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Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Recently there has been concern about the spread of Coronavirus around the world. We praise the Lord for his goodness and sovereignty over every specific detail of the situation. Our ministry has been affected by Coronavirus in several ways. In our region, our kids' schools have closed, and many public facilities are closed. There have been repeated announcements from our city government to avoid community gatherings. This has caused us to ask how we can best communicate Christ to our community in a way that is helpful in this context. As people are concerned about their health, God has given an increase in opportunities for us to talk with people from different religious backgrounds who are ready to listen to us about why Christ is their only hope for life and death. Some of these individuals are from certain ethnic groups that are being stigmatized because of the spread of Coronavirus in their countries. We are still having our regular worship services, although we practice enhanced medical precautions. We are also starting to use more modern forms of media to communicate Christ to people who cannot physically attend because of medical risks. We praise Jesus because he promised to build his church and that the gates of hell would not prevail against it. His sovereign plan is not always the way we thought things would work, but his plan is for our good and his glory. Please join us in praying for people in our community to repent of their unbelief and put their hope for life and death in Christ rather than in something or someone else.



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Please pray for Christians that they would demonstrate a Christ-like love and share a Christ-centered message of hope with those that are living in fear or being marginalized. We are praying for you and your ministries. We are thankful for your continued support and prayers as we preach Christ and him crucified among the unreached in Japan.



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