The Heerahs In Wyoming





Trinidad Project – September 2024

Email: rmheerah@gmail.com

Dear Ministry and Prayer Partners, We thank God for each of you and the huge part you continue to play in our lives and ministry. We so appreciate your faithful prayers, your support, your love and your encouragement over the years. Our God continues to show Himself strong on our behalf. Please see below some of the highlights of the past few months.

On May 21st, we celebrated our 36th wedding anniversary and we thank God for blessing us with so many wonderful years to serve Him together.

On May 29, Joseph left for a Missions trip to Papua New Guinea with a team of about 30 other young people. He had an amazing time learning the culture and the language of the people and then actually experiencing a week in the Maliyali tribe, which was the main highlight of his trip. He built some great relationships with many of these people and learned the Tok Pisin language. This enabled him to share his testimony and better communicate with them.

In June, Charissa graduated from High School and attended her graduation ball. It was a bittersweet moment for us as parents as we watched our last child finish High School. How the time has flown by! We thank you for your prayers for her visa appointment. She was granted a US student visa

and is now a freshman at Frontier School of the Bible. Praise the Lord.

At the end of June we had close off celebrations for both the Girls After God's Heart Ministry, where we



studied the life of David and the Women's Ministry, after completing a study called "Living Your Life as a Beautiful Offering." We thank God for these opportunities to invest in the lives of these ladies for the Kingdom.

In July we hosted a team of 10 persons from Frontier School of the Bible for 10 days. The team



assisted with VBS where we had an attendance of about 85+ kids turn out for an exciting 4 days of fun and the

Word. Our theme was "Scuba, diving deep into friendship with God." The team also assisted us

with Youth Ministry, hosted a Men's breakfast and a Women's event where again the Word and testimonies were life

changing.



They left Trinidad on July 15, and we had just 10 days to get packed, put things in place with our home and final arrangements for our absence from the church before we left for the US. We left on July 26, spent a few days with Ronnie's sister in Florida, before heading to Frontier School of the Bible in WY on July 30.

We received such a warm welcome from everyone here. We were given a nice 2-bedroom apartment to stay in, fully equipped with appliances and some furniture and a kind couple let us use a spare vehicle they had. Both the school and our Mission Board at Tentmakers Bible Mission worked

together to provide what we needed and ensured



we were comfortable. Ronnie also quickly settled into a nice little office on campus and soon began studying and preparing for his two classes – Personal Evangelism and 1 & 2 Thessalonians. We were also in time for our first faculty and staff meeting

where we got to meet many on the wonderful team members we will be working with. Ronnie is thoroughly enjoying teaching these 93



freshman students and seeing their eyes light up as they understand the truth of the Gospel of grace alone, through faith alone, in

Christ alone. According to the President of FSB, Nelson Miles, this freshman class is "the cream of the crop." We are just so thankful and humbled that we get to be part of their lives as they prepare to become the next generation of pastors, and missionary church planters.

Here are some encouraging notes sent to Ronnie by three students:

"Hi there I just wanted to thank you for listening to God's will in guiding you here to Frontier. I have been so blessed and challenged by being in your class. Heb. 6:10, Gal. 6:9"

"Your class is the first place I felt like I really UNDERSTOOD the gospel of Christ... as I learn more about evangelism, the more I want to tell others about what God really did for them. I'm so glad you're here and that I get the opportunity to learn from you. Thank You!"

"Dear Mr and Mrs Heerah, ... We are so blessed by your teaching, smiles, warm hearts and godly examples. We love you!" A freshman.

Meela also is enjoying getting to know the students and assisting Ronnie with the class register, grading papers and communications to the class.

We are also very grateful we get to spend time with Joseph and Charissa during the week and Justin and Hayley on the weekends at their church in Scottsbluff in Nebraska. They too have been such a huge blessing in helping us settle here in WY. They continue to serve faithfully on the worship team and in other outreach ministries at their church.

The church in Trinidad continues to move forward and they have enjoyed seeing new people come through the doors. The attendance has not dropped, and we praise God for this.

In La Grange WY, we are enjoying beautiful weather with cool mornings (mid to lower 40's) and warm days in the low 80's. However, all of this is about to change soon. Please pray that we stay healthy and strong as we finish up the semester. We head back to Trinidad on Dec. 14.

Praises:

- Justin received his Green Card in August.
- Charissa did well in her High school exams. She has also settled well at FSB and is building some great friendships.
- Joseph returned safely after 7 weeks in Papua New Guinea.
- God provided a beautiful apartment and a good working vehicle for us.
- Ronnie has settled well into teaching
- The Lord provided \$640 US in monthly support through our home church and one other new donor.

Prayer requests:

- Ronnie has a biopsy on Sept. 27
- Financial support to be here in La Grange and for medical expenses to treat with Ronnie's tests.
- The church back home to continue strong.
- Joseph travels to Liberty University for a Global Focus week to represent the Ethnos 360 Interface program.
- Finances for medical insurance for the kids and us while we are in the US.
- Finances to purchase plane tickets to return home in December.

An opportunity to partner with us.

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

- Airfare to return to Trinidad (approx. \$800)
- Cost of health insurance for us and our kids while we're here – approx. \$1100 US.
- We need to raise an additional amount of \$560 per month to compensate for what we would have previously received through the local church in Trinidad.

For more info on how to give, click on https://tentmakersbiblemission.org/project-donation/?tbm_id=257

With grateful hearts, Ronnie and Meela