

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

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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Greetings from the Jacob family. The month of March has been a very busy one. God protected us in our travels. A young man named Matthew Wolf was helping us check out of a motel in Lebanon, MS. I shared the gospel with him. He had no knowledge of his need for salvation. Please pray for him. Sad to say, he was working a job just 1.6 miles away from a Baptist Church and was still so lost. This is a true picture of the condition of people in major cities in America. We have been able to share the gospel everywhere we go. Later that same week I was in Englewood, CO. My phone's charging port had gone bad and I had to visit my phone carrier. At the store, I got to share the gospel with Mimi and Maria. Both were from Roman Catholic backgrounds and did not know how they could know for sure, they could have eternal life. So many lost people all around us. Praise God we get to share the gospel with those who cross our paths.

The Lord answered our prayer and provided an upright piano. While in a conference, I just finished presenting our burden and preaching. A gentleman walked up to me after I was done and said, "I could not wait for you to get done. I want to share some great news." He went on to say that he owned an 18-wheeler truck and was going to move us for free. We need to fill the diesel. God is working in a mighty way. At every twist and turn, we see God confirming our calling and has made provision for all our needs. I am attaching a need list for our church start up. Kindly pray. This is mainly a prayer list. Some of you have given to our needs already. Thank you. If the Lord burdens you to help with a need or more, we would be very grateful.

Our daughter Emerald and Marcus are going to be graduating in May. Please pray for them to finish strong. We were praying for Emerald to get a job to complete her required internship. God answered that prayer. She found a job which worked perfectly around her schedule. Praise the Lord. Please pray for Marcus as he has lower back pain. Leah is dealing with a swollen thumb and wrist and it hurts a lot. Please pray for healing.

In a month's time we will begin our search of a home. Please pray we find the home the Lord would have for us. I had the privilege of attending a church planters conference. It was a refreshing experience. It was a blessing to sit under the preaching of God's word and hear about the needs of fellow church planters. God stirred my heart. I brought back numerous burdens, so I can pray for them. Many pastors from across America rallied together to help, give financially, pray and come along side of church planters. As I sit back and think, it brings tears of joy. Please pray we find a place for the church to meet and for God to provide a piece of land or property so we can be visible and effective in reaching the lost. We praise God for your example, love and faithfulness.

With love, prayers and gratitude,

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Philippians 1:3

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you

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