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Dear friends,

What an amazing time to be alive and serving the Lord! These are certainly unusual times. Yet it is an amazing thing to me, that in the midst of the chaos, God has given us so many ways to carry on the work that He has given us to do. Through the help of modern technology, we are able to continue on with many church services, work from home to accomplish much of what is needed to be done, and even my children are able to continue their school work, all from home. God is so good and blesses us with so many good things.

Of course, the worldwide pandemic has taken a toil on the missionaries of Macedonia. We asked them to send in a short video testimony of how they are functioning in the midst of the pandemic. You can find many of those video testimonies on the Macedonia Facebook page (facebook.com/mwbm.inc). As I was putting those videos together, it was encouraging to hear how these missionaries are staying faithful to the call of God upon their lives and finding ways to serve their community, wherever they were. Even in the midst of uncertain times, they were still serving our faithful God. What a privilege to have a heavenly Father that loves us and cares for us so much.

We have been busy over the course of the last few months. We praise the Lord that we have had a great number of missionary interviews since the first of the year. God has blessed us with several new missionary families. I have also been privileged to help most of those families with their media and graphics. It is always exciting to help a new missionary family prepare their materials for deputation. I always tell them that I am able to do this because of the faithful support of our supporting churches. Thank you for being a blessing to these missionary families. We have also helped some families on furlough with new materials as well as a few video projects.

We have just completed the first issue of the *Focus on the Field* magazine for this year. It will be going to press soon, and our missionaries will begin passing it out. We are also continuing work on one of our new projects, the Macedonia Institute of World Evangelism. The classes are all planned, and we are beginning the process of recording those classes. I have been working on getting the website ready for the institute. It has been a big job, but I am thankful the Lord is providing wisdom along the way.

We have been blessed to help with some pulpit supply and take part in some Missions Sundays this past quarter. We are thankful for every open door. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions of the virus, we have had to postpone the Georgia Youth Fellowship Rally we typically host at the Home Office in April. We are disappointed to do this but trust it is the right decision. We look forward to hosting this rally again next year.

As we close, we want to say thank you for your prayers and faithful support. We need you. You make it possible for us to do so much to be a help and a blessing to our missionaries and help spread the Gospel around the world. We continue to pray for wisdom regarding our vehicles. We want to be patient and trust the Lord for the right timing to make any moves on them. We know that God will guide. Pray for open doors as we seek to serve the Lord and promote world evangelism and Macedonia World Baptist Missions.

Serving Him with gladness, Travis, Wendy, Seth, Ethan, & Ashlyn Campbell