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Being the Light

A couple months ago things with the pandemic seemed to be getting better in Costa Rica and the government had laid out a plan to start opening things up. Part of this was allowing churches to meet again. This, in a way, felt like a light at the end of the tunnel as we started to make plans to be able to meet again as an assembly of believers. As I write this, we are preparing for our twentieth week without being able to meet as a local body here in Costa Rica. As it turns out, things got much worse and the restrictions on meetings among other things continued to be prolonged. We once more seem to be nearing the end of this situation, but we have learned that there is no guarantee. What we do know is that rather than looking for light from outside we should learn, even more from this time, that we have been called by our Lord and Savior to be the light in a dark world. This is what we try to remind ourselves when we get down in this time of uncertainty and this is what we are trying to teach the people that God has given us to serve.

Wisdom in Difficult Times

As we navigate this time of uncertainty there have been so many questions that we seem to not know the answer to. It is such a blessing to have the book of James speaking into our lack of wisdom in time of troubles and to know that we can ask of a kind and understanding Father with faith, knowing He will give us the wisdom we are lacking. We would ask that you would pray for us as we try to give God the glory in our actions and in the way we serve those in our church and in our community with love. Also pray for the students from Curacao during this time. We have had a good group of mostly medical students from the nation of Curacao doing life with us in our church since the time it started. Due to the current situation, almost all have left, and the rest will be gone in a few days as they are not able to carry on their duties in preparation for their careers. Pray that they are safe and, if it's God's will, we will get to see them again soon. Please, pray for the church as we will miss them dearly.



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