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"Corona Update" May 2020

Dear Support Base,

As you know, Debbie saw Malachi born stateside (our 10th grandchild). Peru closed the airport before her planned and ticketed return, Peruvian officials put in effect a quarantine lockdown. I finally got a repatriation flight out on April 4th, Deb's birthday. I then did a 14day self quarantine at my son's house in Maryland.



Then my grandson, Adam (attending Liberty University) and I drove to Texas. At Lubbock TX, in May, we had the privilege to attend a live Church service with Dionne's family (all in face masks) and two more grandchildren (small family groups only).

After some time with our newborn grandson and other grandchildren, we returned to weather the "Corona" storm at Cade's house, located

between Baltimore and Washington DC. We plan to stay busy here in a needy area, until the Peruvian Government reopens its borders. Of late, here in Severna Park MD, my wife and I attended a drive in parking lot service at the Lighthouse Baptist Church ("Church is Essential".org). No one left their cars and the preacher preached from a pickup truck bed, while everyone tuned in on their car AM radio frequency.



In Peru

All the while, my co-Pastor Raul Sinti, his wife, & his four girls have been having regular church services in their home via Facebook live stream. They hold regular full-length services for adult Sunday School, morning and evening services, as well as Thursday night prayer meeting and Bible Study. The recorded services then get posted on line for those who missed the live services. Some have been sent out to three thousand Facebook contacts, immediately around the church building address. Half of those at least took a peek at the services and some watch the whole thing and got a good gospel presentation! They are now using Zoom to meet with the men, ladies, and young people at distinct times during the month.

Through our Peruvian-based Project Peru we have donated a total of 22 thousand US dollars to help many without any income now. The gifts were distributed among 20 or so pastors plus as many Peruvian missionaries, including many of their local church members as well. The severe Peruvian lockdown has now been effect for over 60 continuous days (after at least three extensions). This is being only in your house, you may not walk outside your door for any reason other than to go to the store, bank, or pharmacy.(only one adult family member may do this) No private vehicles allowed on the road and Sunday NO ONE is allowed outside. This has been a real burden for the Peruvian people!

Just think what we can do TOGETHER,

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