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Dear Friends,

And just like that...after two weeks of eased restrictions and the "new normal" we're back on lockdown. So here we go again. As part of lifting the restrictions and controlling the virus the government of Botswana divided the country into geographical zones. The capital, where we live and work is known as the greater Gaborone zone. A spike of 12 new cases this week prompted the government to put our zone back on lockdown till further notice. We have no idea how long that will be and hope to hear more information from the government today or tomorrow. Our best guess is that it will be a 14 day period but it's just a guess. I cannot imagine it will be too long due to the severe economic impact it is having on the economy and the way it affects the people who literally live day to day and hand to mouth selling things at roadside stands, etc. Of course it's a bit disheartening but this is the world in which we now live and God is forever faithful so we look to Him.

WE'RE THANKFUL - for the sweet services we have enjoyed as the church was able to gather the past three weeks. We really rejoice for the progress made in our relocation and the church's commitment to it but as is always the case Satan has found a "critic" that is trying to discourage others and stir up trouble. Please pray that this person will either get right with God or that the Lord will deal with them accordingly. And most of all we rejoice and praise the Lord for Israel and David, two men who received Christ recently! We were also able to get Brother Morris moved into a new place in the same village that Pastor Monte resides in which is close to where we live. As I said in our prayer letter, Morris is our most recent preacher in training (a new Timothy) and has a great heart for reaching military personnel. Already we are seeing great boldness and a genuine burden for souls in Morris and I'm thankful for how the Lord is calling men and women to serve Him!!

PLEASE PRAY -

1. For those who live day to day who are most affected by the economic impact of the pandemic
2. For the momentum of the ministry here and the continued spiritual growth of the people
3. For the Lord to give us great wisdom, discernment, and the clear leading of the Holy Spirit as we lead the church in these challenging times
4. For souls to be saved, doors of opportunity to remain open, and the work of the Lord to continue to flourish here in Botswana

We could ask you to pray for so many things. I'm so mindful today of all our friends, other missionaries, and Christians around the world. Please, just lift us up by name to the throne of grace as the Lord brings us to your mind and heart. God knows our needs better than we do. We are so dependent on your prayers and I could never thank you enough for them and your faithful support. We are equally burdened for all of you and the spiritual condition of our homeland. We pray God gives you protection, grace, courage, and a balanced spirit. We must keep our eyes on Christ and look to the Word of God for the wisdom needed to maintain a right spirit and focus in these last days. The Lord is at hand! We love you all!

Forever grateful,

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