

THE BUNNELLS

MARCH LETTER

News From the World

This month we heard for the first time in years from our dear friend and church planter in Kabul, Afghanistan! After going through a long health battle, as well as many security risks, he was able to reestablish contact. He has been doing ministry in high risk parts of the region, and has spent time in India. He is safe, well-positioned to be effective in ministry, and is still reaching people across Afghanistan. We look forward to new projects with him!

News From London

We are thrilled to see the churches we worked with in London continuing to proclaim the Gospel through Zoom, Youtube, WhatsApp, and Facebook. One of the churches has asked me to bring a sermon for them via Zoom. The church has seen new families start to "visit" the church through online services. I believe these days are days of opportunity, renewal, and revival. This time is a moment for churches of all sizes to dynamically engage with the digital world - a space where we had fallen far behind popular cultural and business. Difficult times? Yes, but a time for reflection and advancement.

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News From the Agency

At *Biblical Ministries Worldwide*, our *Crisis Management Team* has done a great job working through evacuations and safety protocols. A tangible way you can assist missionaries with this global emergency is to consider donating to our **Contingency Reserve Fund (Project #5970)**.



To continue, "Effectiveness," the first of three themes that shape our philosophy of missions, I will pick up from our last letter. 1 Corinthians 9:20-22 Biblically shapes our effectiveness. The most challenging context in which we have ever worked was London. Our congregation had more than 30 nationalities. Keeping up with the immense diversity, complex worldviews, and cultural notes of our church, much less the community, could be dizzying at times. And yet, we saw there that intentional effectiveness mattered. It meant we should build a Gospel based church with sensitivity and understanding towards everyone in the church and community. What does this mean in practice? It means to be firmly grounded in truth with a message of grace and peace to the world around. It means to not allow personal preferences to cause you to offend other cultural ways of living. It means to study your neighborhood, your city, and the backgrounds of your congregation. It means to ask hard questions, and then to listen with ears to hear. It means to not compromise truth, and to graciously explain that very same truth through the prism of justice and mercy. Why all of this difficult work?

"To Save Some."

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