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Dear BC Conference Members / Friends:

We pray that you and your family are doing well, by God's grace!

The coronavirus health crisis has created numerous challenges around the globe. We are not immune to this reality. It came so unexpected and all of us had to adapt to this situation. We desire to update you regarding the latest available information as we navigate through this crisis.

BC Conference News:

1 – From April 1 most of our office staff has been working from home. Only very essential services are still being conducted from our office. On or before April 30, this will be re-evaluated. It is our intention to continue to provide the best possible service to our Constituency. We appreciate the understanding of our members during this transition.

2 – All our seminars/programs and retreats initially scheduled until June have been cancelled. We will review the status of future programs and keep our website updated regarding this matter.

3 – We are seriously considering the viability of our 2020 Camp Meeting (CM). A decision will be made regarding this situation within the next couple of weeks. An official announcement will be released to the field immediately after that decision is taken. We want to be conscientious and be a part of the solution in our community. Camp Meeting will only happen if it is a safe and responsible activity at this time. If CM is cancelled, all registrations will be rolled over to 2021.

4 – Sometime this month a final decision will be made regarding the feasibility of our Summer Camps.

5 – We are happy to hear the good reports about the online Sabbath Schools, Worship Services, Prayer Meetings, and other creative ministries happening in our churches. Our pastors and amazing volunteers are providing very spiritual content to our members. Thank you for participating and for your prayers.

6 – We kindly ask our members to continue to support the BC Conference ministries through their faithful and sacrificial tithes and offerings. Most of our churches are now registered for Online Giving. Thank you for your generosity!

7 – Our schools have embarked on a distance learning to our students during this time. Principals, teachers, and staff are committed to provide a quality Christian education to our children.

8 – The BC Conference Health Ministry Advisory has produced a very practical document related to how to prevent the transmission of the coronavirus. It is posted on our website.

BC Provincial Ministry of Health:

1 – The BC Provincial Ministry of Health mandates no gatherings over 50 people.

2 – To maintain 6 feet (2 meters) distance when interacting with people.

3 – We are committed to abide by the Federal and Provincial regulations for the safety of everyone.

4 – Also, let's keep all frontline workers in your prayers!

During these unprecedent times we invite our members to join us in prayers, support and encourage each other, and be creative in ministering to all God's children. Above all, we all need to depend and trust in God alone -- He has promised to be with us, always. God has never failed!

"Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV)

"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7, ESV)

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19, ESV)

We pray that the good Lord continues to bless each and everyone of you and your beloved ones as we all rest safe and secure in His loving arms. He is with us!

In His Service,

BC Conference Administration