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Dear Brethren,

We give thanks and praise to the God of all grace and comfort, the Father of mercies, who continues to lavishly bless us daily with all spiritual blessings in Christ. We hope and pray in spite of all, that all are well in His service. We thank you for all prayers, love, encouragements and support especially in these most trying times that are challenging us all in various ways.

Doing what we can in the Lord's service while still being under great restrictions

For now, we are still under various restrictions unable to worship either in the public school or in the YMCA or any in other place that we can think of for the time being. But, we continue to fervently pray for us and churches meeting in His name wherever they may be, that the Lord will help us that we may be able to worship together again to glorify the true and living God. Please keep us in your prayers about this. Beyond all, this has been the most difficult part of our struggle these past months, not being able to worship and stimulate on another to love and good works in our regular assembling together.

For now, we are still looking for whatever door the Lord may open so we can assemble to worship. In spite of this, the

brethren are still encouraged as we have our conference calls each Sunday morning and Tuesday night to study the Word and pray together. The next three Sundays, the Lord willing, we will look at God's providence and Christians today. These lessons including Joseph and Esther previously have encouraged us all to realize that God is working His plan, His purpose, and it will go forward in spite of all evil against it. Knowing this, we must joyously and diligently submit to His Word in all situations of life.

Some evangelistic activities

We continue to publish our weekly sermons each Sunday to biblesearch.com and my YouTube biblesearch channel. We are glad this can continue so others may have access to these lessons.

Brother Gad goes forward with his Facebook page for the Central Brooklyn church and shares the weekly sermon videos with many. He has brethren in his group many of whom are still with more liberal churches of Christ. We hope and pray that as we begin an extended series of lessons on the Church later this summer, some might be stirred to leave these denominational practices and turn more to His Word. And, we also pray our recently baptized brethren here will be strengthened in faith on these important topics so they may not be led astray in the future by more popular teachings which are false and in the end destructive to our souls.

Regina Essex – Around a month ago, one of the instructional churches of Christ in Baltimore gave me a call and asked

if we could assist a lady in lover Manhattan in being baptized after they had studied with her over the internet. We talked with Regina several times and also visited her personally. We have discovered that her circumstances present great difficulties in being baptized even beyond all of these challenging restrictions which are being imposed on us.

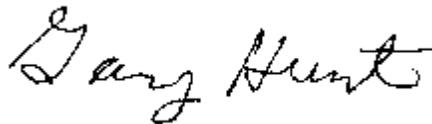
She is very eager to be baptized but has grave health troubles carrying about 400 pounds weight and having terrible lower back problems that prevent her from leaning back. She can walk some and probably could be baptized leaning forward in the water from a sitting position. But, for now, we are not able to find a way to baptize her safely. I have conferred with other brethren from other churches here in the area as well for their help. But, for now, no one has been able to come up with a workable solution. She uses a mobile cart to get around for the most part. Please pray for her that there may be a way made of her safe and Scriptural baptism sooner than later.

We also continue to reach out to others around us here looking for those who may be interest in knowing God and turning to the lord Jesus. Hopefully, these terrible times might cause some to reach out for God instead of trusting in themselves and others.

Love in Him,

My Support as of June 30, 2020

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| Thirty-Second Street Paducah, KY | \$650 |
| Broadmoor Nashville, TN | \$450 |
| Central Brooklyn Brooklyn, NY | \$400 |
| Creekview Gallatin, TN | \$400 |
| East Cheatham Joelton, TN | \$1050 |
| Individuals | \$150 |
| Lakeview Hendersonville, TN | \$900 |
| Oak Ridge Oak Ridge, TN | \$2300 |
| Rock Church Charlotte, TN | \$500 |
| Total | \$6800 per month |



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