

Dare Quarterly

October-December 2021

Dear Friends ~ Merry Christmas!

As we approach the end of the year, we wanted to share some of the good that the Lord has accomplished in 2021. It's not news to anyone that these past two years have been difficult. We have sought to keep things moving forward, making adjustments as needed, and we have seen the Lord move. In fact - we did a few new things this year. Enjoy our year in review through pictures!



January 2021

We hired our second employee, Willem Van Dyk. He served with us from January to mid-August. His contribution to the ministry was a big blessing. He worked as our operations assistant, and mostly helped operate the coffee house outreach. Ultimately, he decided that he wanted to pursue another opportunity in his life, so he left with our blessing after the Dare Conference in August.

February 2021

Our college group has been steady week to week. In bible study we recently finished working through the book of Proverbs. We also have game nights and other fun events throughout the year. This December, we're taking our students on a winter retreat the week after Christmas. We're excited to pour into them as we study Ephesians.



March 2021

We livestream our college bible study each week to our private Facebook group. Our students who are away at school or unable to attend that evening have commented that they have been blessed by this.



April 2021

April 1st we hosted a traditional Messianic Seder Dinner at the coffee house. It was amazing to hear the traditional Jewish symbolism matched with the completion found in Jesus Christ. We are planning to make this a yearly offering, so we hope you'll join us this coming April 14, 2022 for our next Seder Dinner. More details to follow.

May 2021

We ran our first ever Silent Auction to raise money for our coffee shop outreach and for the Uganda Youth Conference. We were grateful to have over 25 individuals and organizations who donated items to our auction. We raised over \$2,300!! A big thank you to all of our donors and winners of the auction items! We will host another Silent Auction in Spring 2022, so keep an eye out! :)



June 2021

We hosted our first ever all-ages-welcome class, focused on the topic of apologetics. Brandon taught the 10 week course, open to the public. We had college students, parents of students, and many others! Great questions were asked, and good discussions were had. You can still access all of the video sessions on our [Facebook](#) or [Youtube](#).

July 2021

Every summer we take the college students on a weekend camping trip. This year our camping location fell through at the last minute, but thankfully Brandon's Grandpa & Grandma let us camp out in their backyard! In exchange, we helped Grandpa Anderson pack gift bags for ministry outreach.



August 2021

Dare Conference - August 13-14

Our annual youth conference went very well! We had a great turnout of students, and some amazing speakers and musicians. We had twice as many students attend in comparison to last year.

Willem also left us in August. His last night at Bible study we prayed over him as he continues walking with the Lord in this next season of life.



September 2021

The Upper Room Coffee House - Our private rooms for reservation: the conference room (right) and media room, are being used regularly. The online reservations system is working well. During the day we have two rooms available for reservation, and after hours people can reserve the main space. So next time you need a space for your event - think of The Upper Room Coffee House!



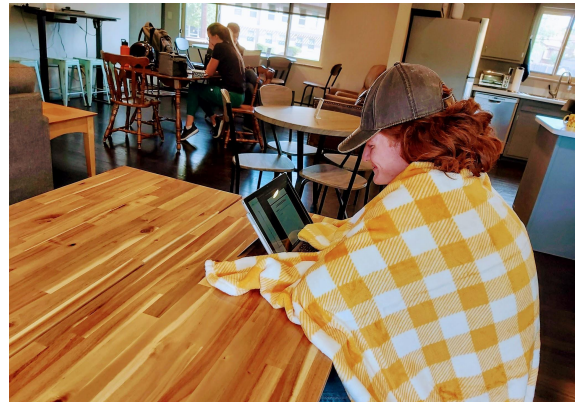


October 2021

Caitlin Lockard began working part-time with us mid-October as our new operations assistant. We're thrilled to have her on board! She's cheerful and works hard. Caitlin is a great addition to our team.

November 2021

The coffee house has been, as Brandon would say, "poppin!" We've loved cultivating a place where people feel safe to gather, hang out, study, and schedule meetings or personal events.



December 2021

This month we had been hoping to send Brandon to Uganda to minister at the youth conference we have been talking about. Unfortunately, we had to postpone the youth conference until next year. We're in contact with our ministry partners there and will keep you updated as to when we will be able to host this conference.

Thank you! This year we continued to see the Lord work in and through Dare Ministries! Our deepest heartfelt gratitude to all of our prayer partners and financial supporters. Your input into this ministry is greatly appreciated and is impacting lives for Jesus. Thank you for being a part of what God has called us to do!

Blessings in Christ,

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