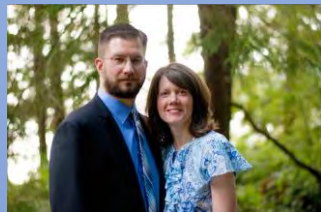


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Dear Pastor and Church family:

We pray this letter finds you all in good health! Crystal and I thank the Lord for His preservation of our health through all our travels. From pastors and assistant pastors to church members and friends, we have prayed for those around the country that we know and have heard that they had contracted this virus. We thank the Lord for the many who have recovered, and we continue to pray for those still recovering!

Deputation Update

April was the most impacted month due to the pandemic. I mentioned last month that we had 4 meetings canceled; most of these meetings were scheduled to take place during the first part of April. We have had one more meeting get postponed for next month. The rest of our scheduled meetings we were able to keep. Of course, the churches worked hard to try to figure out how to comply with their governor's orders as well as keeping their regular services.

One scheduled missions conference in Oklahoma was pre-recorded with my wife singing a couple specials and with me preaching. Another meeting in Texas we had a "drive-in" service where, at the end of the service, the church voted to take us on for support by honking their horns! What an encouragement to pick up support during this time that has been difficult for everyone!

While April did not go as we had originally planned, we praise the Lord for the churches that kept the scheduled meetings; they were a blessing to us! We are now only looking for **8** more supporting churches before we are fully supported! Thank the Lord for the care of His churches and for your prayers for us!!

Prayer Requests

Two different times this past month, we received news regarding family members that weighed heavy on our hearts. First, we discovered that the cancer that was in my dad's kidney was found present in his lungs. A biopsy was done, and the doctor confirmed that the cancer is back. Please pray for my dad and mom as they figure out what is to come next. They were to return to Kenya on April 15th, but the Kenyan government closed the country down to international travel due to the pandemic. The country will not likely re-open to travel until mid to late May. This has afforded my parents some time to get with the oncologist to figure out treatment plans and to see what treatment can be continued in Kenya.

Later, we heard of the passing of my wife's grandfather (Papa); he was 94 years old and loved his Saviour and family! Please pray for the Bush and Busch families as Hurshel "Papa" Bush is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Billy and Crystal Coley