

June – September, 2020

Happy Fall!



NEWSLETTER

DEAR BRETHERN AT Open Door:

Fall has come upon us with cool mornings and warm afternoons reminding us of God's promise that the seasons will remain until the creation of a new heaven and a new earth. It is an exhilarating change from the hot, sultry days of summer and a sign that God is still in control and on the throne.

We have prayed for you during this time of the co-vid 19 and the problems it has brought into all of our lives. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT in prayer and financially. We know it has been a sacrifice for all of you and it is hard for us to express our appreciation.

During these months, we have not been able to ship anything overseas because of lockdowns and restrictions by the governments of different countries. However, we have made the book, Recovering from Traumatic Stress, available to missionaries who have a Stateside address that we could send it to. The cost to them was minimal and postage was free. Virginia, also, worked with a missionary in Mexico to translate a Bible Story coloring book into the Filipino language and, hopefully, this will be made available to the national churches soon.

Please pray daily for the ones you support as this pandemic has been an additional stress on them. We know of several who have come home because of this virus that has made it almost impossible for them to carry on the work to which God called them. Some have encountered problems getting health care, emotional problems with not being allowed to leave to be with loved ones here in the States who were sick, and problems with children being cooped up in the home for months.

The work in the Philippines is ongoing although they are still under many restrictions and cannot meet together for services as yet. School has resumed as virtual and online classes. Several pastors that we know have gone on to be with the Lord during this time. One with the virus and the others with complications from previous illnesses that were complicated by not being able to get medical care because of the virus.

Health wise, we are doing well. Neither we nor any of our loved ones have caught the virus, although we know people who have. PRAISE THE LORD for His watch care over us and His provision for us.

We hope to resume some shipping of materials after the first of the year, and please continue to pray toward that end.

Thank you for loving us and supporting us. STAY SAFE. STAY STRONG. Thank you for the support of \$ 60 in June, the \$ 60 in July, the \$ 60 in August, and for the \$ 60 in September.

For Christ Alone,

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