

Hello!

In the very near future, I'll be sending you all a copy of our year end audited financial statement along with an update on MCIF's ministry over the past year. However, given the present Covid-19 crisis, I wanted to direct you toward resources and information that could be helpful now.

First and foremost, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to

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One of us is in the office during normal hours, but either of us can answer the phone no matter where we are.

Given our current environment, we are thankful that our investing and lending has remained conservative. Investments in particular, which are primarily in bond funds, are, so far, seeing less of a decrease than the losses we're all hearing about in the stock market. Our ways of doing things have been mainly to protect those we are most thankful for...you! In fact, it is your investment in us that enables us to carry on our ministry to our churches and people in the Missionary Church.

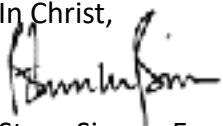
We've been reaching out to all our borrowers, allowing them to defer payments for April, if necessary (and we'll reach out to them again the end of April to see how they are doing at that point). When we talk about being different than a bank, this is where we can apply our flexibility and truly do what is best for our churches.

Please visit the Missionary Church's Covid-19 resource page: www.mcusa.org/covid19/, which includes video updates from our denomination president, Steve Jones. *Particularly for churches*, there are timely video resources regarding the challenges you face while you're not able to assemble physically.

No doubt these times are equal parts challenging and rewarding. We are all facing the unknown and yet we continue to see God at work. So let's continue to pray like we haven't prayed in a long time; or perhaps like never before. Relationships are becoming more invaluable than ever, so I want to challenge you to not only pray, but to reach out to someone you know that might be struggling with isolation and loneliness. Call them, let them hear your voice, and pray blessing and protection on them.

Until our forthcoming audited financial statement, be strong in the Lord, and stay healthy.

In Christ,



Steve Sisson, Executive Director
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