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Dear Praying Friends,

On Easter weekend, we were able to be back in church at Vila Nova for services! The mandate moved us up to 25% capacity, which gave us the margin we needed to meet. The church plant in Lami had already started meeting since the building is bigger, allowing a group to meet with the 10% mandate. During that mandate, we had our service times in Lami adjusted to follow the curfew, but now this is also back to normal.

Watering

We all know a lot of watering and planting happens before the fruit is seen. Meeting outside of homes to teach Bible lessons to kids in Lami has been a significant key to maintaining contact with our kids. A few kids began showing up at Pastor Nathan and Sarah's house, and we have since begun visiting and witnessing to them at their home. We have been anticipating the day when we could have the kids back at the church. While we waited, we began planning a Sunday morning kid's program in Lami.



Easter Sunday at Bible Truth Baptist Church, Vila Nova



With the mandates opening up in the last couple of weeks, we were **able to hold a kid's program** this past Sunday (insert cheering \o/). Maybe socially distanced chairs make a space look like a fuller house, but I think we were all encouraged in not only seeing seats filled but particularly in seeing **all the kids that we had been visiting** in those seats. It was a tremendous blessing to have them there, know that the newer kids would be hearing the creation story for the first time, and recognize the awesome responsibility that we were looking at the future of the church. Please pray with us as we prepare, invest, and teach.

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In my last update, I asked you to pray for some ladies I hoped to be discipling. Rafaela, the young girl from the school ministry in my second term, has begun meeting with me once a week. In our first meeting, she shared back with me her faith in Christ alone. In our conversations guided by our Bible study, she asks several questions as she processes what the Scriptures say and how it works out in her life. This has been a great joy to see! Pray with me that she will develop a love for reading the Word and a desire to meet with believers in God's house during the week.

Family

At the beginning of the month, we celebrated Mom's 80th birthday! I don't know how to thank the Lord for the tremendous gift of knowing my parents as an adult and having a continued relationship with them. They are both in good health, and I am so thankful we can be near each other in this season of life. God is truly so good!

Thank you again for holding the ropes and praying for my requests.



