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Greetings to all prayer warriors and supporters,

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“Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.” 1 Peter 1:22

As a result of many states issuing “stay-at-home” orders, many of my meetings and conferences have been canceled thru the end of July. Everything has changed - how we live, work, and do business. It is very hard for everyone. Instead of sitting the crisis out, I have made several videos to reach the shut-in deaf folks. “Most Terrible Virus Than Coronavirus” video is about the sin passed down from Adam and Eve to mankind. It shows how we should be more concerned about sin than the Coronavirus with the gospel being presented at the end of the video. This video has had more than 2,000 views. The “Second Death” video is to alert others that we need to be more concerned about the second death than the first death and the gospel was presented at the end of this video as well. I also spent time consulting and encouraging deaf people through video phone calls. A gentleman, that I had never met before, called me after seeing one of my several videos and wanted to know if his salvation was genuine. After the discussion, his salvation is genuine, but it is overshadowed by his overcritical trait. I gave him some tips to overcome this and encouraged him to invest time in his spiritual growth with the Lord. (Pictured: James signing.)



After seeing the explosion of deaf churches and ministries holding online church services via various means of social media, I thanked God that the Deaf have access to those services as those pastors are



mindful of the Deaf’s needs in U.S.A. I am thrilled to hear that several decisions were made because of those online signed sermons. Unfortunately, that has not been true in third world countries where there is very limited internet access, and many deaf don’t own mobile phones or laptops. The Coronavirus has made it harder for deaf people to follow the sermons because church interpreters are wearing masks. Masks hide facial expressions and prevents lipreading. Facial expression is very crucial in understanding sign language. Pray that COVID-19 will go away quickly. (Pictured on left is the Ivory Coast Deaf Ministry members are grateful and on the right Léonce Ekeni, Ivory Coast, interpreting for the deaf audience.)



Since the lockdown hit our country several months ago, it has been very difficult, almost unreal. Many of us were indeed blessed because we stocked our pantry with food and cleaning supplies. We got the stimulus checks from our government to help us thru the crisis. Unfortunately, that is not the case with most of the world; the reality of the heavy toll of this virus epidemic has hit them much harder. Several American churches and folks sent funds for our



(In Kenya 30 families benefitted from the food relief.)

national pastors and missionaries to provide some relief for their churches. It was a blessing to my heart that we all can help those who are in need. It is making a huge difference in the lives of many folks in Kenya and Ivory Coast.

During the lockdown, I have spent much time reading about various religions (especially Shintoism, Buddhism, and Islam) as I want to be a good soul winner. I see the pattern among many religions that they often have a large emphasis on works rather than faith. One of their works is purification, usually with pouring, washing, bathing, or anointing with the water. I pondered that and came up with my quote, "Obedience is our purification" and found this verse, 1 Peter 1:22a "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth (Obedience) through the Spirit..." During the lockdown, many folks have been analyzing their Christian traits and strengthening their faith in Jesus Christ by increasing their time in prayer, Bible reading, or better practicing their obedience to the Word. Obedience to the Word is the key in our faith.



Our son, Luke graduated this month, but his graduation ceremony was canceled and his diploma mailed to him. In spite of that, we will celebrate his graduation in our backyard with family and guests in two weeks. Pray that God will lead Luke wherever He wants him to go. It is my prayer that the Lord will lead Luke to continue to serve Him by working with the deaf ministry.



In Christ,
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