

The Heerahs



Assimilation Training

Women's Event



The Lord used their visit to strengthen the church through training in the areas of Kids ministry, Women's Ministry, Youth ministry, Leadership training, Welcoming and Assimilating new visitors and Soul Care. The women of Hope also hosted a women's event where close to one hundred women attended with some from other churches joining them for a time of worship, prayer, and the Word.

Our Family

Justin and Hayley are both doing well. They continue to serve at their local church in Scottsbluff Nebraska leading worship, leading a young adult's small group, and serving at some community outreaches for At Risk teens and people affected by trauma and anxiety. Please pray that Justin will soon get his permanent residency immigration status approved.



Joseph completed his first year at Frontier School of the Bible and is headed to Papua New Guinea for 8 weeks this summer with Ethnos 360.

There he will get a firsthand experience of what it's like to be on the field. He will be working alongside missionaries serving in church planting and Bible translation among unreached people groups. He will also have a two-week internship with the Ethnos 360 pilots serving in PNG about which he is super excited.

The LORD miraculously provided all the funds which Joseph needed for this trip through the generous donations of many. What is even more



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Dear Prayer and Ministry Partners,
We trust all is well with you and your family. The Lord continues to show himself faithful to us and like the Apostle Paul, we say - "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry." 1 Tim. 4:12

We want to share with you some of the highlights of the last 5 months and some of the changes happening.

The church here continues to grow with new families coming in every month. In February we had twelve people who have placed their faith in Christ and followed the Lord in water baptism.

In March, we hosted a team from one of our ministry partners - Mission Church in Lancaster Pennsylvania.

Team selfie 😊



Kids Ministry training

Leadership Training



Youth ministry

amazing is how our God did it in only 30 days. Please continue to pray for Joseph and the team of thirty college students who will be leaving for PNG on May 29.

Charissa is finishing high school, and she is presently writing her final exams which will finish in mid-June. Please pray for her success in these exams. After high school she has a desire to attend Frontier School of the Bible in La Grange Wyoming, for the fall of 2024. Please pray that she gets an F1 visa to do so. She is excited about this next chapter in her journey with the Lord.

Our Next Move



We are also entering a new season with many changes. However, we have been careful to say to the Lord, "when You call Lord, we will answer and whatever it is, we will obey."

About 2 1/2 years ago Ronnie began sensing a stirring in his heart. He felt that the Lord may someday want to use his and Meela's 28 years of pastoral and church planting experience to train and develop the next generation of pastors and church planters. A year and a half ago, we believe the Lord opened a door when Frontier School of the Bible asked Ronnie if he would prayerfully consider coming to teach at the school. After praying and seeking counsel from our trusted friends, ministry partners and missions board (Tentmakers Bible Mission), we believe the Lord is leading us to serve with Frontier School of The Bible in La Grange Wyoming. This is for one semester starting in the fall of 2024. After that semester, our plan is to return to Trinidad in December 2024, to serve the local church here. We will trust the Lord's leading in moving forward.

We deeply appreciate the heart, mission, and vision of the school's leadership to produce thirty missionaries and church planters every year who are willing to go out and serve the Lord on the field. Of course, being closer to our family will be an

extra benefit that comes with this opportunity, and we are looking forward to those times together.

Ronnie's role will include teaching two courses on Personal Evangelism and 1&2 Thessalonians. Together with Meela, we look forward to the opportunities of walking alongside students preparing for cross cultural missions or church planting. Initially, Meela will take a few weeks to rest from a very busy season of ministry, after which, she will serve wherever needed at the school.

Hope Community church will continue under the care of its present leadership board and the elders of our sending church - the St. Augustine Evangelical Church.

Our scheduled date of departure from Trinidad will be on July 26, 2024. Frontier School of the Bible deeply desires to keep the cost of tuition down to a significant level so that students can graduate debt free and go to the mission field faster. To do so, they require all their teachers to raise their own support to be there. We are grateful to God for your prayers, love and support and ask that you would prayerfully consider continuing your partnership with us for this new season.

An opportunity to partner with us.

Together with praying for us, there are several immediate needs we have which you can give to:

- Airfare for the three of us from Trinidad to Denver (approx. \$1600 US)
- A good working vehicle to use while we're there.
- Cost of settling in Wyoming for the four and a half months.

We also invite you to join our monthly giving partners. There is now a need to raise an additional amount of \$1200 per month to compensate for what we would have previously received through the local church.

Please click on:

https://tentmakersbiblemission.org/project-donation/?tbn_id=257

For information on how to give.

We thank you for your continued partnership in the ministry of the Gospel.

Ronnie and Meela