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#### Rey & Cheery Abesio, Philippines

Good news, the first Sunday, Calituban Church worshipped inside our church building. I asked our barangay captain in Calituban to have a worship service inside our church building but we have to observe social distancing. Thank God he allows us to have worship service. Thank you Lord. Last Sunday we have a worship service in Calituban, Even if its hard to have a fellowship there, but I'll do it for the Lord.



I would like to give you a report in our island ministry, (Calituban church and Talima church) Talima church suppose to celebrate our 2nd anniversary but due to our pandemic, we couldn't meet. There are so many who die everyday, So our government has us back to enhanced community quarantine until June 30. We moved again our church anniversary in Talima. Calituban church, we moved our family camp next month because of our situation. I have so many things to do in Calituban and Talima church. We pray that we back normal in July.





#### Jesus Loves Me Home and Mark's House

All of the children are well. Last year we started hearing about a missionary farmer in Haiti. Farmer John raises good meat in Haiti and he delivers!! We read that he was going to Gonaives and decided to try to have meat and eggs delivered to the Jesus Loves Me Home. It went very well and the children were hap-



py! During the pandemic, we have used his service to deliver meat and eggs to the children and a couple of preachers. We have been able to send meat to the boys at Mark's house once. Farmer John does not go that direction as often.



## Immersions in 2020

We praise God that during this year 2020 there have been 1107 souls who have accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord and obeyed Him in Christian baptism. Praise the Lord!!! **Pray for these new Brothers and Sisters in Christ!** 

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## Our World in Chaos



The year 2020 has been crazy and chaotic, but our God is always faithful and in charge. He is our peace and our refuge. He has taken bad situations and turned them into good.

God has used the Covid situation around the world in amazing ways, you'll read a lot of these stories in our newsletter this month. Because of very little news last month, we re-ran the article about books needed by our preachers around the world. God provided a generous gift of \$1000 to buy books. In India, because of humanitarian help, Hindus are asking for Bibles and to hear the Gospel. One lady provides \$45 a month to purchase bibles and we were able to purchase 100 Bibles to be distributed to Hindus asking to know Christ! God

has provided special gifts to help provide food. Preacher support has allowed our preachers to carry on their ministries as best they can. Support for our kids has allowed them to be safe and remain healthy. A school fund has been started to allow our children who desire a higher education. The whole situation has allowed all of us to shine the light of Jesus like never before.

With everything that has occurred this year, White Fields, has had to trust God in new and stronger ways. We trust God to continue to bless the work of White Fields. We understand the situation here in America, unemployment and churches closed, this does effect White Fields. In some cases people have been forced to stop support and in these areas we are coming up short on the budget. We know somehow, someway God will help us, we are asking you to pray for God to provide for White Fields.

As Covid continues, we pray for you to remain strong and healthy and that you will be able to find blessings in all that has happened.

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#### Ek Duriraj, India



Happy to inform you that we are having a great opportunity to share the Gospel during our distribution without any problem and disturbances by any strong Hindu people or RSS



and BJP. People are listening to the Good News very keenly with much interest and believe Jesus Christ is the True and only God. Many people are showing interest in Baptism.

These people are living in poverty (very bad situation) and they won't send their children to School.



They will catch fish and rats to eat with rice. They are working as a slave to some landlords and rich peoples houses. They do not have permanent houses to live. All are living in a thatched roof that you have to bow your heads to enter into the house that is 10 feet by 10 feet and at least 5 to 8 people and sometimes more have to live and sleep. They do not have bathroom for the ladies to use. Ladies are struggling a lot during the daytime.

They are the poorest people among the poor in this area. While I was sharing the Gospel they listened with good spirit and believed Jesus is the Lord. (This is the first time they are hearing the Gospel.) . Few women wanted to accept Jesus as their personal Savior but they need their husband and community permission. I encouraged them and advised them to send their children to the school and be clean and hygienic. They do not know what is COVID - 19, they are sitting very closely and touching each other, and no cleanliness and taking baths with dirty cloths. I am planning to go and visit them often, and help their children by educating them and arranging evening school and teach them Gospel and bring them from the darkness to Light of Jesus.

