

## Ministries under the COVID-19 Lockdown Season







Margarita and I were honored to pray with 30 other pastors and leaders in Hampton Roads on the National Day of Prayer







It was our great joy to minister to the U. S. as well as International disciples via zoom meetings.







Even though the COVID-19 brought great fear of social gathering, uncertainty, loss of jobs, insecurity, anger, loss of loved ones, lockdown of churches, etc. to our lives for the past three months, we the children of God must trust the Lord and His promises in Psalm 121:7-8, "The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore." As we put our total trust in the Lord, He will watch over us 24/7 and preserve our lives for His glory.

Once we fully understand the benefits of Jesus' death on the cross, then we are ready to enjoy His divine blessings of the power of resurrection in our lives. Jesus conquered sin, sickness, curses, fear of death and Satan over our lives when He was resurrected. As we become born-again believers in Christ, we can also appropriate the following eight blessings of God through the water baptism:

- 1) We are baptized into Jesus' death in Romans 6:3, "Do you know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"
- 2) We walk in newness of life in Romans 6:4, "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."
- 3) Our old man was crucified with Jesus in Romans 6:5-6, "For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin." Our old man/woman was under the curses of the first Adam and sinned; therefore, he/she has to die with Christ in order to be a born-again son/daughter of God to inherit the Last Adam's blessings—abundant life in this world and eternal life in heaven (John 10:10).
- 4) We are freed from sin in Romans 6:7, "For he who has died has been freed from sin."
- 5) We shall live with Jesus in Romans 6:8-9, "Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him." Therefore, we will be able to declare that the fear of death has no longer dominion over us all the days of our lives.
- 6) We are alive to God in Romans 6:11, "Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord." We are alive to receive His anointing, power, authority, grace, mercy, favor, divine life and mission for His glory.
- 7) We present our members as instruments of righteousness to God in Romans 6:12-13, "And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God."

## If we do all of the above, the final provision will be available to us:

8) Sin shall not have dominion over us in Romans 6:14, "For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace." The final result is to move in Christ's grace to accomplish God's creation mandate in our lives as His sons and daughters. We can pray that the Great Commission will become the Great Completion in our generation.

At RLM, we praise the Lord for our faithful partners and pray for each of our donors each day at the office. With your faithful and sacrificial monthly support, we are able to plan future missions trips this year as the nations slowly open their restrictions for U. S. citizens. Dr. Lee is planning to speak at the missions conference of Ethnos Church in Ternopil, Ukraine in September. Pastor Volodia of Ethnos Church and Dr. Lee will travel to Uzbekistan to conduct the Global Harvest Network conference (GHN) for many young leaders. As the Lord leads, Dr. Lee will also travel to Belarus, Singapore and Myanmar in the fall to train young leaders with the GHN seminars.

YOUR CONTINUOUS PRAYERS AND MONTHLY SUPPORT WILL EMPOWER US TO DO OUR PART OF EQUIPPING INDIGENOUS MISSIONS MOBILIZERS TO EVANGELIZE THEIR OWN UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS IN THE WORLD.

May the Lord abundantly bless you, your family, church, ministries, and business as you sow into River of Life Ministries according to His promises in Luke 6:38!