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Dear Pastor Knutsen,

Shalom from Florida! At the writing of this letter, more than a month in advance of your receiving it, Florida, which had been one of the nation's Covid hotspots, is continuing to show a downward curve. Palm Beach County has moved to Phase 2 which has allowed us to begin partially reopening our office. It has been good to have some interaction with people, even if it is socially distanced and we're all wearing masks. In spite of the difficult times we are living in, Julia and I rejoice in the goodness of the Lord and pray you would be able to do the same.



As some of you may know, I've been writing and rewriting a commentary on Psalm 23 for quite a while, with an emphasis on the subject of contentment. I am thankful for the Lord enabling me to finish the rough draft and hopefully will be able to publish the book soon. One aspect of the book that has been especially helpful during these difficult days has been Philippians 4:13, where Paul says, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." This truth is also what Paul calls, "the secret of being content." My prayer for you is that in the midst of this pandemic, you would rest in the fact that whatever it is you are dealing with, His strength will enable you to persevere.

Our immediate family continues to be doing well and are all healthy and virus free. Our daughter-in-law Joanna, here in South Florida, is due to give birth to our granddaughter in December and we would appreciate your prayers for a safe delivery and a healthy baby. We praise God for you, our partner in ministry, without whom we couldn't do what we do. Through this difficult time we pray for your safety and health, and your continuing support of our ministry. Please let us know how we can be praying for you as well. Hopefully, we will begin to see a return to some degree of normalcy in the not too distant future. With Thanksgiving coming later this month, I remind you of Paul's words in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "in everything give thanks.

Yours for the peace of Jerusalem,

Rich & Julia

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