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New Testament Church Planting

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“For their rock is not as our **Rock**, even our enemies themselves being judges.” (Deut. 32:31) It is heart breaking; all around us are men without hope and without God in this world resting their trust in princes—in governments. The truth is that “their rock is not as our **Rock**.”

Not only are people filled with fear over this virus scare, but just three weeks ago, here in Nova Scotia, a man murdered 22 people over the course of approximately 12 hours as he drove around impersonating a police officer. Police were able to stop him at a truck stop approximately 15 minutes north of where we live. As the turmoil increases, we are so thankful to the Lord for His glorious Gospel. Our **ROCK** is immovable!

When Covid-19 first hit we curtailed meetings out of concern for people’s health. As this has progressed, it has become evident to us that those at significant risk are the aged and immune-compromised. Since all our members are young and healthy, we have resumed meetings. We are **meeting** in my home for now. The Nova Scotia Government is handing out large fines for assemblies larger than five. They could still fine us for meeting in our home, but we are less likely to be noticed in our private residence. I have discussed the risk with our people, but all are very desirous to get back to meeting. Please pray for us, that whatever the Lord’s will, His Gospel will be furthered.

You might ask, why not meet in your store-front? As I study the New Testament I see our fore-bearers meeting wherever they could so that they could peaceably fellowship in the Word of God. Someday we maybe meeting in a basement, in a barn, or in a forest meadow. That does not seem so far off with our civil liberties, here in Canada, being whisked away under guise of a National medical health emergency. By God’s grace we will be faithful through it all—for He will never leave us nor forsake us. By that same grace, we will obey our Lord and fulfill His will for this ministry, but no where are we to wantonly provoke government authorities.

Rejoice with us, the Lim’s are expecting their second child. We are so **thankful** for their growth and faithfulness—they are so teachable. Please continue to **pray** for them and their personal outreach to the lost around them with the Gospel. Lizandro is growing. He is fully fluent in Spanish, but can only speak English, his second language. I am beginning to teach him English phonics, reading and writing. This is essential for his spiritual life, as well as aiding him in job advancement.

As we continue to **preach** to those around us pray for open hearts and Holy Ghost boldness. God is so good to allow us to serve Him. **Thank you** to those who have been praying for our son, Adam and

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his pending wedding to Miss Libby O’Niel. Pray the Lord will open the Canada-USA boarder for that to happen. We covet your prayers.

We thank God for each one of you; and, we pray for you—and so much the more...

God bless you in His Word and Will,

Love from Paul and Sandy Burbidge