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Multiply disciples, train leaders

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Mt 9.38

The whole world is going through strange times. Nobody knows when life will be back to normal or even, if it will ever be back to normal. People are worried and stressing. How privileged we are to have the assurance we are in God's beloved hands. He has not lost control of our personal lives nor of the world events. What Jesus told his disciples, as he was telling what the future would hold for them, is still true today: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14.27

For a second week, we are working from home and we are busier than ever, doing all our meetings using internet. The pastoral team has many things to manage and tries to stay in touch with the Church members and people that need help around us. It is an opportunity to encourage people to respect the authorities orders and also share with them the peace that only our Lord can give us in the midst of the storm we all are going through.

As you know, last May a fire burned the Church auditorium. Finally, we were ready to have our first meeting in the new facilities March 29. But two new obstacles prevent us from enjoying it: government quarantine to prevent the spread of the corona virus and the fact that we are no longer insured. In December, when it was time to pay our insurances, the company warned us they would not renew our insurance policy. Although people have been working on this matter since then, the Church isn't insured

since March 21st. All the companies are refusing to insure a Church. Thank you for praying for us. Experts are trying the find a solution. We need God to open doors in a divine way. Humanly we do not know where else to search. For now, because of the quarantine, we follow the morning service directly through Internet. We do ask God to solve this insurance problem so that by the end of the quarantine we will be able to all rejoice in the new building.

Every week we have a food bank. With the situation we were wandering if it should be stopped. The authorities told us it was an essential service that must go on. We need to find solutions, since we can't use our building facilities having no insurances. And we have to do things in the most secure way for everyone. Thank you for praying for us: may we find the best way and place to continue this service to the local population.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. May God bless you and keep you in His peace,

Jean-Pierre and Abby

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Co 2:6-7