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THE SHUMAKERS MISSIONARY CHURCH PLANTERS/HELPS

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Dear Supporting Churches,

Hello once again from the Shumaker family. The last time that I wrote to you we were just getting started with the pandemic, and now three and a half months into it, it seems like it will never be over. Like many folks, we are continuing to preach the gospel and reach with the gospel as much as we can. When we were doing the parking lot services we used a radio transmitter so that people could hear the messages in their vehicles and roll the windows up if need be. We started our normal services back in the middle of June and kept the radio going where people could just pull up and listen from the parking lot if they didn't want to come in. We did get some response from that with new visitors.

In my last letter I wrote that we all needed to be concerned and pray for the new converts and those just trying to get back into church, unfortunately I was very correct. We, like many churches are struggling to see the attendance to where it was before the covid outbreak, and to make matters worse the cases and deaths continue to rise in our county at a rapid rate.

Like many of the Psalms that start off with regret and woe but end with the glorification of our great God, I would like to PRAISE HIM WITH WHOM ALL BLESSING FLOW. Our God is still on the throne. It seems as though God has pruned this little work to the roots, but it's here that God can only get GLORY. We are praying very fervently right now for a mighty showing of God's grace.....Please, Please pray with us and for us, as we look for the blessing and wait for the breeze to blow again at this place.

In His Service, Mark, Windy, Abigail and Blake Shumaker