Please pray for these people's salvation and open their spiritual eyes to come to Christ Jesus. (This is not a easy job, there is a lot of opposition and problems from the landlords and rich people and high

caste who are using them as a slave and less payment.) I need your prayers and support for this project.



Happy to inform you that 12 people took Baptism during our different distributions this month. I request you to pray for these precious Souls to grow in the knowledge of God and stay stead fast in Faith.



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#### Seth Effa & Esther Effa, Ghana, Africa

Thanks so much for your remembrance and your service to God and service to many people, God bless you all in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. I first of all ask God to give you peace through Jesus Christ, John 10:27, the Bible says that Jesus knows His sheep, they follow Him, wherever Jesus is, His sheep also are there, Exodus 33:19,God said to Moses I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you. We should do good always and trust our God. 22 people have died, 4300 have got the corona virus in our country. Ghana.

The Church members are fine in the Lord. I visit them in their homes, giving them communion, One day one Methodist Church woman was baptized during my visitation, She is almost 90yrs, we took her to the river and she was baptized.

Two people were baptized and added to the church. We started church service, some requirements were requested, Please join us to pray for our sister churches to get the requirements so that they also can start church service. Many churches in Ghana cant go to church now because of the requirements from the government.

Seth, Ghana.

#### Dear Saints,

Peace be unto you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We being alive in this chaotic moments is just by the Grace of God. I will first express my deepest condolences to all families who have lost their beloveds to COVID-19 especially in the United States which seem to have gone out of hand. My heart felt prayer is that, the Lord keep us as he did with the Israelites when they were on the land of Pharoe. Amen

Due to restrictions on social gatherings, we used to meet ourselves in pairs and three's (like running shifts at work places) at home, to share the word of God and partake in the holy communion. Not everyone could come but at least it was a bit comforting. My dad called the other church branches leaders to do same. And they also joined in doing same.

Our country's President, recently has eased these restrictions a little which will allow us to go to church providing we're able to follow certain protocols;.

- 1. Not more than 100 congregants
- 2. Spaces between seats
- 3. Compulsory face/nose mask
- 4. Provision/availability of water, soap, sanitizers and tissue papers
- 5. Thermometer to check temperature before entry
- 6. Worship time should not exceed 1 hour
- 7. No children

These are basically the laid down rules for us to follow and we're hoping to abide by them accordingly,

- 1. for the sake of our own safety ( even though our protection comes from the Lord, we shouldn't relax and take that for granted and be careless) and,
- 2. To prevent having issues with security personnel sent by the government to enforce these governmental directives

We will be meeting this coming Sunday to see if it works then, we will definitely continue but if it proves to be otherwise, then we will probably do it as we used to at home.

You can share with us too if you have any suggestions to add or deduct from what we intend doing. My warm greetings to everyone. Let's keep our hope, because with Christ in and with us, our glory is assured. May the Lord keep us and let his face shine upon us. Amen and Amen.

Regards,

Esther Louise Effah.

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#### Steven Enoch



We thank you and all our kind sponsors who support us monthly with prayers and finance to do the works that we are doing here in Liberia and Guinea.

It has been a bad time for everyone in the world. We thank God that we are all still alive by the grace of the



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Lord. Churches have been closed here since the 22nd of March 2020. You will see that the attendance will not be regular for some churches in the report. Some churches were not allowed to have service at all while some had partial service and the police will drive

them out.

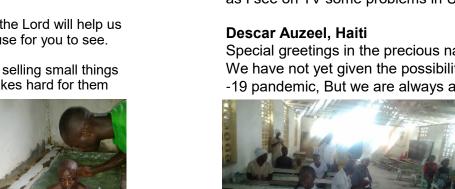
We were forced to move our orphanage fence gate to the right side of the gate because our neighbor that has passed through our school fence for years decided to stop us from passing through his land to our school. So we had to open the doors to another neighbor who agreed to share land with us for a passage to get on the alley. We completed it on Wednesday the 13th of May. I am sending you some pictures for you to see. It cost us much money, but we had no way out. We were kept in the fence for two weeks without going out with the bus until we opened the new way.

