



# THE LOCKHARTS

## DIRECTOR OF DEPUTATION

**WORLD WIDE**  
NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS

Dear Praying Friends,

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Thank you for your faithful prayers and support during these past months. With the world locked down due to disease and death, the hearts of many have been turned toward eternity. During these times, your prayers are more important than ever that God would give us wisdom and boldness to preach the Gospel at every opportunity.

God gave us opportunities to preach a mission conference just before the lockdown, to preach online during the lockdown, and just this past week to be back on the road again preaching for a mission conference. Our prayer in these times of preaching is that God would call more laborers to the harvest field.

The deputation missionaries were the hardest hit with most churches shut down. Some had only recently quit their jobs and stepped out by faith to begin their journey to the mission field. They soon found themselves without meetings and without jobs. But God is faithful, and used the prayers and giving of His people to provide in so many amazing ways. These months have brought an invaluable strengthening of the faith of those who will soon be on the mission field. Things are slowly opening back up, and many missionaries are back on the road. What a joy it is to help them on their way to the mission field!

Since our last letter, two of our missionaries completed deputation and arrived on the field just before their respective countries closed the borders. Another is ready to go as soon as the borders are opened again. Thank you for enabling me as I seek to help these dear missionary families. "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace..." Your prayers and sacrificial giving enable the good news to get to the world.

We would ask that you pray for us as we seek to be a help to several of our missionaries who are going through troubled waters. Many are dealing with health problems on the field. Others are trying to get back to the field. All are trying to find the best ways to minister to their people as each country has different laws to deal with the virus. Above all they need God's supernatural strength to fight against the evil one who desires to keep the world in darkness.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers and support.

With Grateful Hearts,  
Jeremy and Esther Lockhart

