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Greetings Ministry Friends!

I am writing this note to assure you that I am still in the ministry work you have been supporting. The present distress, though, has had its effect on the ministry. As I have informed you several months ago, most of the efforts of the ministry have been for 3 nursing homes as well as helping in the Drug Court meeting and some attempts to mentor parolees.

The present Virus that has had its attack on this nation and world has greatly affected the ministry to nursing homes. Until further notice, I am not able to visit or hold groups in the homes I go to. I drop off at the door the "Christian Appeals" booklets once a week that I normally give them. I have been trying to do mentoring with parolees, but there has been little to no response.

This Sunday I was planning to restart a Bible study at my house and invite a few within the limits put on us, but at the last minute, I decided it was best not to follow through with that. I have my view about this epidemic which I won't disclose, but whatever anyone concludes, it is a real threat, and we have to do what we can.

In my home time I have been developing some notes I have on Romans and perhaps others that could be used in any of my groups. Too, I have spoken to a Judge about doing some juvenile work, but that comes under this present distress. I would also offer for my contributors in or around Alice I can meet with anyone that needs counsel with these times.

With my cutbacks in ministry efforts, I have decided to use the documents on the ministry website, whether it be mine on the front page of our website or more of other's sermons, or any other devotional or encouraging material I might be able to find. I will send them out probably bi-weekly and will attempt to put those out that apply to the present virus distress. I have actually had this idea for a while; however, never followed through as it seemed to just lack the urgency.

Our present world and church need many exhortations and scripture I have used in groups. So at this time I propose this idea to be another avenue of ministry. However, at first, I need your help. I am asking you to tell your congregation, leaders, and minister to send me anything I could share with others and email addresses of those that I might be able to add to my contact list that would be interested.

So that is about the whole of what ministry is about now. I will keep you informed of what happens. With all this, I appreciate your holding on through this time. I am seeking other income sources in case the worse happens. My heart and aim is to do ministry, but in these perilous times we have to become all things to all men. Again, I appreciate your steadfastness and help.

Thanks Again,

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