THE BUNNELLS

April LETTER

News From the World

We are happy to hear wonderful reports from many pastors and missionaries about how online services using ZOOM, and other technologies have brought many people into contact with a local church. The Gospel is spreading globally during the Covid-19 pandemic. Almost daily, we hear reports of new salvations, connections, and active discipleship.

We've stayed connected to several churches via classes or online services. We are always happy to connect with any of you online during these unprecedented times. Please reach out anytime, if you would like to schedule us for an online service updatel

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News From the Agency

Missionaries are struggling globally at this time. But the struggle may not be the one that many think of. It's not just personal support, although that is always a concern. It's not just health, although that too remains a concern. It's not just keeping education and church programs functioning, although that is mission critical. More than anything, missionaries are struggling with response. Everywhere we turn during this Covid-19 moment we see opportunities to proclaim the Gospel. We are struggling to grow! To expand. To press on. To share the message of God's mercy with a struggling world. Please consider giving as we find ways to help missionaries keep on pressing forward.

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To continue, "Effectiveness," the first of three themes that shape our philosophy of missions, I will pick up from our last letter. What is the Gospel?

We know that the Gospel is good news. At the most basic level, it is proclaiming the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Over the last few years, "Gospel" has become a Christian buzzword. It can be used as an adjective, a noun, and sometimes even a verb! However one chooses to use the word, it is critical to remember what Paul says about The Gospel. In Romans 1:16, he links the Gospel of Christ with the Power of God. In both our churches, and our Christian work, it is absolutely vital that we never stop proclaiming the power of God. Think of it! The telling of the Good News, is the actual Power of God to save sinners.

Friends, sometimes missionary effectiveness really is as simple as telling the greatest story ever told. Ministry can be difficult and complicated. But it might be worth it for you to check in for a moment and ask yourself how much time you spend proclaiming the Power of God. It really is the only thing that can save us. And, as I understand it, that's what missions is all about.

For excellent insight on Gospel effectiveness, check out a friend's podcast and resources: https://inthegospel.com