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Greetings Everyone,

I hope all of you are safe from this COVID 19 pandemic. I am sure that many of you are at home like we are. However, rather than thinking that we are stuck at home, we like to think of it as being safe at home. Even though these are not the best of circumstances, we can make the most of it by making it a good quality family time. We have had more meals together around the table, prayed together and read our Bible together, played various games and really had some good times. Even in these difficult times, we can enjoy delightful experiences.

My trip in March was hijacked by the COVID situation. All flights, boats, buses and even jeepneys were cancelled within the country and lockdown prevailed from island to island, within islands, from community to community and even confined people to their homes. There is little that can be done during an absolute lockdown. However, when God closes one door, He generally opens another.

We launched the COVID-19 Filipino Relief Campaign right away, knowing that the Filipino people practically live from day to day and would be in desperate situations quickly. We have been able to help several Filipino families with basic necessities such as rice, canned goods and cleaning supplies. Of course, we started by taking care of our own faithful staff, students and church member as well as our mission churches. Then we were able to help various people within the community as well. The ramifications of this situation will not be overcome anytime soon in the Philippines. If you would like to contribute to this campaign, just designate your offering to the Murrays – COVID Campaign. We will continue to help the Filipino people as God provides.



Please be much in prayer for all our Asian nations as they continue to fight this COVID virus. Pray for all of our ministries to be able to redeem the time and make an eternal difference in the lives of those around them.

*By His grace & for His glory,
Bro. Chris Murray*