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“... Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”
Mark 16.15

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Texas!

I arrived in the US on February 28th as planned, but after that, very little has gone according to plan.

I did manage to make it to a couple of meetings just before the stay at home orders went into effect, but within a couple of weeks, everything began to shut down. My home church, Trinity Baptist in Arlington, TX, had drive-in services for a few weeks, and now we are back to in-person services with social distancing in effect. It sure is a blessing to be able to go to the house of God!

I am staying with friends in the DFW area and a major highlight of my time here is the opportunity to make use of my Roadside Gospel Sign Ministry. There is an extremely busy intersection nearby (busy even during the lockdown) where I have stood for two hours during every afternoon rush hour to give the Gospel message to thousands – one truth (one sign) at a time. Experience has proven that this ministry brings a lot of encouragement to those who are saved, and a lot of conviction to those who are not. It's a blessing to be able to touch so many with the truths of the Gospel message, even during a lockdown. Now that the lockdowns are easing, traffic at “my corner” is increasing even more!

My parents have isolated themselves at home in west Texas, and thankfully they have remained healthy so far.

Back home in Croatia, the lockdown was far more stringent than in Texas. But, through the use of the internet and messages recorded on DVD's, the people of God continued to be fed. Now they are once again able to meet together as well. Praise God for that!

One thing I had planned to mention to churches as I visited is our need to put a secure fence around our new building in the Gypsy village. Right now, people can randomly cut through the property to get to their drug dealer's house, and this leads to vandalism, theft, and just general insecurity. We have an oasis in the midst of this dark village, and we would like to be able to secure it. Please pray with us that we can raise the needed \$5,000 to make this happen. It would be a great blessing to this vital ministry.

Thank you so much for your support, whether financial, or through prayer and encouragement. Without you, this would not be possible. Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing.