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Greetings Saints,

I pray this letter finds you experiencing God's most abundant blessings. Last weekend was special in multiple ways. Special thanks to our worship team, band, and media crew for providing us with a wonderful time of praise and worship last Friday. "Release," A Night of Worship was just what many of us needed.

Last Saturday and Sunday, we were able to provide COVID-19 testing at our Mandarin Campus for 489 people. Special thanks to Brother Richard Preston, Brother Eston Bowen, and Pastor Kevin Smith who spearheaded this event. This event was sponsored by the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, Florida Blue, and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Response.

Many of you have asked when we will return to worship? As much as my heart desires to open our doors, void of an attempt to be pious, I am not led to open our campuses for worship at this time. As we enter our 14 weeks of virtual worship, once again, let me applaud our ministry leaders and deacons for their consistent commitment for remaining in contact with the church body.

Now that we have entered the summer months, many of you will engage in travel. I encourage you to please remain prudent and safe due to the spike in COVID cases. I also urge you to continue to support your church through prayer and your monetary contributions.

*"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."*  
Galatians 6:9 ESV

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