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Missions Committee

It has been a busy winter and spring, even though we have not been traveling. That is all about to change, and we appreciate your prayers as it does.

Health wise it has been an uneventful time for us. We have all received our vaccinations and have remained healthy. For that, we are very grateful. We trust that you are staying healthy as well.

We had anticipated that we would start traveling again in February; however, with restrictions in place, especially in so many parts of the world, we have not been able to do so. That does not mean that our ministry has not been very active. Our days can find us talking to people in any part of the world. I do not know what we would have done 20 years ago in terms of communication. We are very excited that, despite global restrictions, the ministry has been moving forward. We are in a spiritual battle, and so it has not been without its challenges. COVID has not been the only challenge for missionaries around the world. Visas, other health issues, and restrictions on travel have all impacted

ministry, yet God is good, and we have seen the work move forward.

We would ask for prayer as we began to travel the first week of June, then Marty in July, and then both outside of the US in September. It will be good to be back working with missionaries in their specific locations. We do hope that the airline food will have improved during these months that we have not been able to travel since we spend a lot of time in the air getting places.

Our most prominent area of work over the last several months and in the future has been the new Strategy that Marty has been leading in developing. At the core of this Strategy is the "making of disciples." Sometime soon, I will be putting together a video explaining more of what we mean by this. At that time, I will let you know how you can view it. Be in prayer that development.

In the Strategy and under the making of disciples are three primary emphases. Reaching the great urban areas of the world, focusing on unreached people groups, including the diaspora of the world (all the people moving around), and developing and holistic approach that will integrate the gospel into all of society. I am very encouraged by how this has developed so far, and I am impressed with the people I am working with. For the rest of the year and into the next year, we will be implementing this across the globe. Your prayers are greatly appreciated in this process.

We are always in awe of what God is willing to do through us and in us and so appreciative of your prayers and partnership along the way. In that regard, we also look forward to visiting you, partnering churches, as things continue to open up. Let us know your schedule and when you might want us to come and share all that God is doing.

Serving with you,
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