



May 2020

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What a strange time we live! The world has been shaken by a virus called the “coronavirus.” It feels like the entire world has paused and there are a lot of uncertainties, but I am glad that nothing has ever occurred to God and that He is in control. I wish to share with you a few things in this prayer letter. We only had 18 cases of this virus enter the country while two have died and strict guidelines have been put in place until the end of June. Some of the guidelines that pertain to us include:

1. No churches are allowed meet at all.
2. Adult curfew enforced from 8 pm - 4:59 am.
3. Children curfew from 6:00 pm until 7:59 am.
4. Movement is for essential purposes only.
5. Minimizing the number in an establishment.
6. Social distancing at 6 feet.
7. The borders are completely closed with no flying or driving in and out of Belize.

The penalty for breaking these laws can be up to one year in jail and/or a \$2,500 USD (5,000 BZD) fine. While we may not agree with the restrictions, this is the temporary law of our land and we wish to be a good testimony and a beacon of light to those around us. We have been able to deliver groceries to our people while many of them are looking forward to the day we can meet as a church family again. As far as we know, this will not affect our furlough that is officially set to begin on July 17. Robin and the children were going to fly back in May but that will not happen now. I have spoken to Brother Nickerson and we are planning to evaluate the situation by the end of May. Thank you for your prayers and support. The next prayer letter (Lord willing) will be from the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Harris'.

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