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**PRAYER LETTER FOR JUNE 2020**

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Dear Friends,

In Psalms 27:13 the Bible says “*I had fainted*, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.” In looking back this past month, I can certainly say the same thing David said—I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! This is because so many “bad things” happened that we have been worried, weary and wanting of His wonderful grace...

- The homegoing (death) of a wonderful Christian couple;
- Covid 19 affecting some of our people here, and relatives back home;
- Severe stress from a family member who is a police officer facing unbelievable violence against him and his buddies in Palm Beach County Florida; his daughters are both full time nurses tending the many Covid patients in a local Florida hospital;
- Church family undergoing tremendous economic hardships;
- The constant bad news of things happening in the States;
- Hard times for some fellow missionaries on the field.

But as I said, we would have fainted BUT THAT the Lord’s goodness became really real to Jaimie and I through it all!

In fact, we have seen His goodness so much so that we were able to increase our evangelistic efforts this past month and seeing folks getting saved publicly; going out several times a day to preach on the streets (with masks!), handing out hundreds or thousands of Gospel tracts; giving away hundreds of John and Romans and full Bibles to really spiritually hungry souls; we have seen the goodness of the LORD as He has provided for us to go and distribute food to many of our people who depend on us for help.

We have seen the goodness of the LORD in opening doors to preach in nearby hospitals and clinics; we have a brother in our church that is visiting jails and preaching to the inmates; in our clinic, I am taking advantage of every unsaved patient that comes, and witnessing to them. Some have been gloriously saved. We are conducting weekly Bible studies online. We are also keeping touch with our young people each Saturday. We are preaching twice on Sundays via the internet both to the hearing as well as to the deaf, and they are responding with a “thank you Pastor”—that’s a miracle in itself!

On top of this, we are trying to maintain our church facilities in good shape in the midst of our heavy rain season. We have had two major tropical storms, one nasty Sahara desert sand storm, two volcano spewing lava and sand episodes all in the middle of a nationwide pandemic shutdown on weekends and curfews!

But hey—the goodness of the LORD has sustained us! We plan to keep on keeping on, and pray that back home YOU WILL TOO!

Be well my friends, and let us all see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Have a great summer!

For souls,



Brother Carlos Donate

“*Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.*” Psalms 27:14