayers. God has answered so many prayers. Thank you. We are grateful for your support, letters, gifts and calls. You will never know how God has used that to encourage us to keep pressing on. Soon, all of this will translate to souls being saved to the glory of God and to your account. The rewards are eternal. Thank you.

With grateful hearts,

Richard Jacob & Family

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you (Phil. 1:3)

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