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REVERSE PRAYER LETTER | September - November 2020

Dear Church and Supporter,

Usually the missionary is the one who sends the report of souls saved, activities on the mission field, etc. However, this is 2020, and things have been very strange indeed all over the world. Yes, **souls have been saved here, we even baptized some new converts during the pandemic!** By God's grace our media ministry has been a great blessing to the church and we have been soulwinning on Zoom and facetime and such, and have seen people come to church physically as the COVID-19 restrictions are slowly lifted. We are able now to go house-to-house freely as well. Our Christian school has even moved to remote learning for the entire school year as we are still not allowed to gather for class here to government restrictions.

I want to take the time in this unique letter to encourage you. I want you to know I am praying for your church, and you Pastor specifically. I know offerings may be down, prospects you have been praying for may have distanced themselves from the church. Preaching to a camera is not the same as seeing the people's eyes, and looking at them directly. Even with the political climate, I know it has been a struggle. However, I want to encourage to keep pressing on. God has a plan in all of this. I know that even in the pastoral ministry right now there is a lot of frustration, uncertainty, and battles with emotional health. Even here in the Philippines we had to adjust from the "rollercoaster" of digital ministry at the height of the pandemic, bad sleep habits, deadlines, tech issues, and sheep who have been "scattered". I understand it, but we must press forward for the glory of the Lord, and trust Him in the process.

So, in this prayer letter, I am asking you Pastor, or church secretary, please let me know how you are doing there in your church. Let me know how I can pray for you personally. How is your family doing? Are you in a good place emotionally, spiritually? Do you have a website or social media where I can be updated about what God is doing over there? We are not in this alone, we are in this together, and we all want to hear, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." This goes for all of us whether Christian laymen, church members, or ministry leaders. I will be delighted to connect with you via social media, e-mail, or whatever form of communication you prefer.

If you're are discouraged, remember Jeremiah felt that God had forgotten him. He was derided and mocked. The Bible says, "Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But *his word* was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not *stay*." (Jeremiah 20:9) Jeremiah decided to quit, but could not because the word of God was a fire burning in his bones, he had no choice but to continue. I am praying for you man of God, and ministry leader, church member! **Christian, staying in the Word of God will allow us to stay in the work of God, and continue in the will of God!**

You always encourage me, I pray that this encourages you as well. I pray that this "REVERSE PRAYER" was an encouragement to you.

Your Missionary, fromh euro Frank Denisi

