

THE JAKES FAMILY IN
LONDON, ENGLAND

[Jonathan, Leah, Jude, and Jubilee]



Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice.
[Psalm 51:8]

OUR STORY: God is the greatest Missionary. It is only natural for God's children to follow His lead into the world. When we were kids, God put a desire in our hearts to know Him and make Him known. As we grew, we were drawn specifically to cross-cultural ministry, and began serving individuals of diverse nations, generations, and situations. God used His Word, His Spirit, and His Church to develop our understanding of Him and His Kingdom Mission. As we sensed God calling us to vocational ministry, we knew we needed formal training. God provided this training through the Master of Divinity program and the Master of Counseling program at Covenant Theological Seminary. Throughout seminary, we have been active in local and global ministry through our home church, Kirk of the Hills. Meanwhile, God blessed us with two delightful children, Jude and Jubilee. We prayed for God to reveal His will for our next season of life. God answered our prayers by connecting us to Serge, a mission agency. The heartbeat of Serge is "Grace at the fray" – "Serge," a sewing term, means "joining together rough edges to form a smooth seam." Ultimately, as broken people seeking to serve broken people, we are thankful God has provided us a support system rooted in His grace.

OUR HOPE: We have been officially appointed by Serge to serve as full-time, long-term, Missionaries in London, England. In connection with the local church, we will serve as a family within the community through neighboring, befriending, evangelizing, teaching, and discipling. Jonathan will serve as an Assistant Pastor at New Life Suwarta Sangat. This church was recently planted in Harrow, England, which is about thirty-minutes Northwest from the city center of London.

“Suwarta” means “good news” in Gujarati. “Sangat” is a word for “group” or “community” in Gujarati. Many of the South Asian people in this area of Harrow are from a Gujarati background. The London Borough of Harrow is considered the most religiously diverse local authority area in the U.K. While there is a high concentration of people from Hindu backgrounds, there are also many from Muslim, Jewish, Sikh, Buddhist, and even Zoroastrian backgrounds. Also, we will both serve as Counselors at Kairos Community Counseling. This counseling center was recently founded by Serge Missionaries and is nationally recognized as a charity organization. Ultimately, the aim is to show people Jesus Christ, “the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God” [Hebrews 12:2].

OUR PARTNERSHIP: God knows we cannot do this alone. We are looking for partners to join us in our effort to take the great light of God into the dark corners of London, England.
Will you partner with us?



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He sent out His Word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.
Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of humankind.

Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of His works in songs of joy.

[Psalm 107:20-22]