



Fall 2020

Dear Pastor and Supporting Church,

As I write unto you, our county is about to be moved to a more restrictive tier in our governor's reopening tiered system. This more restrictive tier is the most severe and basically takes us back to the initial shutdown orders, with only essential businesses being allowed to operate. This also means that churches in this tier will be forbidden from having any indoor services. Normally this is not a big problem for us, as I relayed to you during our last letter, but we have now moved into our rainy season and the weather has turned dramatically cooler. We do not intend to shut down our in-person services again and so we are praying, and ask you to pray with us that we encounter no fines or resistance from our local authorities. Thankfully, we live in a more conservative county who is resistant to the dictatorial mandates of the state government. Our good sheriff, has absolutely refused to harass businesses and churches. Please pray for us to be able to continue to meet without any problems.

Like all believers, we were disappointed in the results of the recent election. However, it only serves to illustrate the importance of our ministry and others like ours. We can no longer ignore the growing mission field in our own country. For far too long, we have not faithfully evangelized large portions of the western United States. These bastions of liberality have wielded a great influence on our society. We need more men who are willing to surrender to plant churches in America. We can only hope to turn our nation back to God by following God's plan for evangelizing our Judea. If you are concerned about America, please pray for us as we minister in California.

On a positive note, God has truly been good to us over the last several months. Our attendance has stabilized and even risen a little from the lows we saw this summer. We are still only running a little over half of what we were this time last year, but amazingly God has brought new people to our church. We've had a steady stream of visitors the past few months, some who have become regular, faithful attenders. We have baptized one young man who professed salvation and found us on the internet. Please pray as we remain faithful under one of the more repressive state governments in our country.

Since my last letter, Brandon contracted COVID and had a little bit of a rough time in recovering from it. He has been under good care there at PCC and after about two months finally getting his strength back. He is doing well as a freshman and we can't wait to see him during his Christmas break. Bryson is working at PCC as a residence manager. He has been doing a great job and keeping a wonderful attitude as his job has changed radically from what was intended. Since the beginning of the school year, his dorm was designated as the quarantine dormitory and so he has been taking care of those infected or exposed to the coronavirus. We also look forward to seeing him during his holiday vacation. My doctor sent me to physical therapy for my vertigo and it does seem to have helped me. Please continue to pray for us, our family, and our ministry. Thank you so much for your faithful support.

In Christ.

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