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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Partners,

Just a few short months ago, I never would have expected that we would be living a life in quarantine and that church services all across America would need to be held online. But then, I don't even know what's going to happen tomorrow, and God's Word says that I *can't* know. I'm fondly reminded of the chorus one of my favorite hymns:

"Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand
But I know who holds tomorrow
And I know who holds my hand"

Praise God, I know who holds tomorrow!

Despite all of the required restrictions and social distancing, we've still been able to work! A few weeks ago, several of the missionaries with our board began meeting with Pastor Gardner to think about how we can make the most of this time in quarantine. Since then, we've been working on several projects to try to raise up more laborers for the mission field. **Please pray that God would help us to finish up these projects quickly and that they would be effective to raise up missionaries now and in the future!**

Our support is still growing! Three churches that had voted to partner with us sent in their support last month **bringing us to 45% of our needed support**. It was humbling and a blessing to see God's people's generosity even in these uncertain times. We know that there are still many uncertain days ahead. We're praying that God will continue to provide for and take care of His people!

Thank you so much for everything you have done for us! Because of your prayers and support, we are able to fulfill God's calling in our lives. Please pray that God will continue to raise our support so that we can get back to China, and that He will use us raise up more missionaries to tell the world about Him!

Yours for Souls in China,
Nathaniel, Miranda, Alistair

