

Greetings, Joann, and friends at Brookfield Lutheran Church!

Wow, what a wonderful surprise your email is! Just as organizations and missionaries across the world are worrying about the economic effects of COVID-19, through YOU God reminds us of His faithful provision. THANK YOU for this extra gift that is a real encouragement to our family. What an honor it is to be here on your behalf!

Please know, that we pray for you and your community during challenging social, economic, and spiritual times in the US. Our hearts ache for you, and we trust that even in this God is working towards reconciliation and transformation. God has called BLC to be salt and light for just such a time as this. God grant you plentiful opportunities to announce and demonstrate the Gospel in these difficult times. I am thankful to see online that BLC has started to meet on campus again. No doubt it will be a long transition, but I pray that God would strengthen your leaders and people as they learn anew the blessings of incarnational communion with each other and with Jesus.

Please pray for us in Cambodia. We are doing what we can on this side of the world. We remain in a situation where religious gatherings are prohibited and schools closed, but otherwise life has returned mostly to normal. Cambodia has had only 128 reported cases of COVID-19 so far. Nonetheless, [Cambodia's economy will be the worst hit](#) economically in the entire ASEAN region. As a result, LCMS has partnered with the Cambodia Lutheran Church, and also a few other organizations, to provide food aid to those families hardest hit. The [first round of food aid](#) was delivered last week. I'll be sharing more on this in the coming weeks.

Please pray for the families that receive aid, that God would continue to provide for their needs. Further, pray for the churches here, that God would sustain them during a difficult time, and use them to speak and demonstrate the love of Jesus to those around them.

Again, THANK YOU for being a part of what we do here. It is a wonderful blessing.

In Christ,

//J.P., Aimee, Celeste, Bella, and Isaac

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