



"Assisting Churches in Reaching Children"

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Dear Friends,

For some of you, it has been awhile since you have heard from us. We did publish a March update for those on our e-mail list but for the rest of you, we are thankful that letters can once again be published through the RBM home office.

It seems that throughout history there have been leaders that have stepped forward and uttered phrases that seemed to turn the course of history. I am not sure that I have heard anything like that out of the multitude of voices clamoring for attention during these historic times, at least not yet, only time will tell, but I do find that the weekly verse for the RBM summer Vacation Bible School ministry, Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose." and the theme of "Discovering God's Plan for You" seem to be right on target.

As you know, Released Time Bible Classes ended for the school year in mid-March when the schools were closed due to COVID-19 restrictions. As of this writing, we still do not know what school will look like in the fall. While all of that is true, it is also true that ministry has been happening. Every single pastor that I have spoken with or watched on some sort of media has said the same thing: they are reaching more people than before the lockdown. That has not been the case with this ministry directly but I have been able to help others get things going. That does not mean that I have not been busy either. I had the opportunity to create some promotional videos for a church that will be sponsoring us during their VBS this summer. At the start of the project I knew practically nothing about video editing and now, even though I certainly am not an expert, I do know my way around the subject enough to create other projects.

That brings me to my summer ministry. Some things that I would normally be doing in June or July are not on the calendar. Although I have not been directly involved in VBS for a few years now, I hope to create VBS videos that will be available to churches online. It is my hope that this will help fill any gap a church may have because of cancellation of summer ministry. Creating and editing these videos will also be something new for me. I believe that by God's grace they will turn out fine. I will let churches know when they are ready and how they can access them.

Thank you for praying and giving during this time of ministry challenge. I will keep you updated as more information about the Released Time Bible Classes in schools is revealed.

Serving our Savior,

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