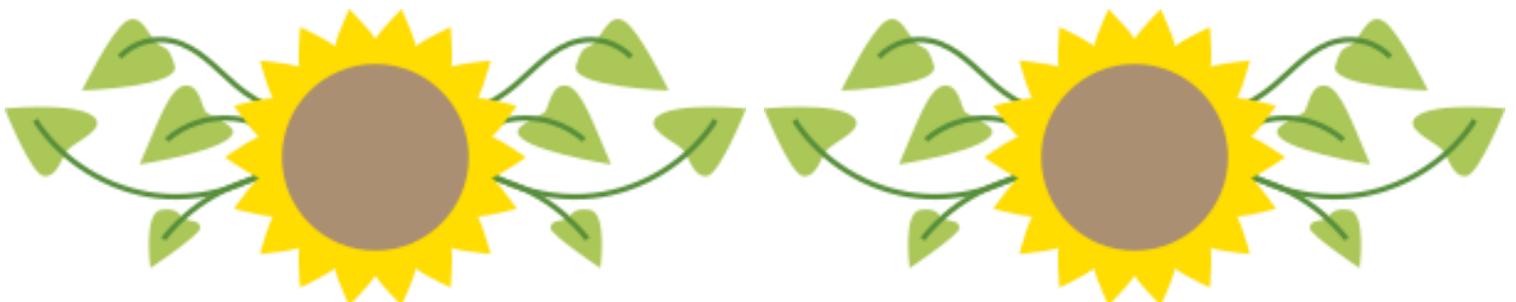


Well Plus Generation, here we are in our third month of Corona-captivity, and I hope this letter finds all of you safe and healthy! I continue to hear some amazing stories of how people are seeing God's handiwork in the midst of the pandemic! We've had guests join our online Bible Studies almost every week, we've provided over a ton of meat to residents of the Ticknor Terrace Apartments, and in June we have an opportunity to feed hundreds of kids in the Grapevine area. And even though we are not able to go on our Wyoming Mission Trip, we have the opportunity to support the food bank at True Vine Community Church with a monetary gift. If you would like to donate, get your donation to me or Suzanne by June 15th. True Vine is providing groceries for over 120 families in the Cheyenne area. And we have not had one church member get sick with the virus! But admittedly, it has been a sacrifice for everyone.

As we begin to re-emerge and open up our society and economy, I'm wondering if we're feeling a little bit of what God's people felt when they were released by Cyrus of Persia to return to Jerusalem after 70 years of captivity. Some were eager to go, some were fearful and afraid it was a trick, and some chose to stay where they were. Personally, I'm still limiting my travel to public places, and when I do go to a public place, I'm choosing to wear a mask, both for my protection, and hopefully as an indication to those around me that their health and well being matters to me also. I've been fascinated by the Worldometer, which tracks the statistics of the impact of the virus both around the world and locally. And yet I have friends who would never look at it, because seeing the numbers both scares and overwhelms them.

If there is anything that we can learn and help ourselves to grow as people during this time, I think it would be the need to be tolerant and accepting of one another. Love the mask wearers and the non-mask wearers alike. Be kind to those who believe that COVID-19 is the end of the world, as well as those who believe it is all a hoax and no worse than the flu. We have all suffered something this past few months, and its not over yet! Pray for those in the assisted living communities and nursing homes, pray for your friends and neighbors who have lost jobs and/or income. Though I've never had a tattoo, I've considered getting one, just to support my friend the tattoo artist. (I'm open for tattoo suggestions here!) I know there has been soooo much said about being tolerant and accepting of one another over the past few years, a lot of it with political agendas! But emerging from the onslaught of a pandemic gives us a reason to try and be okay with one another for no other reason than, "You are a child of God, and I care about you!" Practice Ephesians 4:32, "Be kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving, just as God in Christ forgives you!" Man, do I want to give you a hug!!!

Frank



Our Senior Adults prepping sandwiches for the Feed Our Kids ministry!!

