

**Grace Baptist Missionaries**  
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**Grace Baptist Church**  
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Dear Friends and Family,

We wanted to send a quick note to let you all know that we are still unable to have services at the prisons because of the Covid virus lockdown. However, we are keeping in touch by mail and by phone with several of the inmates and trying to encourage them as we wait for the lockdown to be lifted. I sent some cards yesterday and challenged them to read, study and meditate daily on 1 John 4 during the month of October. We are considering making a DVD with congregational singing and William preaching to send to them, if the warden will allow it. We don't have the technical knowledge or equipment to do that but I'm sure we can find someone who will help us if we can get permission.

Barbara is still recuperating from her surgery and the complications from her fall and blood loss. Her hip has healed nicely but unfortunately, the other hip needs to be replaced and the doctor said it is as bad, if not worse, than the first one before it was replaced! She had a nerve block in that hip yesterday. Hopefully, that will buy her a little more time before having another surgery. Her next checkup appointment is in late November.

William is doing great and preaching whenever he has an opportunity. The Covid virus and social distancing have hindered many churches from having special services so preaching opportunities have been few and far between. He has also picked up a few hours of part time work each week to supplement his Social Security and love offerings. He has a few health problems typical of someone of his age but is still staying as active as possible.

We have heard of several people we personally know in the USA and in Mexico that have been sick with the Covid virus and also some who have passed away as a result of it. We are taking it seriously and trying to do what we can to stay safe. Barbara's former daughter-in-law, Angie has Covid 19 now. She quarantined at home with her husband, his brother and two of Barbara's grandchildren. We are doing all we can to stay safe and hope and pray that you are all doing what you can as well. We have enjoyed many of the services and Bible studies that several of you have recorded live on Facebook during this time of social distancing. We may not be with you for the live service but we can watch later when it's recorded. These services have been a real blessing! Thank you so much for making them available!

Pray for us that we will stay healthy and that we will be able to get back into the prisons for services soon. **The Christmas Bible Clubs in Mexico** will be held as usual on Saturdays starting the first weekend in December and up until mid-January. We have already received one generous offering from a VBS group in Florida but we still need more donations to meet the need. Pray for us and if God leads you to give for this special project we will make sure it gets to them on time! God bless you always!

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