Pray with us for churches to be opened in Guinea again. We trust that the Lord will help us soon. I am sending you some pictures of our secret services in our house for you to see.

All the church members are locked down and most of them depend on selling small things to make a living. Since we must all get out of the streets by 3pm, it makes hard for them to get even food some days. Please pray with us for them.



Churches opened here on the 3rd Sunday of May. Services have been good since. We are safe here than there. God has been good to us knowing that we have nothing here to prevent us from the virus. We know that it will come to an end soon by the grace of our Lord.



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## Suman Singh, India

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. In India the lockdown was extended until June 30th. We face many problems, no church, no meetings, no house visiting, and no income but only for your support.

In India corona cases increase day by day and all are in fear. They pray for Jesus to please save them from corona virus. They are reading the Bible now, they are Hindu and asking for Bibles! Amen! This is great news to Christians. We need bibles this month!

I am ready to distribute another village, Athayapuram. The church preacher ask me to help the church members. I send money and vegetables and groceries. Please pray for my ministry works.

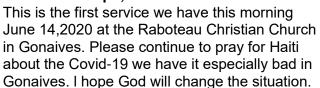
## Elena Yordanova, Bulgaria

Step by step we are turning to the normal life. We start church - but with social distance. Some people are afraid and some not of corona. But still feel some fear in the air. Some people have lost jobs and many firms had to bankrupt. I'm still contacting schoolchildren by internet as the schools are still closed. Georgi is here for 17 days and I'm so happy. He has some health problems, but God is so good. Praying for you as I see on TV some problems in USA.

Special greetings in the precious name of Jesus. I hope you and your family are well. We have not yet given the possibility for the assemblies to meet because of the Covid -19 pandemic, But we are always assembled by small group to spend moments of

consecration. Our obligation is to continue praying for the world so that God can eliminate this virus.

## Francius Joseph, Haiti



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### Liberia, Africa Aaron Whisnant



We the church in Liberia are very much grateful for your continue support to us as servants of God in these times of difficulties and pandemic that has taken the world. We know what

the world is going through especially the US and you being faithful to God in supporting us is appreciated and we are in full prayers with you for

God's timely intervention in our behalf.



We praise God that we were allowed to return to fellowship on the 17th Sunday of May 2020. The photos about was taken during our second service and on ob-

servant of all health protocol as mandated by our government through the ministry of health.

I lost my father back home. His remains lay at the funeral home awaiting burial on the sec-

ond Saturday of July. I'm supposed to pay \$500 as an embalmment fee.







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I received the \$1000 to help our hungry church members. All of the pastors who received expressed that they were being grateful for the help in such a time. The bad



news is that I'm in trouble with those who don't receive; lots of calls are coming asking why they didn't receive any rice.

But I have asked them to join us in prayer for God to provide one more \$1000 so I can give to them. They very much desperate.

#### John Sumo



## Patrick Lewis

# Roland McGill I bring you greeting from my family and the saints of God at Global Fellowship

Church of Christ.



This report covers the resumption of our church and church related activities immediately as of May 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 {that was when our government announced the reopening of churches.}

On the 21th of March 2020 due to the Corona virus (Covid-19) outbreak in Liberia, our government declared a state of health emergency and introduced lockdown measures including the suspension of all public gathering with immediately effect, all churches within the quarantined counties were shut down immediately, the measure remain in place throughout the month of April 2020 until the 17<sup>th</sup> of May at

which time churches were allow to reopen but with all precautionary measures in place.



I am very glad to inform you that by the special grace and mercy of God, all of our families and church members are reporting well and safe, the only exceptional was a tragic fire disaster that gutted the home of one couple of our church, no lives were lost in the incident but their home was completely destroyed to the ground leaving them homeless. This unfortunate situation occur during the lockdown period in April, 2020.