

Making it Work



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WE HAVE SHARED in previous letters about how we have had to adjust our way of operating to observe all the pandemic protocols. Like you we are learning to make it work.

MEETING OUTDOORS

You see pictured here our recent staff day of prayer. While observing the need for social distancing, it was a very meaningful time as a local pastor friend spoke to us from Hebrews 7. We're finding it necessary to seize the opportunities and modes God gives. And we've even been able to make new professor contacts through referrals and by consulting university websites. Jenny has been able to share the gospel with a woman who was the favorite professor of one of the students involved with Cru at her school.



It was chilly but our hearts were warmed by the fellowship and the warm clothing we wore.

WORKING CREATIVELY

With the use of online tools like Zoom, Instagram, email, and text messaging we are able to maintain our momentum in building spiritual movement. Professors have been open to personal face to face meetings in very small groups or one on one. My professor friend Josh and I even just got takeout and visited on his back deck.



We're finding that e-learning doesn't work as well as we would hope. The grandchildren are trying but their grandparents aren't the best supervisors.

RESTING IN GOD'S CARE

Yes, the threat of infection is real. Yes, jobs have been lost. And yes, we're having to learn to worship and work and shop differently. Still, there are no guarantees that our cautious measures will totally protect us. And the measures we are taking may still have long term negative effects. Students are especially troubled as college has not turned out to be the exciting adventure they hoped it would be.

We can trust the hand of a gracious Creator who does all things well. He will bring us through. We can rest in the reality that He is near and will help us, sometimes at the very moment we need it.

For us, one evidence of God's care is your friendship. It means a great deal to us to know that you are standing with us in our efforts to bring the gospel to the university campus. We appreciate you!

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