

And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful.

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Dear Friends,

During our virtual Biglife Spring Event last month, our prayer regarding the Covid-19 global pandemic was this:

- That every obstacle would turn into opportunity,
- That every pain would turn into purpose, and
- That every test would become a testimony to the faithfulness of God.

## Are you ready for some good news?



We are seeing our prayers answered daily! The Biglife Board, Executive Team, and the entire staff have been seeking Him to know how Biglife can pivot in obedience during these chaotic times. Even before we took time to discuss this with each other, our Biglife folks started sharing meals, giving portions of feed others. It became own food to heartbreaking at times to see photos and videos from people who have lost children during this time due to starvation. Our people ran towards these opportunities to meet the urgent need and to share

the **Good News** of the gospel message.

When we read the verse above, the urgent need requires us to act immediately. Obedience unlocks understanding. Knowing our minds can never fully grasp what God wants to do

through our lives, there are times **we must act** in order to meet these needs and to observe the Lord do extraordinary things.

The good works we are called to today, to help with the basic needs around the world, give us the opportunity to extend our reach. This leads to multiplication so that the gospel may be preached to every person on earth. We are sending the gospel to every corner of the planet, providing for the godly upbringing of the young, so that children may learn the fear of the Lord and to see others running to Him.



As we work to reach others with the love of Christ, Biglife has made the unwavering commitment to extend ourselves beyond anything we have done in the past. Being dependent on the Lord drives us to prayer. **Prayer changes everything.** The Spirit fills us and buoy us up on these unchartered waters as we step out in faith.

Biglife has committed hundreds of thousands of dollars **right now** to feed the starving and get medicine to those who desperately need it. As you may know, Biglife does not typically budget for humanitarian programs. However, we are getting into places where nobody else can go. The strategy the Lord gave us "to empower believers worldwide to reach and disciple their own people for Jesus Christ" puts us in a position that **we have people in place all over the world** ready and able to meet these urgent needs.



Biglife has already started helping with physical needs of food, medicine and other support. In fact, funds have already arrived in Pakistan to help the Biglife families, who are reaching out to the poorest of the poor (workers who make bricks in a brick kiln). In Pakistan alone, we have helped 900 families in just the last 9 days! We are providing oil, flour, lentil beans, rice and sugar.

In addition, we have **wired emergency relief funds** to our leaders in India, Myanmar, Cuba, and all

across Africa. Time is of the essence and that time is now. There is so much more that we can do. **Will you help us during this time** when people around the world are in urgent need of hope and resources to survive?

On the giving page of our website **big.life/give** we have a "**Disaster Relief**" category in the drop down menu to indicate how you prefer your gift be used. If you prefer to donate by check, please note your preference of Disaster Relief on the memo line.

Thank you for your prayers - they are making a tremendous impact. Thank you for your support - it is saving lives and bringing hope to a world that so desperately needs it in these troubling days. **God is so good!** 

Gratefully,

John Heerema, CEO