

# 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

February 1, 2019

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Greetings! Wishing you all a wonderful, blessed, fruitful year in the Lord's work. We have prayed for each supporting church and pastor consistently. We are grateful God has great plans for 2019.

## PROGRESS

Much has happened since our last prayer letter in December of 2018. God is blessing, and two more churches have taken us on. Gideon has progressed with his flight school and has passed his instrument rating and his CFI. He is scheduled to take his practical and oral exams in 2 weeks. He wants to use aviation to plant churches and also train missionary pilots. Emerald is now in her last semester of college. She is working on her piano and practicing a lot of hymns in preparation to serve the Lord as our pianist. Marcus has one more semester to complete high school. Both of them will graduate in May.

God has blessed this year by helping me get many meetings. January and February will take us into FL, OK, VA, SC, AL, OH, IL and TN. Though we have many miles to travel, the possibilities of meeting pastors, serving our Lord by ministering in churches, and having fellow Christians pray and partner with us is invaluable. We have so much to be thankful for as we have seen God prove Himself time and again. His people still care about souls. We have had to move our church start date to August 25, 2019 to have a good outcome. We will be starting Bible studies in our home starting June. This will give us 2 months of time, to build a core group of believers and start spreading the word of the church start.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

As we get ready for our move to the Nashville area in May, we request your prayers for many needs. Please pray for us to find a home, a church building, all the things we need for our church. Big items we need are a piano, a church van to start a bus route, finances to help with our move, chairs or pews, Bibles, a sound system etc. However, the most important need is praying for God to move in the hearts of the residents to whom we will minister. We are praying for the Holy Spirit to bring about deep conviction, so we can see a rich harvest of souls. We want the fruit to remain. We are praying for the people who get saved to be rooted and grounded in the Word of God and the work of God. This is an exciting time. Appreciate all you do to help encourage us.

## Praises

We are praising God for His provision and supply, protection on the road, a church that donated 100 Bibles and a ministry promised to provide 20000 John and Romans. It is a blessing to have churches pray and partner in the work. We are richly blessed because of you.

With grateful hearts,

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