

Greetings to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ from Limon!

Are you experiencing COVID fatigue? This spring when the pandemic began, did you ever in your wildest dreams think we would still be impacted as we are now? It seems like everything we see, read, or hear is negative; continued illness and death related to the virus, issues surrounding children returning to school, social unrest and political divisiveness, restrictions and social distancing. It is so easy to fall into negative patterns and be anxious. Recently while participating in the 16<sup>th</sup> McDougall International virtual conference I was reminded that too often we forget to “**Look unto the hills from whence cometh my help**”(Psalm 121). One way to look at this time in a positive light is to realize there has probably never been a greater opportunity in your lifetime to witness your faith to others. We now have a great opportunity for us to meet the vision of our mission, Hearts and Hands for Jesus. As faithful Christ followers we are “Breaking Chains, Sharing God's Love, and Changing Lives!

**Empowerment** is a value Crosby and I have really been focusing on recently. We are guiding youth and adults in development of their relationship with God, and identifying their God given gifts. We are calling this area of our ministry **Leadership Development**. Instead of just receiving a handout of food supplies, Crosby has been paying some of the men for working on the farm and at the Vivero. They are learning good work habits and skills. Several of the young women have been assisting Sally in bookkeeping of records for the church and Hearts and Hands for Jesus, teaching primary students Sunday School lessons, and taking lead on the praise and worship dance team. We are also excited that seven women will be able to join a virtual conference for women, **Remnant 2020**, in early October.



Yes, the craziness continues around us. We are adjusting to the new normal of social distancing and mask wearing, but in the midst of it all, we continue to see God at work in our lives and the lives of those we partner with. We are thankful. Your continued support through your prayers and gifts bring many blessings, all to the Glory of our Lord. Our prayers for you are for peace and joy in serving Christ.

Love and Blessings  
Crosby and Sally Johnson

*We continue to seek prayer for:*

God's favor for our mission and those we serve

Health and safety for Crosby and I especially with Covid-19

Creativity and patience working with our students and families

Monthly financial support for us, and to meet 2020 educational(when school resumes) and food needs in the community and church

Needed repairs and maintenance at church and mission house and for the van

For those we serve, health and safety and increased understanding of what it means to follow Jesus