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Dear Pastor,

It is certainly an understatement to say that 2020 has been a very different year. Darleen and I are in missions conferences almost every week, but from the first week of March until the last week of August, every meeting was canceled except one, and that meeting was done online. We had a trip planned to Egypt and Lebanon in the summer, but it was also canceled. From the last week of August until now, we have been in meetings each week. Attendance is running around sixty-five percent for most of the churches we have been in, with a few exceptions. We pray that the increase in COVID-19 cases will not shut things down again. We appreciate the effort being made by churches to contain the spread of the virus.

In 2 Timothy 3, Paul described the last days. Down through human history, we have seen all of the things listed in verses two through seven. We have witnessed the intensity of these things in recent years. In verses fourteen through seventeen, Paul emphasized the importance of God's Word. In the following chapter, he charged Timothy to preach the Word, to be on alert, to endure afflictions, to do the work of an evangelist, and to make full proof of his ministry. When things get tough, what are we supposed to do? Among other things, we are to evangelize, and we are to never give up. The task before us is greater than ever before. Will we rise to the occasion?

Thank you for your continued kindness to us. Truly the Lord's people have been overwhelmingly kind to us, and we are grateful. Please pray that the Lord will extend our good health so we can serve Him in these days of amazing opportunity.

In His Service, Danny and Darleen Whetstone

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