

THE LOWE FAMILY YOUR MISSIONARIES SERVING IN THE BAHAMAS

JULY & AUGUST 2020



Coronavirus, Dog Bites, & Hurricane Isaias have kept us quite busy these past several weeks. When July began, we were allowed to finally hold a limited in-person service on Sunday morning. There were several governmental guidelines that we had to follow in order to meet. Everyone had to wear a mask, chairs had to be spread out, and hand sanitation stations available, just to name a few. Our attendance was good. We even had a couple visitors from the local area. We were able to hold these in-person services for a couple weeks until the government made the decision to mandate a full lockdown AGAIN. So, we have had to transition back to holding all of our services online.

As many of you know from our last correspondence, Ethan was bitten badly by one of our protection dogs. We took him to the Emergency Room that night, but by the next morning his arm was swollen up like a balloon. We monitored him, but the next day he woke up with a fever. Heather took him back to the Hospital and they immediately admitted him for IV antibiotics

and observation. While there, he had to have two emergency surgeries. I was not allowed to go to the hospital because of all of the Coronavirus protocols. They were not even allowed to leave his hospital room. They performed a "fasciotomy" and were worried that he might develop sepsis. Thank you for your prayers during this frightening experience. Ethan was able to be discharged the following week, but not able to have stitches for another two weeks. He is currently in physical therapy as he is not able to straighten his arm or make a fist. The therapy sessions seem to be helping because he is getting a little stronger.

Then, we had to make all the preparations for Hurricane Isaias. The hurricane passed almost directly over us. Thankfully, it was only a category 1 storm. We lost power for only a day and had minimal flooding in the yard from the heavy rain. We are presently trying to find a flight to get Audrey back to Bible College. The lockdown has affected airlines coming to Nassau and has made it very difficult and expensive to find a flight.

Please know that we are praying for you during this time. We are very thankful for your faithful prayers and financial support. Many of you have had your own struggles, but you have remained faithful to our family and ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for our church people who have lost their jobs.
- Pray that the church stays engaged during this season of online ministry.
- Pray for Ethan's full healing and recovery.
- Pray for Audrey as she heads back to Bible College.
- Pray for our continued protection.

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