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THE MAUSISA FAMILY

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Dear Church Family and Praying Friends,

Psalm 27:14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

It's been more than seven months that the movements of our ministries and church gatherings were limited; but the Word of God is not bound in our churches, but instead its spread around the world through the help of social media. We don't know what is the plan of God in this pandemic situation. I believe through this new technology, today's generation cannot give a reason on the judgment day that they don't have the access for eternal life.

I still believe that the word of God never changes that the people of God should be in one accord in one place and in one mind. My prayers during this pandemic time is zero casualty among our brothers and sisters in Christ physically and spiritually. It is also very hard thing for us leaving the ministry in the care of our busy deacon. I thank the Lord that one of our backsliding members whom I baptized in 2012 came back to the church.

Since March I always communicate with our members through our WhatsApp group about our condition. Sri Lanka has less COVID-19 cases than Philippines because it is an island with only one international airport. Since July, the Sri Lankan government allowed the churches to gather provided that they have to follow the safety protocols. I thank the Lord for His protection and provision. Another blessing is that no one backslides during this pandemic but they remain intact with 100% church attendance. Sri Lanka is still closed for any visit visa until now.

From time to time, I am sending recorded preaching for my English speaking members and our deacon translates my preaching into Tamil. I am also sending lessons for Sunday School for him to teach so that I can unload his responsibility for he is still directing the health department in our district. I also continue my recorded preaching for my sending church, sharing schedules with my pastor and with the other church's alumni's.

Kindly help us pray about our house and meeting place in Sri Lanka because the owner planned not to renew our contract for he wants to use the property for his family. He wants us to leave next month. It is very difficult to find a good meeting place in our town for the church and for us. Our rented building had been repaired, renovated and beautified since 2012 and we spent a lot of church money specially this past 3 years. I hope that the owner will change his mind and let us stay for another two years. In Sri Lanka, you have to pay two years in advance for house rent. I hope during this pandemic, we can saved enough money for the possible expensive airfare ticket and for our two years house rent.

Thank you church for your faithful partnership with us. Praying for God's continues, protection, provision and guidance.

With prayers,

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