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KAIROS NEWSLETTER

Novel Corona virus Pandemic Update – 18 March, 2020

***Let us unite in prayer for victory over the spread of
COVID19.***

Dear Friends of Kairos:

Just a few days ago, while we were joyfully giving thanks for the news about the reduction in cases in Wuhan, for your eager participations, and your love offerings; the novel corona virus has been quietly and quickly spreading to Japan, Italy, USA and 153 countries around the world.

The virus was spreading fiercely and relentlessly. The daily reports of increases in confirmed cases and deaths are worrisome. Schools are closing, churches suspended worship, public activities canceled etc... This virus interrupted the routines of our everyday lives resulting in us worry, fear, anxiety, helplessness.... At this moment, we desperately need the comfort from God's Words and the hope that we can lean on the bosom of our Lord to draw close to Him.

Our team at Kairos has heard and responded to the Lord's merciful calling. The name "Kairos" means "opportune time". We hear Him calling us to double our efforts for a special time like this to give spiritual caring to those who are anxious and in fear; to offer comfort to those who are being treated in the hospital, or being isolated at home. Therefore our co-workers has produced many new programs and placed them daily on YouTube, Facebook, and WeChat for such purposes.

We have produced 12 episodes of a special series on "Common Ways to Protect Yourself from Novel Corona virus" hosted by Kairos board member, Dr. Hsiao-Fen Chen. In the program Dr. Chen not only communicated knowledge but also offering God's Word to comfort viewers. The program had over 1000 views and many 'Likes'. It was even posted by the World Daily News (Chinese newspaper) on their Facebook page. Other programs such as, "Love Wuhan – Kairos in Action", "2-minute Talks", "Common Phrases with Bible Origins", and "Developing Good Parent/Child Relationships" were offered to viewers for personal devotion, faith and Christian living continue being produced as we speak. Some of these videos had received near 5000 views in just 10 days. We have also posted previously produced music and hymns for brothers and sisters to use during their personal devotion or worship time. To meet the needs of our Cantonese speaking viewers, we will be soon featuring a Cantonese Bible Study video series "Listen to the Bible". The first Bible study book will be on Titus.

At the same time, we try to produce expeditiously a program titled: "Historic Plagues and Faith" to help people see that God is sovereign and will deliver His people in these crisis. We are also planning a program called "Peace in Crisis", designed to touch the hearts of many. Please pray for God's guidance and smooth production process of these new programs.

The viral pandemic did not slow down the pace of Kairos co-workers in their serving. Dr. Hsiao Fen Chen literally worked day and night to ensure her programs are done in time. She saw her patients in the day time, and wrote scripts in the evening and came to Kairos to shoot the programs right after work. The entire team of coworkers often worked till the wee hours of night. The elderly co-workers insisted on working extra time even on the weekends to complete the programs. They are un-deterred by the epidemic to fulfill the promise made to God: "Lord, I am here, send me!" for the purpose to serve and minister to the people who are bound at home.

With the spread of the corona virus in the Los Angeles area, the government may order people to stay home at any time and not to go to work. We would then be forced to work remotely from home. Our recording and administrative operations will definitely be affected. Regardless, we will continue to communicate with you via email. If you have never received any email from us, please let us know by emailing kairos@kairos-usa.org so we can add you onto our email list. You can also visit us online at: www.kairos-usa.org to get updates about our ministries. I encourage you to get connected with us by scanning the QR code on the lower left corner of this letter, subscribe to our YouTube, Facebook, WeChat channels, and download our smart phone App.

Please continue to join us in one heart to pray the end of the spread of the virus. Pray for the infected to be healed. Pray for the team at Kairos and that the various programs shown will be helpful in turning people to God for help. We cannot do without God, and we also cannot do without you! So we humbly leave our prayers in the hands of our Lord, believing in His promise: "Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place." (2 Chronicles 7:15)

May the Lord be with us! May health and peace be with you and your family!

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