



COVID-19 *Biglife Update*

Dear friends,

I want to give a quick update on the actions we have taken as it pertains to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 virus situation. For the safety of our workers and staff, we have limited non-essential international travel, our involvement in Winter Jam has been paused with the concert series being postponed, and we are closely monitoring the health and welfare of our teams around the world. As a ministry, we are praying for our local, state, national, and international leaders as they make important decisions to protect the people they serve. We are also privileged to be praying for you and your family's health and wellbeing.

However, the urgency of our mission to make disciples remains the same.

Since the first case of COVID-19 on December 1, 2019, there have been over 170,000 cases in over 136 countries resulting in over 7,000 deaths. As we grieve this, our thoughts and prayers go out to these families. We will continue to pray and trust in God's sovereignty and grace.

Consequently, in that same amount of time over 9,000,000 people around the world have died without ever hearing the name of Jesus. This breaks our hearts and compels us to accelerate efforts to share Jesus and make disciples. We need to have the proper balance. We need to be smart, but we can't allow ourselves to live in fear. Historically, our workers in the field go out every day despite the constant dangers around them. We continue to seek the Lord for discernment and ask you to join us in praying.

The Biglife strategy enables us to continue to be aggressive and even accelerate our efforts during these times. We empower believers worldwide to reach and disciple their own people for Jesus Christ, resulting in multiplying movements around the world. We are seeing the Lord do incredible things in the 131 countries we serve in. Our prayer for all of us is to make sure we see those around us who need to know Truth and that we don't miss any opportunities. Panic in some will allow for incredible conversations with the masses.

At the end of the day we trust we will be singing

"The LORD has done great things for them.
The LORD has done great things for us,
And we are glad!"

In the face of all that is happening in the world, we must stay focused. We must remain obedient to the command Jesus gave us to make disciples wherever we go.

During national emergency situations, it is normal for ministries and charities to experience a rapid drop in donations. We ask you to continue to trust the Lord, and please continue to walk with Biglife during this very important time.

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With your continued prayers and generous support, we will not slow down, but continue to run toward the lostness around the world with the one true Hope.



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