



Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends,

May 27, 2020

Praise the Lord God for sustaining grace in all of our lives! Our family is all doing well, and so glad to have the faithful churches behind us to support us in these very trying days!

Living in New York City to serve the Lord is worth it all! Early in March **Sandeep**, a man in our church, asked me to go, to pray with his boss from work. **Sandeep** is from India and has grown much in the Lord. When he would begin his day at work, he first knelt by his desk to pray. When he would leave he would kneel, pray, then leave. His boss said to him one day, "I know your God answers your prayers". God did bless **Sandeep** at work and it was a visible testimony. His boss had asked him if he and his pastor would come to pray for her. We met up one Monday evening near the Stamford, CT area. We met his boss at her home. She and her family are staunch Hindus. I was able to witness to her thoroughly, and then we prayed. God gave a great opportunity, and we pray she will be saved.



The days and weeks of our stay at home order has been trying. Covid-19 has changed people's behaviors. It is with joy and a thankful heart that no one in our church has died! **Stephanie** and **Justin** had their third baby in January; **Emery Rose**. **Julie**, and I had two bouts with the flu this winter; one in February and one in March. **Julie** was diagnosed with a blood clot in her leg the last of February, and through that was also diagnosed with a fatty liver. We have not had the anti-body test yet, but will be trying. News was coming out about the virus in early March, and on Sunday March 8th we had half the gone to Applebee's a restaurant to this day! went to the ER at and struggling to thought he had the virus, but were out of tests had an anti-body test and tested positive. struggles with singing at church and other lives and serves with us has tested positive for hospitalized for two days and released. She is doing better. No doubt many have had it, as random testing in Manhattan revealed 20% of the public test positive. As things open up in up-state NY and Long Island, people are very fearful in the city. I am concerned, but prayerful, and trusting in the Lord to use all of this for His glory!



had a full house of people at church. By March crowd. On Saturday, the day before, we had with our College and Career group, not to enter On Sunday March 15th our son-in-law **Justin** Northwell LIJ hospital. He was feeling bad breath. When he was diagnosed, they said they to test him. So he was sent home. He since has Pray for **Justin's** lungs to heal as he still strenuous activities. **Sheila**, my sister, who the virus. **Molly**, a lady in our church, was

We began only livestreaming the services on March 18th. We did some from home and some from church, but now do all livestream from the church. We had our first service with people on Sunday, May 24th with 17 in attendance! Pray with us for people to be courageous and come, trusting the Lord! I have preached messages of encouragement, faith, not to fear, salvation, pestilence, and the need to use the time to draw near to God! **Julie**, **Esther**, and I went to see people in our church. We would knock on their door, back up on the sidewalk, and speak to them. We went to the elderly first, and they were so glad to see us! We went to see **Nesa** and her son **Ethan**. Pray for **Ethan** as he has cancer, and is only eight years old. Pray for **Nesa** and **Ethan** to be saved! **Justin** gave **Ethan** a Bible at Winter Camp in February. Not fellowshiping with the people is very hard! **Stephanie** has started a weekly Bible study with the teen girls, and **Justin** has a discipleship class with all the teens using Zoom. These ways of reaching the people with technology has been very helpful, but it does not replace our need to fellowship. We covet your prayers, and are very thankful that your financial support has remained consistent. God is able to care for his people and his preachers! We pray for you pastors, and your churches! Pray for God's leading on our annual Preaching in the Park, Teen and Junior Camps, and our VBS the last of August!



In Christ,

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