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Dear Friends,

Without a doubt, the events of 2020 have changed almost everything about how we live and conduct our daily routines. Individuals and organizations are all reorienting in some way, given the new guidelines from which we must operate.

As social distancing measures continue to be the norm, pastors are still working through how to conduct their ministries without a physical presence – our ministry is no exception. Traditionally, a significant amount of our ministerial focus was centered around in-prison pastoral care which includes conducting revival services and ministering to inmates. With institutions not permitting outside visitors combined with the limits of permissible virtual technology – providing pastoral care in the usual way was not possible so another approach was needed.

God's Word tells us "The heart of a man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps," Proverbs 16:9.

Below are some of the ways our ministry is responding to God's direction for our ministry for 2021 and beyond:

Providing support to Chaplains of Prisons, Rescue Missions and Drug Rehabilitation Programs:

Many decisions for Christ begin during services as God opens hearts through worship and experiencing meaning sermon messages. With that not possible currently, Chaplains are relying on Gospel Publications and Study Bibles to inspire those in their pastoral care. Prison Chaplains, in particular, do not have municipal funds to purchase essential ministerial materials so they rely on the resourcefulness of the faith community.

Throughout 2020 and into 2021 our team continues to purchase and distribute tens of thousands of Gospel Publications and Study Bibles to participating institutions. To meet our goal of over 100,000 units – we need your monetary support to purchase and ship materials.

Discipling: Following a profession of faith, prisoners can still interact with our ministerial team for mentoring or to express needs, questions, or concerns. We will continue to administer our independent study courses, providing prisoners a foundational to build a solid relationship with Christ and prepare for Christian service upon release.

Intercessory Prayer: Our Prayer Ministry meets daily to pray for supporters of our ministry, Chaplains, inmates, students involved with our programs, and the needs and praises related to the ministry. New prayer requests are received daily.

Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Program: Angel Tree®, a program of Prison Fellowship™, reaches out to the children of prisoners and their families with the love of Christ. Through Angel Tree, volunteers are mobilized to deliver a gift, the Gospel, and a personal message of love to children on behalf of their mom or dad in prison. Every Angel Tree parent's family is also given access to a free, easy-to-read copy of the Bible (available in English or Spanish). It starts with a gift and leads to restored relationships.

Prison-to Praise ministries connects these families with sponsoring churches in several communities – not only bringing the joy of a Christmas present to a child, but many times connecting these families with a loving church family where they experience the true joy and meaning of Christmas for the first time.

We humbly ask that you pray for us as we **Restore, Rebuild and Revive** lives for Christ in 2021 and beyond.

May God Bless You,

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