



# LENS OF THE HARVEST

## Dear Friends,

We want to take a moment to thank each one of you who faithfully support our ministry in your thoughts, prayers, and finances. We could not do what God has called us to do without the support of God's people.

Like many of you, we had to drastically change our summer schedule due to Covid-19. We had several large video projects that were canceled, but God still graciously allowed us to serve Him and His servants.

During the early part of the virus, we were able to assist several churches with setting up their live-stream services through equipment suggestions and technical support. In April, Servant's Heart Camp had to cancel their annual Youth Rally. I was tasked with converting the rally to an online, virtual rally for teens as well as the entire family. After many hours of planning and preparation, we were pleased to have a good turn out. While we didn't get an exact number, we estimate that close to 300 people joined us by way of Zoom and Facebook Live for an evening of fun, games, and preaching from the Word of God.

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In May we assisted our sending church in hosting its annual missions conference. Again due to travel restrictions, the conference was primarily a virtual conference. All six missionaries presented their ministries by video chat and the two keynote speakers each preached by video as well. It was our responsibility to handle all of the technology involved in bringing in these virtual speakers and rebroadcasting their presentations to the livestream. While the conference was not without its difficulties or technical hiccups, God worked mightily through the conference.

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During our state "Stay-at-home" order, we were also able to work on another very special project. Jack and Melinda Peeler are missionaries on a very remote island in the Pacific. Due to their age and health, they are looking for some missionaries to replace them. We were honored that they asked us to create a video showing their heart for the island and the need for some younger missionaries. While the logistics of traveling to such a remote place hindered us from going there to film, we were able to take their footage and some previously recorded interviews and make a video called "The Joy of Nukuoro."

For the last number of years, we have worked each summer at Servant's Heart Camp where we produce week-in-review videos; these videos help campers remember not only the fun moments but also the lessons they learned at camp. Most summers we are at camp a few weeks in addition to other projects throughout the summer. This year all of our other summer projects were canceled, allowing us to be at camp all summer and produce a video for each week of camp. One of the highlights of the summer was working with a young man who is interested in video

production. He spent one week working with us; and another week, we set him free and allowed him to produce his own video under our supervision.

Immediately after camp, we began working on a deputation video for Trevor Deneau. Trevor and his family are on deputation to go to the country of Italy; a country with 62 million people and very few missionaries to reach them. Our prayer is that God would use this video to reveal to churches the great need in the country of Italy.

### **Deputation Update**

In our last prayer letter, we told you that we believe God has opened the door for us to begin a season of deputation ministry. While we still believe this to be true, the process of getting there has taken longer than expected. We are currently working with a designer to update our website, prayer card, and other presentation materials. Would you please pray that these projects would be completed in a timely fashion and that God would show us the exact time to start deputation?



Grace is growing and learning new things every day. Her vocabulary is constantly expanding, and she often surprises us with new words or phrases. She can go from a sweet angel to "terrible twos" and back again in a matter of minutes reminding us of how much we need God's wisdom to parent. She enjoys being outside, and like most girls, she loves a new pair of shoes.