

***“Jesus name is name above all the other names” Phil 2:9***

*The virus everyone is talking about is not as powerful as the name of Jesus! We keep on reminding ourselves of this fact even during this time of uncertainties.*

*Elfi and I are doing okay. We pray you too are fine at this time and age of technology that scare us whenever we watch news being shared in social media and TV channels.*

*Two major things happened to our ministry here in Nairobi this week. **The University closed down on Monday** as this was a Government directive to all institutions and gatherings of about 20 or so of people until further notice. We have been advised to teach online. All of us lecturers have been busy since Monday setting up E-learning from home so that we stay in touch with students.*

*We will as a Church not meet starting this Sunday 22nd. We would love to record a sermon online for our people but then the school where we meet told us beginning Friday 20th they will be in lockdown. We have our PA system in the school we meet since we do not have our own place and that is the only place we can record sermons. We have begged the school Admin to let three of us only Saturday afternoon to do the recording. They have allowed us to go but we do not know for how long this will continue.*

*We had planned to begin a ministry to the Chinese in our city. In fact plans were in top gear. That remains a plan now. The fact that God has brought about 50,000 Chinese to Kenya must be only God’s timing. It has become clearer to us that after the virus is no longer a threat to all of us we will begin to reach out to our Chinese neighbours and share God’s love with them. Xenophobia has been on the rise on Chinese while walking on the streets, sad. This is the stigma the virus has brought about to the Chinese who were not very much liked even before. Christ loved and died for the Chinese just like all of us and they need to hear that love of Jesus NOW from us the Christians.*

*When I started writing this letter, I did not know Jack; our Serge intern for the year would be recalled back to the States immediately. He and his wife Andrea are leaving this Monday. Pray with us that we find a long term pastor for our Church. If things go well Jack and Andrea are coming back in July.*

*We are grateful to you all for your prayers and financial support during this very rough time and standing with us as we proclaim Jesus name.*

*With much love*

*Joe and Elfi Muutuki*

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