



Dear Pastors and Church Friends,

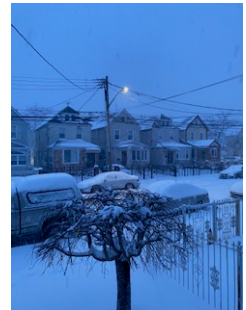
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*It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore I will hope in him. Lamentations 3:22-24*

Truly we are seeing and experiencing a change in our culture. Through this last year with Covid it certainly seems to be a revealer of hearts and minds. Our faithful Lord God keeps us in the fellowship of Jesus in a straight way! It is our prayer and we ask prayer of you to continue in God and in His Word!



We received some very hard news early in January. Our daughter Brittany and her husband David were expecting their third child to be born later in the month. Brittany lost her baby girl the 8<sup>th</sup>; she was stillborn. We were able to go the last week of January for the funeral and to be a comfort to them. Please keep them in prayer!



Our theme for 2021 is "He is Faithful!" The Lord Jesus has certainly been proving this to us every day. We were able to purchase a van in October to replace the church van we lost to an accident back in July. I needed to remove the lettering, change rotors and pads for the brakes on the front, and put running boards on. Well... our DMV is almost non-existent. It is very difficult to get title, plates, and registration. We actually went through a middle-man to get them, and still did not acquire them until the first of February – 4 months!!! To God be the glory, and to us patience. We now have three vans picking up children, teens, and adults again. We had our annual Valentine's Banquet, which was well attended. Pastor Phil and Cindy Erickson were with us, and he preached for us.



We had Winter Camp the last of February. This has been a regular activity of years gone by, so we are trying to get back to regular routines, and ministry to our church and community. This was the week of mid-winter break here in NYC, and kids were not doing any in person learning at school. We had a great week with 62 children and teens registered. The Lord moved upon 5 to make professions of faith! A few weeks later our teens went to a snow camp in Pennsylvania and another one of ours made a profession of faith, and two surrendered for ministry. I know we would not normally have 11 teens go



to Snow Camp, but with children home the parents willingly sent them and all paid their own way in short fashion. I just praise the Lord for His working and making it all happen according to his will.

Pray with us for this years ministry! It is warming up here with crocus and daffodils beginning to bloom. Many still wear masks everywhere! We are wearing masks in church and checking temperatures still. But we are moving forward in most everything. Attendance has been good on Sunday mornings, and I pray that will increase in all services. Pray with us that the Lord will move upon many to trust Jesus this year. With lockdowns easing and people ready to get out, I really believe people will be open to the gospel.



We are praising God to be able to be here in Jamaica, Queens, NYC at such a time as this! We appreciate your prayers, and financial support. Thank you to many who gave special love offerings at Christmas time! God bless and help you in your service to the Lord!

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