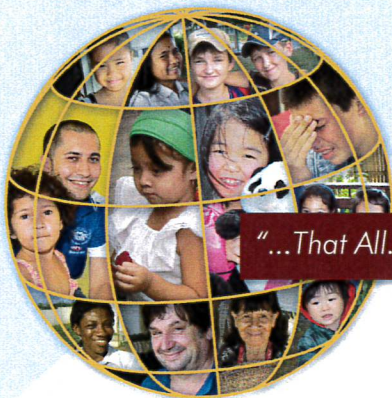




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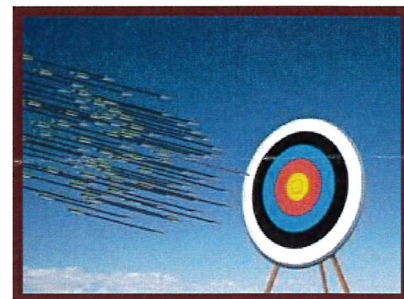
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Dear Friends,

Growing up, I occasionally had opportunity to shoot a bow and arrow—sometimes shooting at stationary targets, sometimes shooting at moving targets. The stationary targets were always easier to hit; the moving targets...not so much. 2020 has been a year of targets—some stationary, some moving—possibly more moving targets than stationary. However, this has also been a year that has revealed a fact that we often forget—the fact that we are not the masters of our destiny. We are not in control of our future. There is One, though, who is in control and One who never misses the target. That One is our Lord. When faced with moving targets, it is simply our responsibility to lean on *Proverbs 3:5-6*. *"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."* *Jeremiah 32:17* tell us that nothing is too hard for Him. When we cannot hit the target, trust in Him—He is faithful and will guide our way.



We are thankful for God's guidance and even in the midst of the COVID-19 virus the months of November and December were blessed with meetings in Ohio, Connecticut, Kansas, and North Carolina. We are grateful for His protection as I was able to preach and teach on world missions and see the Lord work in hearts and lives. God is good.

As you know, the Coronavirus caused our June Candidate School to be postponed. We had hoped that by the time the December Candidate School came around the virus would have subsided enough to be held in our normal in-person Candidate School format. This did not happen. The virus was even stronger. However, with the capabilities of modern technology, we were able to screen and teach all of our new and second year missionary candidates virtually via ZOOM. There were 72 missionaries who took part in both Year I and Year II classes. Holding Candidate School in this way was definitely apart from our normal Candidate School format, but the Lord undertook and enabled schedules, teachers, and candidates to come together to accomplish the necessary and needed screening, teaching, and training.

The Coronavirus has definitely affected the PNG Bible Project. We are thankful for godly national pastors who have undertaken where they can amid the virus restrictions. Please continue your prayers for the Bible Project—there is still a great work to be accomplished. Bibles are in the country just waiting for restrictions to be lifted so Bibles can be distributed.

2020, although a year of moving targets, was a blessed year—one that showed forth the goodness of God, His provision, and His protection. We are thankful for His wisdom, guidance, and care. *Prayerfully, as we enter into 2021, we will remain focused on the tasks He has for us and trust Him knowing our "...help comes from the Lord."* (*Psalms 121:1*) Thank you for all you have done on our behalf enabling us to serve in world-wide missions. We are blessed and grateful.



Yours in Christ,

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