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Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Greetings from Nazareth , I pray that all things are good with you , praying for your safety from the Corona virus .

It starts as a good year to begin with , as usual we went on to accomplish our program for the year 2020 in all areas , but we never thought that there is a big surprise awaiting us , not only us but the whole world, imprisonment is the right ward to use to discover the current world wide situations , in my sermon last Sunday I said why God has to allowed such conditions to make the world come closer to him , why can't we draw closer to him at the time of our ease and prosperity , because I was overwhelmed from the thousands of prayers requests asking God to save humanity from that disease, now our borders are close before all tourists , and that's mean we are going to see many people off work , airports close, buses and drivers, hotels and there employee , suppliers in all areas , gathering are forbidden , even some old fox from our group told me that they can't come to our meetings for this period of time until it is safe enough , people are afraid and I understand that , but thank God up until now nobody from our congregation has been effected from it , and we pray that will be the case until its over , the new law allowed only 10 people to gather , and we were 11 this Sunday , and we sat at 2 meters distance from each other .

We were lucky up until now to have three groups coming our way , Freed Hardmen , Harding, and Jeff Jenkins group, it is a great joy to our congregation to have visitors from our brotherhood , it meant a lot to us, we miss the John Moor group for worship because of the virus, but they came for a quick devotional on Monday morning, and that is better than nothing , we enjoyed having them too, but we have a big question mark on those who plan to come in April and May and Jun , I hope by then this virus well be dead.

Our schedule for the year 2020 starts well , we had a meeting with our engineering's , both Architect and civil engineers , we told them what we need, and we paid down payment to them so they can start their views and ideas (maps) for the new building, there is no other way to accomplish our plan for future , we need to at least try this one, we can say that we put the corner stone in our path for the future of the Nazareth Church of Christ to become a self-

supporting , yes that needs your help because we could not do it by ourselves alone , but we assured our selves that we will do more than we can and beyond our abilities to accomplish that goal , it seems to me that we do not need often a big church(congregation) to do a great work , with the 10 men and families here in Nazareth we feel that we can do a great work , that is the spirit here, that what I can hear , feel and hope , and the most important thing is the Lords part in that project , he can and will open DOORS for his place of meeting (church building) in the same city were his son lived 28 years of his life , please join us with your prayers for this project , we will send you a link when the engineers finish there work , and in that link we will explain all the details that are needed and be willing to answer all your questions concerning this issue.

As for the rest of work ,we are moving forward in all areas of , preaching , teaching, visiting, participating in varices occasions , we are planning the seed and the lord will grew it according to his will, we always had a new people but most of them they did not stayed long they continue to search for a convenient church according to there style , we try over and over again with other new ones , some time we feel disappointment and after few days we start again with a new spirit .

We also are continuing to remodelling our old building , as some of you knows it has been 52 years old , and there are a lot of things needed to be replaced , especially the electricity , which now at stake , all wires that are in the walls (they are old and thin) need to be change for thick , and power need to be change from one to three phase and that costs much , thank God with the help of the visiting groups and there support at the worship services we can and able to pay all bills.

My wife Inaam and I are still working closely with Nael and Enass , we had a lot of visits to there home and we also go out for coffee and we talk and talk about there receiving Christ as there saviour , he told me the question is not that he believe or not , sure I believe he said but he needs time and I respect his request , please keep on praying for his family , we also are working with a new couple Samer and Rania Ewayed , they have been coming for a few weeks , Samer is a Foreman at a big construction company , and he put the concrete in our parking new lot , God sends him in the right time, they are very loving family , please pray for them too.

We appreciate much your concern and your support to this work that demands much challenge , without your help people will miss their greatest opportunity in life we pray God’s blessings upon you , you are in our daily prayers and long to see you here in our midst , we love you in the love of the lord .

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