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Dear Friends in Christ,

It has been some time since I have written a "Praise and Prayer Letter." I hope that you find this letter both encouraging and challenging. Encouraging because of how the Lord continues to work and challenging as you pray for future opportunities.

PRAISE:

Praise the Lord for Cairn University's missions conference. God bless the professor who required, that is required, his students to talk to missionaries on a one-on-one basis. The students have to ask a set of detailed questions and even take a "selfie" as proof. The University also had a "Missionary Coffee" event. Each missionary had to supply tea or coffee from their ministry location. As I pondered what to do, the idea of "American Dunkin" came to mind. I never imagined how two jugs of Joe and 100 munchkins could cause such a flurry of student interaction. I nearly lost my mind trying to pour coffee, invite students, and talk about OAC all at the same time. It was well worth it as 20 to 30 students participated at the display.



In early March, OAC had an international day of prayer. Several of us were able to join together at our national office in Nazareth, Pennsylvania, and pray for our staff around the world. We each had prayer sheets detailing requests from our international and national staff. I believe that this was the first time that we, as staff, have ever had such a concentrated prayer effort for each other. After praying for several hours, we departed rejoicing in God's goodness in working throughout this international ministry.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The three camps that I am scheduled to speak at this summer. Correction, two as one just called to cancel, as I was writing this letter. One camp has to cut their summer ministry time in half, and I have not heard from the other one as of today.

Also, I have been asked to participate at a local fair in Gettysburg. The fair lasts for nearly a week, and I will be working with children at the CEF booth. Please pray with me that the virus restrictions will be lifted before this fair starts.

As a side note, I spoke at a graveside service for a dear lady that used to attend our church. I preached with a mask on. My glasses fogged. I had a hard time projecting my voice in the heavy winds, and I sounded funny. These restrictions are tough on preachers, at least for this one.

I know that you all have been praying that this virus stuff will end soon. Thanks for doing that.

May the Lord calm our hearts and give us His peace and rest as we all navigate through these uncharted times.

To God be the glory,

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