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Dear Family and Praying Friends,

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Praise the Lord for His grace and His goodness to us at this time during the world pandemic. We can't express to you what a blessing it has been to be under the protection of the Hand of God for the past three months while in quarantine. We are presently in what they call Modified General Community Quarantine. We are still advised to stay at home as much as possible, however, we are thankful that we can still attend church services and be involved in activities on the compound and do limited shopping, with the goal of limited exposure. Most business establishments have a sign at the entrance No Mask, No Entry. We wear our masks and observe the standard for social distancing. There have been 11 new cases of COVID since the airports and seaports have opened. We expected that and the Health Dept. and government officials have been very efficient to contain and do contact tracking of the individuals that have had a positive COVID test. Some of the near-by provinces have opened their borders, but most of the mountain provinces are inaccessible at this time.

Churches reopened the third week in May and in spite of the quarantine, church services have been well attended and we have had 2 saved and baptized in the last few weeks and we have had several first time visitors. We know we are under the scrutiny of the local government officials to observe the hand washing, temperature taking, foot bath, wearing of mask and to do our best with the social distancing. It has been a blessing to hear the testimonies of the church members of what God has taught them through our current situation. God truly has proven Himself faithful to our people and they have learned to trust the Lord through this time. Challenges of individual daily Bible studies and Bible reading plans have been distributed and tract distribution has continued during contact with businesses and individuals, although house to house and childrens' classes are still suspended.

Westside Baptist College of Ministry has a schedule to reopen on August 3, 2020. This still will be dependent on the re-opening of the provincial borders and the projected safety of the students to travel here from the mountain provinces. We are anticipating 4 new students. God is working here in the Philippines. He is still saving souls and calling men and women to full time service. We rejoice to know that we serve an Almighty God and He is still in control.

We ask you to continue to pray for our safety as well as wisdom to conduct God's work here in Dipolog during this present situation. We also ask that you pray for the renewal of our visas. We have begun the process of the paper work that we will submit as soon as it is ready.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We appreciate you all and you are in our prayers as you face the challenges He has presented to you to carry on the ministry.

May God bless you as you continue to serve Him.

Yours for Souls in the Philippines,

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