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### Family of Faith is Healthy

The care of our Lord has been incredible! We have been in quarantine for 90 days, only allowed to leave the house twice a week to buy essential items. The two days allowed outside are a week day and a weekend day. Life has changed us, as is true with the whole world. There have been police checkpoints everywhere, and we are only allowed out depending on our ID numbers. If caught outside on days not assigned to us, we will be taken to a quarantine camp. There are currently 4 phases for us to return to the new normal; but cases seem to be increasing, so we are all on alert. We are taking the necessary precautions for the situation.



Some great things have been happening in our church family! People have been calling me frequently so we can pray together over the phone. I have had some

phone conversations that have lasted 2 hours. We have even made a prayer group that meets every Thursday via zoom. And we also have a call to prayer called, "Family of Faith Prays". Each person takes an hour on different days to pray. About 5 years ago we started a method to get the whole church involved in Scripture reading and memorization. This has been helping us now to stay connected. It has encouraged us, giving us hope for the future. Many have been depressed and anxious from uncertainty in work; but we have come together through Facebook live and our WhatsApp group. It unites us and allows us to know the immediate spiritual needs. For us, this



quarantine time has been a time where we have come together as a church. We have Sunday school classes for the kids sent out each week thanks to the creativity of our teachers and to technology.

Lack of public transportation has given me the opportunity to serve in different ways. I have had the opportunity to help out with many physical needs. I am so glad we are a great big family. The Lord has joined His church in the middle of so many needs. Praise God, that today each and every one of us is healthy!

## **Physical Relief**

God always makes ways to help people and preach the Gospel. During the month I have had many opportunities to help in various communities. Many families in need have received both basic food and more importantly, the Word of God for their lives.

We are so thankful for the generous gifts of those who have been touched by our situation. We have received help since the second week of our confinement. We have used this aid for people suffering from lack of work, as well as for providing relief to so many who flew white flags during the recent storms that hit our area. (White flags indicated absolute lack of any kind of provision for the family in the home.) As we placed the bag of food in their hands, we spoke to them of the mercy of God and His great love. We told them that He is a strong tower and they can run to Him and He will fill their hearts with joy. Many people have shown such solidarity in helping others. Thank you to all who have been a part of this blessing for those in need during this time.





#### **Prayer Requests**

- \*May God keep my whole family healthy.
- \*May God keep all in Family of Faith healthy.
- \*Pray for our ministry in the many various communities.
- \*Pray for wisdom with logistics to continue serving others.

Thank you for your prayers

God Bless you

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