



# Chossen Generation

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## Dear Family and Friends,

As of the beginning of this month; we will be on lockdown for three more weeks. It has been 8 weeks since this all began and they keep extending the lockdown length of time. I have been trying to come up with different ways to keep in contact with/minister to those I would usually be able to in person. So things have been looking like this...



VIDEO CALLING WITH HELEN

I have started doing a video call with one of the ladies (Helen) instead of just talking over the phone. Being able to see her one on one has been a joy and helps us to communicate even more. We are currently going through the book of Daniel for our Bible study and discussion time of our call. A really amazing thing about Helen is; many years ago she had two brain aneurysms and ever since then - although she has recovered well, she has told me multiple times that she can never remember what she has read and also that she has a hard time understanding the Bible in general.

WELL, during last week's call Helen said to me that she has loved going through the book of Daniel and that she is actually understanding it! How many of you know that when you can understand the Word and remember the Word; there is no turning back! When Helen was telling me these things; she had the biggest smile on her face and she couldn't have been any more excited! God is doing big things in Helen's life and I cannot wait to see where He is going to take her next!

Helen has also been spreading Jesus in her family's lives. They do not know Jesus and do not have any desire to but Helen was telling me that the other day when she was speaking to her daughter who had not been feeling well - she told her daughter that she had been praying for her. Her daughter's reply was, thank you, mom. Keep them coming as it seems to be working and the next time when Helen spoke with her daughter, she was sounding much better! I am praying that she will see miracles happen in her family's lives and that they will say yes to Jesus.

For the ladies meetings, I continue to send out group messages containing a Bible verse and my thoughts about said verse. This being a good way of sharing the Bible study with them even though we cannot meet in person. I have had great feedback from this and some of the ladies have said that what has been sent has been encouraging and exactly what they need to hear. I also continue to call ladies one one one, keeping in touch with them and encouraging them. Also doing Bible studies with them and praying with them.



SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHURCH ZOOM CALL!

Every Sunday since the lockdown has happened; the church service has been online. As I mentioned in one of my previous newsletters - I have been helping out with the worship by playing percussion and a couple of times I have done the announcements! The services will continue to be online until the lockdown is lifted.

A few Sundays ago, the whole church was invited to join a ZOOM call (like FaceTime) for tea and biscuits (cookies) and those who attended were able to visit all together! It was really fun being a part of this and being able to see almost everyone in person! Lots of laughs and smiles were had.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP PRACTICE

The prayer of our hearts is that; even though we cannot meet in person, we can still be one body - connected in Spirit! That we can still grow as one in Him and see His miracles happen in the day to day. That just because things are different for now, doesn't mean that God is not still moving! He is moving, alive and well, and doing new things in His people! This I know for sure. Join me in prayer, that we will see hearts and lives being encouraged and lifted up. That in everyone's stepping up and out; they would be amazed at how God is moving in their own lives and how God is using them to reach others!

Love, *- Jessica Tomlinson*