



SALEM HEIGHTS

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Dear Salem Heights Church Family,

We would like to share an update with you on how Carl and Laura Chica are doing and the direction the Lord has given them.

We are pleased to share that Carl is doing well, and after many months of prayer, consideration, and counseling from family and friends, he and Laura believe they have identified the next stage of ministry the Lord has prepared for them. In September Carl and Laura launched R3stored, a para-church biblical counseling ministry that will partner with churches and ministries to help equip and establish biblical counseling ministries locally, nationally and internationally.

Our team is thankful for God's provision of a direction for the Chicas. Here are a few of the ways Salem Heights has committed to support R3stored in the days moving forward:

- Monthly financial support for the next 12 months.
- Refer individuals and couples to their services if needed.
- Partner with them in future ministry events and projects.
- Continued prayer support from our leadership team and church family

We believe R3stored will be a valuable resource for churches and communities where biblical counseling does not exist both in Oregon and around the world. Please join us in praying for the Chicas and this new ministry. We are excited to see all God will do in coming days, weeks and months within both of our ministries.

Below you will find a letter of thanks from the Chicas to the Salem Height Church Family. We trust it will encourage you as well.

Sincerely,

The Salem Heights Leadership Team

Dear Salem Heights Church family,

While this has been a season of transition and challenge we find ourselves continually grateful for the sovereign work of our loving Father in all seasons of life. We also find ourselves continually grateful for the faithful love, support, care and concern you have demonstrated to us over these past several months. Words can not express our deep gratitude for the encouragement and love received during this time.

We wish to also thank you for the financial support that has allowed us to have a time of rest and spiritual strengthening. We have been well cared for by all of you. This time has allowed me to physically recuperate under the supervision of my doctor. I experience renewed physical strength and spiritual renewal.

We have intentionally rested in the Lord during this season and have, as always, found our Father faithful to lead us, teach us and grow us. While the end of formal ministry and my role at SHC has been a hard chapter to close we are excited to see what the Lord has for us in these next chapters. We are walking forward with the knowledge that God is sovereignly, orchestrating our next steps, and that you will continually be our church family and loving co-ministers of the great life changing gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings and Thank you,

Carl and Laura Chica