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It seems as if the world has been turned upside down with our schedules erased for three months. We have had to regroup in order to minister to our military and to seek to raise our monthly support. As we watched things unfold, we made the decision to focus our ministry on the people whose lives have been impacted by the things happening during the pandemic and to set the need for support to the side.

Bryan did have the privilege of preaching at “drive-in” services, as well as video services for ministries both overseas and stateside. We have also assisted in the re-opening of “in person” church services.

During the pandemic, some communities experienced what is often referred to as natural disasters. The Chattanooga area experienced one such tragedy. Easter night, a large tornado ripped through a heavily populated community. Thousands were affected. Bryan had the privilege of aiding a local church in their efforts to help this devastated area by removing trees and debris from area homes. Just one month later, Kris’ hometown of Midland, Michigan, was flooded due to heavy rains and multiple dam failures in the area. Again, we were honored to lend a helping hand in the cleanup efforts of homeowners whose homes were destroyed by floodwaters. There was so much loss in both of these communities! It is a sobering reminder that this life is not about things, but about people. Only people have eternal value. That is the reason we do what we do.

Sometimes helping others comes at a cost. Somewhere during this time, Bryan contracted the COVID-19 virus. This was followed by two-plus weeks of fever, aches, and a debilitating cough. He was gravely ill, but God saw fit to bring him through! The Lord was also gracious in protecting Kris from being infected with the virus. Bryan is slowly returning to full strength. Your prayers and concern were and are deeply appreciated.

What a surprise when our son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Ashley, rushed to the hospital (two weeks before her due date) for the arrival of Nathaniel Charles Baggett. What a blessed Father’s Day gift!

Now what? We keep doing what we are supposed to do: love God and love others. What better way to love someone than to share with them God’s gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. Through these days, we have been able to share the love, the hope, and the eternal life that God offers to everyone. Three ladies in particular bowed their heads and their hearts with us to place their faith in Christ for the salvation of their eternal souls. No matter the hardship, the cost, the circumstances that surround us, may we be found faithful.

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