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Dear Praying Friends,

Can there be any doubt that God is trying to direct the world’s attention to Him right now? In my own life, the Lord has reminded me to rest in Him as my ever-present, all-knowing Refuge.

The Lord was a “very present help” for my grandmother Ellen Strong during her recent illness and Home-going. I am thankful for the testimony and character of my grandma.



During her illness and hospital stays, she kept Gospel tracts by her bedside, and the hospital staff was impressed with her sweet spirit and concern for others. She always encouraged our family in serving the Lord, from the time we first left for the mission field in 1994, to the present. Her selflessness impacted my life greatly, and I look forward to seeing her again one day!

The Lord has also been a “present help” for those in Kenya. We praise the Lord that Covid-19 has not spread as widely as the government feared it would. My family’s ministries in Kenya have not been affected with Covid-19, although they have been impacted by the strict shut-down. This virus has come in the wake of a locust invasion as well as recent floods, which have all hurt the African hand-to-mouth society. However, the God of the American is also the God of the African. The Lord has provided for the national churches, and they have used this opportunity to reach out to some of the needy in other villages. Please keep Africa in your prayers through these next months!



Kenya has just announced an extension on the travel ban, slightly delaying my plans to leave for Kenya. However, I have been able to finish my linguistic courses online. I am thankful that in this changing world we can rest even more on our changeless Savior!

In His service,

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