

Heerahs October Update



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Dear Family, Friends and Prayer Partners

As you know we are presently teaching at Frontier School of the Bible, a missionary training institute dedicated to preparing students for missions, church planting and pastoral ministry. We are totally enjoying our time with the students and praising the Lord in seeing their passion to know the Word of God and to know the God of the Word.

Here is a testimony from a freshman: *"Mr. Heerah it's been so great to be in your class, your teaching has been a blessing to me. The way you present the Gospel in a clear concise way that is easy to understand gives me so much clarity."* David R.



It is also a huge blessing to be close to our family - Justin and his wife Hayley, Joseph, and Charissa. Justin and Hayley live about 45 minutes away in Nebraska and serve at their church in various

ministries. Joseph and Charissa are students here at the school.

The church back in Trinidad continues to grow and the men are doing an excellent job leaning into the Lord as they lead His flock. They are truly growing from this time of us not being present.

Many of you may know from our last newsletter that Ronnie was scheduled to have a biopsy. This was because of his doctor in Trinidad recommending him seek a second opinion about an elevated PSA level of 9.4. In 2022, he underwent a prostate biopsy that was then diagnosed as Chronic Prostatitis.

In September of this year the next biopsy revealed evidence of prostate cancer, with a Gleason score of 7 in four out of six samples, a score of 6 in two samples, and benign results in six others. One of the positive samples showed early evidence of perineurial invasion.

We consulted with an oncologist at the Cheyenne Regional Cancer Center, who recommended a PSMA PET scan to assess whether the cancer has spread beyond the prostate capsule. This scan was done on October 16 and thankfully it has revealed that the cancer has not spread outside of the area. We have a follow-up appointment on October 28 with the urologist/ surgeon to discuss the plan moving forward.

At this point, we are praying and seeking the Lord to raise the funds for a Prostatectomy (prostate removal surgery) as soon as possible, according to God's will in His perfect time.

We are asking for your heartfelt prayers during this challenging time. As foreign missionaries without medical insurance in the U.S., any financial support would also be appreciated as we navigate this journey.

We are trusting the Lord to provide \$25000 to cover the surgery and other bills relating to this procedure. We are hoping to use MDSAVE to aid with reducing the cost of the surgery significantly from \$36,000 to approximately \$17800.

If you sense the Lord leading you to give to this need, here are 3 options listed below:

You can donate by:

A. Donation through Go Fund Me

<https://gofund.me/aad9e01b>

B. Give directly to our personal bank account at US BANK using Zelle

C. Give via Tentmakers Bible Mission using either a check or credit card.

Checks must be made payable to "Tentmakers Bible Mission"

Mailing address:

Tentmakers Bible Mission

PO Box 160,

LaGrange, WY 82221

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Ronald Heerah
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Please do not include our names anywhere on the check but instead send a note attached designating the funds: For Ronald Heerah - Medical expenses.

Credit card donations will incur a fee of 3%.

All donations will be sent to us and will be used exclusively for medical expenses.

None of the above options afford a tax-deductible certificate.

Your prayers, love, and kindness mean the world to us as we continue our mission of making disciples of all nations.

If you have any questions, we can be reached at 308-672-1171 or rmheerah@gmail.com

Here's a verse that is encouraging us in this time of waiting and trusting:

“But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31 NKJV

Thank you for all your prayers, love & support,
Ronnie and Meela Heerah