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Dear Praying Friends,

We hope that you all are staying safe and healthy. This has certainly been an interesting time for all of us. We know that many of you have lost your jobs, good health, and loved ones. We hurt with you as we all struggle to work through this difficult time. We are thankful that although we certainly do not have all of the answers, we serve a God who is complete control. It has been exciting to watch Him provide and work through this scenario.

It had been our intention to begin our Sunday services of May 3. However, because Governor Baker has issued a stay-at-home order and limited social gatherings to 10 people or less, we were unable to hold our first service as planned. We had a number of groups scheduled to come and assist in mass evangelism and material distribution leading up to our first service and because of the current situation, they had to cancel or postpone their trips.

We praise the Lord, that even in the midst of this less than ideal situation, God continues to bring people across our paths that we have been able to minister to. There have been a number of good contacts made in the last several weeks through our social media pages and live services. We are hopeful that many of these contacts will join us, when we are able to continue with traditional services.

We are still not sure exactly when we will be able to resume services. We hope to be holding services in our building by the end of May. As things stand right now, our plan is to continue services in our building

ASAP. We still have a lot of outreach material that needs to be distributed. We are tentatively planning for a "Grand-Opening" type service in late August. We are hopeful that things with this pandemic have settled down enough by then that we could resume our mass literature distribution by mid-July and into August leading up to that service. Please pray with us that we would be able to do this. We would also welcome any groups that would like to come and assist in this effort in July/August.

In a time when it seems that everything has come to a screeching halt, it is exciting to watch the Lord continue to build His church. We are excited to look back at this time and see where and how He has worked and done exceeding abundantly above all we could as or think.

Would you please pray for our city. Lawrence has become a "hot spot" for this virus. At last check we had over 1,800 confirmed cases and 80 deaths in our city alone. Please pray that the Lord would stop the spread of this deadly virus and that He would work in the lives of the people that have been so effected in our city. We are excited to see the Lord bring about a great harvest in our city.

Please pray for wisdom for us as we minister during this time. We are praying for you that the adverse effects of this pandemic would be minimized in your lives and that God would be glorified through all of this.

We are so thankful for your faithful, sacrificial giving to the Lord's work here in Lawrence.

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