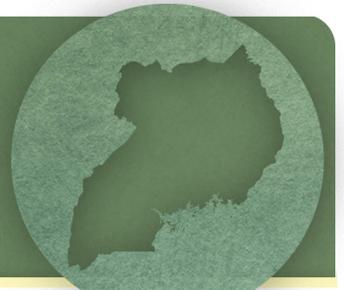




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**Jeremiah 6:13-16 (KJV)** For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely. They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace. Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD. Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.



Brethren, we first want to thank you for your faithful support. We have lacked absolutely nothing during these strangest of times. I don't know that I can effectively express how wonderful it is to depend upon the true and living God in the midst of such chaos. As Marxist confusion is desperately and violently propagated around us, I am consistently reminded, "**ye have not so learned Christ.**" To my knowledge, our responsibilities as Bible-believing Christians, separate from this world, have not changed (**2 Corinthians 6:14 – KJV**). **Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?** We must remain steadfast in our *work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father.*

My only grief during this time is seeing Christians tossed to and fro by current winds of secular doctrine. This ought not to be so, how can so many be so soon shaken and swept away. Brethren, like sheep we follow Christ, who calleth us by name, who leadeth the sheep out, who laid down His life for the sheep. **And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.** Thus we follow not the abominable ways of error spouted by the evil imaginations of the hearts of men. We have our instructions firmly planted in God's Word, social justice will be implemented upon Christ's return. Until then, evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, but the body of Christ remains responsible to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Note the color or gender of the creature is not specified, neither will we be some respecter of persons. Men seek religious answers suitable to their corrupt nature, Christians must interject truth into their seeking. They need not political conjecture, all men everywhere need to be confronted with the living Word of the living God. Thus our aim is to sow the good seed, not to engage in the raging political battles of the day. Clearly political problems are spiritual problems, but we do not fight the world on their terms. We engage the world around us with the Word of God: flood your homes, streets, workplaces, schools, etc. with the Word of God. This is where the difference will be made, and this is where we have failed. Let us repent and work double-time to make up lost ground.

Kristin and I tried our best to search for new tickets to Uganda, tickets in July just are not an option. As a result, we have laid out a three-part plan that will allow us to remain busy serving the Lord while we wait. In January we will reevaluate the condition of world travel. I do anticipate more trouble as the next flu season approaches in the fall (merited or not it's coming). I also anticipate more Marxist Revolutionary trouble as we approach the November elections that involve Donald J. Trump. Finally, in Uganda, President Museveni is up for reelection in January. These events are significant and could bring the world to a halt again before it all passes. If all seems well in January, Kristin and I will plan to fly as soon as we are able. If not, we will wait three months more and check again. We will continue this until we have waited a reasonable amount of time without taking advantage of the kindness of our supporting churches. During this time, we will not sit idle, we will so labor as to provide fruit that may abound to your accounts.

We have moved to Saulsbury, Tennessee, to work temporarily with four churches in a four-hour radius. We were blessed to help one church establish public ministry; they are two hours south of us in North Mississippi. We make that two hour drive each Friday to go out on the street corner with their church to help them and encourage them. It has been a great time of fellowship and ministry. We will also make periodic trips to Cookeville, Tennessee, and work with a fellow graduate of the Deland School of the Bible. The Lord has greatly blessed his progress, so Kristin and I will make ourselves available to assist that work. We will work with a church in Saulsbury on a regular weekly basis to help build and strengthen that church. We have established public ministry in Bolivar, Tennessee, Grand Junction, Tennessee, and in Middleton, Tennessee. These towns also have regular Farmers Markets and other outdoor events that we will regularly attend and distribute tracts. It is our aim to remain as busy sowing the good seed while we determine the future opening process of Uganda.



My wife's pregnancy is going very well. The baby is extremely active, often using Kristin's internal organs as toys and kicking posts. The Lord has been so very good to us, we so enjoy our lives of service to Him. Please pray we receive a clear understanding of Uganda's intent to reopen. Please pray for Kristin and our first child, the baby's due date is September 29. Please pray for the churches we will be helping during this downtime, we aim to do all we can to help build them up before we leave for Uganda. Pray for Ugandans, the lockdown in Uganda is harsher than Covid-19.

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