

Dear WFMC Family,

Just a few quick things on this Lord's Day:

**First, a couple prayer requests:**

From Mike and Abbie Dobie: "Please have the church pray for (us and our) pending foster placement which is being delayed by the corona virus."

From Scott and Eileen Wright: "Please pray for our nephew Grayson. Yesterday, he checked himself out of the drug rehabilitation facility. As far as we know, he is back on the streets in LA."

From Gary Martin: "Please pray for Scotty Barnett, his wife Kenlyn and their 2 young sons. Scotty underwent back surgery this past week. The back surgery went fine. However, when they were removing the breathing tube he aspirated. He has been on a ventilator and has fluid in his lungs. Then, a CT scan Saturday determined he has had a stroke and has some damage to the back part of his brain. He was self-employed and unable to work since November. His wife has recently started a job at UK hospital and has not accrued sick time. She has taken off without pay and because of the Coronavirus situation is the only person allowed with him."

**Second, a couple resources**

The Bible Project is offering a resource, especially with kids in mind, for church at home

[https://bibleproject.com/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=quarantinemail&utm\\_content=generoristy](https://bibleproject.com/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=quarantinemail&utm_content=generoristy)

Also, links to the message I created for today: You can [click here for the Youtube version](#) - or - [here for the Truthcasting version.](#)

**Third, a prayer of lament:**

*Found on Ravi Zacharias' web site:*

*Hear our cry, Almighty God. Listen to our prayer. How long will we have to hide in our homes from this invisible enemy? Where will it strike next? And whom? And what if...? Our screens relay a continuous escalation of suffering and death around the world. Panic and anxiety abounds. Our souls are weary from the strain of the life-altering unknowns.*

*Heavenly Father, from the depths of our pain and confusion, we cry out to You. From fear-filled hearts and anxious minds, we plead with You. Rescue us, Father of compassion and grace. We lift up our eyes to You, Lord God, the One who sits enthroned in heaven.*

*On all who have contracted the virus,  
Lord have mercy.*

*On all who have lost loved ones to this sickness and are in mourning and anguish,  
Lord have mercy.*

*On all who are unable to earn an income because their jobs have been suspended,  
Lord have mercy.*

*We cry out for healing and needed resources; we cry out for comfort and peace.*

*On all medical professionals and caretakers attending to those infected with the virus,*

*Christ have mercy*

*On all scientists and technologists striving to find a vaccine and to make it available  
Christ have mercy.*

*On all leaders of institutions and governments as they make decisions to try and contain the virus,  
Christ have mercy.*

*We pray for strength in the long and exhausting hours of labor; we pray for wisdom in the research and difficult  
decisions.*

*On all who have not yet contracted the virus,  
Lord have mercy.*

*On the most vulnerable of our society who are unable to buy extra food or get proper medical attention,  
Lord have mercy.*

*On all disciples of Jesus Christ discerning how to reflect His love to others within this crisis,  
Lord have mercy.*

*We plead for protection of health; we plead for all to remain calm and kind.*

*The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the expanse of the universe. And yet this earth is no longer as You  
created it to be. Holy Father, our earth groans from the devastation caused by the curse of the Fall. My God, Your  
Word is true. One day You will liberate creation from its bondage to decay and death.*

*Life is sacred and precious in your sight. You are the God Who sees us and sustains us.*

*Nothing can separate us from the Father's unfailing love and kindness, not even sickness or the fear of tomorrow.  
You are our Light as we walk in this darkness. We will remember to celebrate the beautiful gifts You have given us  
in this present moment.*

*Almighty God, You are our Rock, our Refuge from the enemy, our hiding place.*

*You calm our frantic thoughts and fill our despairing hearts with joy and strength.*

*In Your Presence living water springs forth in the wilderness.*

*You restore our souls.*

#### **Finally, a hymn of assurance and hope**

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guide while life shall last and our eternal home!

May you have a truly good Lord's Day.

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