



THE LOWE FAMILY

YOUR MISSIONARIES SERVING IN THE BAHAMAS

MARCH & APRIL 2020

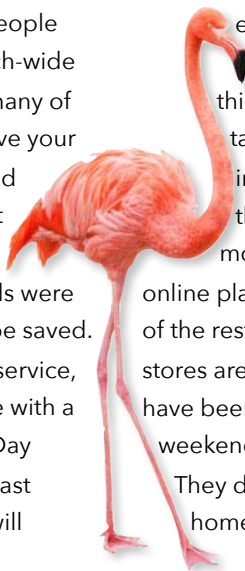


To say that the past several weeks have been challenging is probably an understatement. We, like all of you, have been greatly impacted by this Coronavirus. The month of March started out fantastic. We were having great attendance in our services. We were seeing more people than ever coming out to our church-wide visitation. On March 15th, while many of you were not being allowed to have your services, we had our annual "Friend Day" Service. We had over 50 first time visitors in attendance.

During the invitation, several hands were raised acknowledging a need to be saved. No one came forward during the service, but I was able to spend some time with a man afterwards. He is a Seventh Day Adventist and just could not get past "works". Pray that the Holy Spirit will

continue to work in his heart. That very night, during a national address by our Prime Minister, we were informed that everything was shutting down. It was like someone flipped the chaos switch. We were given less than 24 hours before

everything was shutting down, and we had no idea how long things would be closed. It was taking people 4-5 hours standing in line just to be able to get INTO the food stores. We have had to move all of our ministries to an online platform. They have released some of the restrictions for the weekdays. Food stores are open and a few other places that have been deemed "essential". But on the weekends, everything is closed down. They do not allow anyone out of their homes and threaten with a fine of



\$10,000 or 5 years in prison for those that are caught breaking the lockdown. For Resurrection Sunday, I really encouraged our church to invite a friend to our online service. Many of you understand the challenges with knowing who is viewing your online services. I created an online visitor card hoping that the guests would fill it out. We had 268 devices that tuned in for the online service, and we had 69 people fill out the online visitor card. I even received several emails and text messages from individuals letting me know how the message was a great blessing and encouragement to their heart. Thank you now more than ever for your faithful support of our family and ministry. Please know that we are praying for you as you continue to serve the Lord during these perilous days.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for our church people that have lost their jobs.
- Pray that the church stays engaged during this season of online ministry.
- Pray for land/building for the church.
- Pray God gives us wisdom.
- Pray for our continued safety and support.

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