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Dear Pastor and Church,

Waiting on normal? With this virus being used by those in authority to control what we can and cannot do, we find ourselves thinking when will things be normal again. For us as Christians this world should never feel normal, no not since the day we trusted Christ as our Lord and Saviour. This could have been a question Eve asked herself or Adam when they lost their son. Daniel spending the night with the lions could have wondered when he would have a normal night's sleep again in his own bed. David while running from Saul and sleeping in caves could have wondered when things would be normal again. Philippians 4:11, "Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." May this time be a time for us to learn to be content.

We have a Bible student who tested negative for Covid-19 but positive for Dengue Fever just this past Saturday night. Dengue fever is spread only by mosquito bites and not from person to person. Like the virus, it can kill but mostly the elderly and children are at risk of death. I carried him food this Monday morning and he's eating which is a good sign he's improving.

Our people have remained faithful to the online services and we stay in touch by texting. Even here in Indonesia almost everyone has a smart phone making it easy for them to join online services. Notice in Daniel 9:25 they built again the wall even in troublous times. Daniel 9:25. "Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times." Thank God, He is not waiting on normal but works at all times even in troublous times.

Thank you all for your prayers and support.

Love in Christ,

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