

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

April 2020

Dear Pastor & Church Family,

Greetings in the name of our loving Lord and precious Savior Jesus Christ. This year has surprised the world with so many challenges, a trying time for our new church plant with the coronavirus situation and the tornadoes prior to that. However, as believers the Lord has assured us a “peace which passeth all understanding”. These situations have opened doors for us to reach people because of their sensitivity and receptiveness to the gospel as we all recognize the frailty of life. We are praying for your church and city as well. We are aware the coronavirus panic is a national and global problem. Our church has begun online meetings and are praising the Lord for the opportunity to be able to meet that way. Please join us in prayer for a church building, a piece of land, a church van, and 3 more microphones. There is so much to praise the Lord for the things He is doing and has done for us in the past months. Our church is 6 months old and has taken on three missionaries. We recognize the blessing of having you support us through prayers and finances. We certainly cannot not do what we are doing without your help.

By the grace of God, we have led 5 people to Christ in the past 6 months, baptized 1, and 4 are being discipled. We have had over 30 visitors. Praying we get more families to join. Please pray for some open doors and open hearts. In the pics below from left to right you see Isaiah taking up the offering, Brian praying, Gideon and Emerald ready to sing a special. In pic 2 and 3 Marcus (18 years old) our youngest son and Gio (16) preach their first sermon for the teen take over service. In pic 4, Bro. James leads the singing. We are raising up leadership within our church and it is a joy to see young people willing to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. In a small church everyone plays a part. Leah runs the nursery, Emerald plays the piano, Gideon leads the singing and works as Asst. Pastor and Marcus runs the sound. It is a joy we get to serve God together. I am reminded of Joshua 24:15, “**but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**”

It has been worth starting NBC. One of our members said, God founded your church for me”. There are so many people in our city that need to be led to the Lord, loved on and cared for like Jesus did. Looking forward to seeing what the Lord will do in the months ahead. We love you and are so thankful to the Lord for you and all you do to help us.

With a grateful heart,

*Pastor Richard Jacob
& Family*



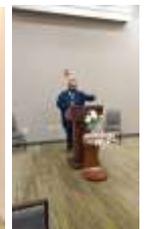
Pic 1



Pic 2



Pic 3



Pic 4

Philippians 1:3

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you



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