

THANK YOU

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Thank you for standing with us during this unprecedented time in world history. We are so grateful for your faithfulness in joining us in this ministry to which God continues to call us.

Many of you are healthcare professionals on the front lines of the COVID-19 fight. Others are providing important services for those in your community. Some are facing diminished or even eliminated work situations. Thank you for doing all you can to care for others and to provide for your families and communities. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to so many. Thank you for making sacrifices that may bring risks to you and to those you love. We pray God protects and sustains you.

In recent days, we've taken time to simply "be still and know that He is God." Our ultimate hope and security rests in him alone.



Along with ministries and churches worldwide, we're seeking God's direction to reach, train, and equip others in a rapidly changing world. And God is increasing his church!

Our weekly spiritual care practicums are still happening, but now virtually. Since students are no longer attending classes in person, they have more time. We're seeing new students show interest in becoming equipped to care for the spiritual needs of their patients. Our Bible studies, personal discipleship, and other groups are meeting virtually as well.

We're also initiating new opportunities to more intentionally minister to alums from each of our 19 years of summer preceptorships. On a recent Zoom meeting, we had folks from across the US, Canada, and Dominican Republic. Many had incredible stories of how God is using them to bring the gospel, training, and hope to their patients and colleagues. These times of encouragement, refocusing on our mission and prayer are highlights.



Recently we offered encouragement and perspective to those in healthcare by producing short online video vignettes from Christians who happen to be healthcare professionals. Those are being posted at <https://medsn.org/covid-19/>. In the coming weeks, we'll be posting more, so check back and feel free to share these with others.

Of course, we continue to be grateful for the arrival Jack Ezra Mason, our second grandson. At right, his brother, Caleb, watches over him during an afternoon nap.

In a time of constant changes, we can continue to be there for others because you are there for us. **Thank you!**



Bob & Diana



Currently Upcoming Scheduled Events

October 2-3—METS Whole Person Care Conference, Tulsa OK
Nov 5-7—Bob speaks at Global Missions Health Conference, Louisville, KY

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