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*The above logo is, in Arabic, "Jesus is the Light of the World."*

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### Isolation, Alone With, God Planning

#### All Alone With The Savior

With the most important but not catastrophic coronary test of my heart, the outcome was such that the excellent surgeon said to me that I'm not going to leave the hospital in a couple of hours with the taxi waiting below for me to emerge. Within 24 hours, stent surgery was mandated, 2 one day and 2 the next day. I won't bore you with the nifty Rotablator buzz saw that was used in one case to drill through plaque like a marble wall. I headed off coronary trouble, though I had no pain ever.

This was during the Corona Virus outbreak, wherein I am blessed by God to even have had such extraordinary intervention. Most beds here are filled with Virus patients. I dodged a bullet, time wise. I'm gloriously back to normal, fresh, and with speeded up speech and increased memory recall.

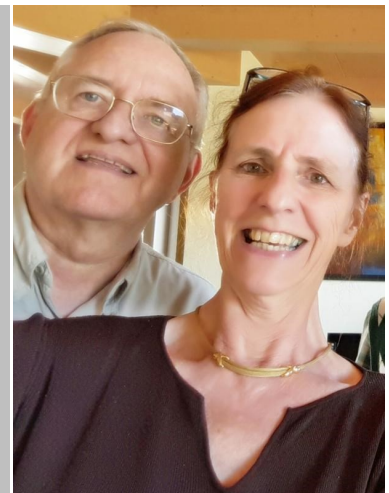
#### A note on mandatory quarantining.

Maybe not you, but we are in a total lockdown, except for grocery shopping and gas for the cars. Schools are closed. Caught without a signed "purpose" of leaving the house, the police will fine you \$150 on the spot. Better than in the Philippines.

Thank you, each supporter, who has made my travels as a spiritual father possible by your financial generosity. Each month is a miracle to see support from our dearly committed donor friends, without which we could not minister for one single month. Really.

God's unfailing love,

Don and Evey





Our kids are doing the shopping for us, being in their 40s, youngish and less likely to be smitten by the Covid19.

As of a reminder, self-isolation may trample on your "rights," but in the Bible, we have all sorts of such. Before crossing the red sea, everyone had to paint blood on their door posts and lintels and stay inside, albeit for one day. King Uzzah, reigned from the age of 16 and ruled for 52 years. He had to live in isolation for years or a decade with leprosy the rest of his life because he wrongly played the role of priest. Ten leprous men **stood at a distance** and Jesus healed them, and one came back.

That's social distancing.

In Ps. 23, **he makes me lie down**: I was in hospital, and forced to rest before and after my surgery.

Quarantine is practical.

Paul wrote many NT books in jail, isolated but witnessing. In hospital I witnessed to a southern Moroccan nurse as she put my bed in the elevator after surgery.

By the time the elevator stopped, I had prayed for her and pronounced healing in Jesus' name, as she requested, told her to promise to read John 3, and she shone like an angel.

My isolation bore fruit, perhaps much fruit.

When the elevator door opened, she stared at me with the face of an angel. I told her **a miracle in Jesus occurred in the elevator ride. Oh yes, she said, I want to follow God as a believer.** In Lev 13, if a sore is examined by the priests is evaluated in such and such a way, the person is isolated for 7 days.

Positively, Jesus had to get alone to pray, and the next day chose 12 apostles. In Gethsemane, Jesus prayed in private a stone's throw from His sleepy disciples. Couldn't stand the snoring?

Major events came out of isolated prayer not that long ago. YWAM in 2013 decided, worldwide, that group leaders were to be servant leaders and not in dominance of their teams. It changed YWAM. Just this January, a top group of Frontiers leaders prayed and decided that every disciple they make was mandated to make another disciple, using the fancy word of "movements alignments."

In March again, Frontiers decided again to mandate that each new disciple was to make another disciple. We've talked about this for years, but never until now made it official policy. Martin Luther called for the **Priesthood of All Believers.**

This has not happened even up to today, except in rare spots where the clergy will lay down their gowns and release the laity to real faith-works salvation and calling people to Jesus, as Eugene Peterson says in the book of James. Those churches are really taking off wonderfully. So pray and have time alone with God, "Be still and know that I am God;"

This changes lives and teams and church history.

Our work, planning, and cooperation with refugees and people desperate to know Jesus continues unabated.

Our close friend Mike, working with the Samaritan's Purse in Italy, has seen countless Muslims and others come to Christ during these dire days. The Hajj in Mecca is closed.

Please continue to support your local churches financially, even if the pastor is preaching from home, with the church quarantined.

We too appreciate your sacrificial giving during our lockdown, not a minute of it is going to waste. Think of Joseph, locked up, but raised up to share food and God with starving nations. God knows who are His, and "he keeps on working, working, never stops working, working, even when we don't see Him working, working."

If you don't require a tax receipt, you can still send a check payable to Don Heckman, to Bank of America, 2345 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA. 91320, Mention account number 06718 05140.

All supporters and Prayer Partners, thanks from Don and Evey Heckman, from Praxis Advocates. Write checks, please, payable to Praxis Advocates, 1302 S. Gray Street, Lakewood, CO 80232. See [PraxisAdvocates.com](http://PraxisAdvocates.com)

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Love and thanks. D and E