

Greetings Misión Peniel Friends,

The safety and health of our mission community, including our faithful volunteers, is important to us. As such, we are addressing concerns associated with COVID-19 and closely monitoring the evolving situation. We want to keep you

informed on the conscientious steps we are taking to prevent the spread of the virus while still keeping the doors open to Misión Peniel on a limited basis.

- 1. We are continuing our cleaning and disinfecting practices throughout the mission and following personal hygiene best practices to support a healthy and safe mission environment.
- 2. We have adjusted our Friday serve practices based on the updates and recommendations provided by the CDC and local governments. We will not be preparing/serving a cooked meal nor will be distributing any clothing. The only thing we will be distributing are groceries from our food pantry and fresh garden produce, as long as supplies last.
- 3. We have received church group cancellations and ask that those churches signed up to serve in March and April to contact us to reschedule.
- 4. Additional midweek activities taking place inside the mission have been postponed until further notice.
- 5. Due to these changing circumstances, we are asking churches to suspend bringing any non food donations to the mission. We are accepting food donations to sustain the food pantry for Friday distribution.

It is important to know that as people of faith, we are best served by calm and compassion. May we continue to live into the embrace of God's love, care and compassion in these anxious times. May we be faithful and vigilant in our prayers for those most affected by this outbreak, and for the medical personnel and government officials seeking to respond.

As we all know, things can change from week to week. We welcome you to continue to engage with us on a weekly basis through our website, Facebook page, emails and phone conversations. We thank you for your continued faith and trust as we navigate through this anxious time.

Thank you for continuing to support Misión Peniel with your thoughts, prayers and monetary donations during these anxious times. Our prayers are with you all as well!

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"Dear Friends, I pray that you many enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well." — 3 John 2