

# Dare Quarterly

**October-December 2020**

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a Merry Christmas and took some time to focus your heart and mind on the hope of this season. Phylcia Masonheimer, an author and Bible teacher, recently shared this on her Instagram,

“Christ is our Christmas hope. If we say He is the Prince of Peace, but we live in constant anxiety about the future, let’s stop and look at the truth: the government is on His shoulders. His kingdom lasts, “from now on and forever.” (Isaiah 9:6-7)” - Phylcia Masonheimer

Amidst a global pandemic, political and social turmoil, what a poignant reminder. Christ is our hope - for Christmas and all through the new year. No matter what we’re feeling about national and world events, we have a solid foundation in Christ. Let us turn our eyes to Him, choose trust and faith over doubt and anxiety. Jesus is better. This is what I am working towards and I implore you to as well. Don’t let this season pass you by without taking the time to turn your eyes unto Jesus, “the author and finisher of our faith.” (Hebrews 12:2)

If you have any prayer requests, please email us at [info@dareministries.com](mailto:info@dareministries.com).

## **BIG NEWS!**

We’re thrilled to announce that we have hired our second full time employee, Willem Van Dyk. Willem is our Operations Assistant. In this role he supports the vision of Dare Ministries by assisting in administrative tasks, event coordination, outreach initiatives, and general fundraising. He’ll also be responsible for his personal development and personal support raising.

Willem shares, “Dare Ministries, especially the college group and Brandon specifically, have had a really positive affect on my life. I learn every time we’re in the Bible and feel challenged and excited to dive into the Word and learn more about God. Dare Ministries has been a huge blessing because it’s really the first time since being in CO that I’ve felt welcomed in a community. I want to share this experience with others and learn and grow in my faith.”



Would you pray with us as Willem joins our staff? Please pray for a smooth transition, his training, and for his full support need to be met. If you’d like to hear updates directly from Willem, please sign up on his page on our website: [dareministries.com/give-online/willem-van-dyk/](https://dareministries.com/give-online/willem-van-dyk/). Here you can also make a one time or recurring donation to help him with his support.

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## **On the Dare Blog:**

[Trusting God in a Time of Uncertainty](#)

[Thanksgiving in a Pandemic](#)

[Dare's Five Year Anniversary](#)

## **Truth in Two:**

We're in the process of recording and producing more videos for our [YouTube Channel](#) - check it out and let us know what you think! We'd love to hear your thoughts!

## **Join Us!**

**Pray.** We need your prayers. Please be in prayer for Willem as he transitions onto our team and for his support needs to be met. Please pray for our college students who are beginning another semester of learning in uncertain times. Pray for our online resources to reach the students and young people who need them most. And please pray for [The Timothy Center Initiative](#) to be effective in building authentic relationships. If you are praying for us regularly, or willing to commit to praying for us regularly, please let us know.

**Volunteer.** We have multiple volunteer opportunities going on now. If you have just a couple hours a week, please email me at [sarah.bernard@dareministries.com](mailto:sarah.bernard@dareministries.com) for more information!

**Give.** In 2021, we are looking for monthly gifts of \$100 to help us meet the needs of students in our community in a real and tangible way. Would you join us? Donations can be made online at [dareministries.com/give-online/](https://dareministries.com/give-online/) or by mailing your check to our PO Box. Thank you for being a part of what the Lord is doing through Dare Ministries!

If you have questions about any of the ministry areas we're involved with, please contact either Brandon at [brandon.anderson@dareministries.com](mailto:brandon.anderson@dareministries.com) or myself at [sarah.bernard@dareministries.com](mailto:sarah.bernard@dareministries.com).

In Christ,

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