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## June 2021 News

Dear Friends and Family,

In Colossians 1:24, the apostle Paul stated that he rejoiced in his sufferings for Christ. It seems today that few of us rejoice in our sufferings for Christ. One writer summed it up well when he wrote, "One of the pervasive marks of our times is emotional fragility.... We are easily hurt. We pout and mope easily. We break easily. Our marriages break easily. Our faith breaks easily. Our happiness breaks easily. And our commitment to the church breaks easily. We are easily disheartened, and it seems we have little capacity for surviving and thriving in the face of criticism and opposition." In another place, Paul exhorted believers to endure hardness as good soldiers (2 Timothy 2:3). Instead of becoming discouraged by the hardships we face, let's keep our focus on and faith in the One who has called us to serve.

In May, we had a Mothers and Daughters Afternoon Tea. About fifty ladies attended. It was a great opportunity to reach out to some mothers who are unsaved. Besides enjoying food and games, the ladies heard a great message on mercy and truth. One of the pictures below is some of the daughters who attended and the other is of the event itself.



In other news, we have now begun teaching religious instruction classes at all three public schools at which we teach. Please continue to pray for this ministry with children. Please also pray for the youth camp, men's breakfast and Christmas in July activities coming up in July. Thank you for praying for us and for giving so graciously to the ministry here. We are praying for your safety and for your ministries as well.

Love,

Kelly, Becca, Clarisse & Bryce Gilliam

*"... the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest" —*