

Bishop's Blog COVID-19

For the past month life has changed in America due to the Coronavirus crisis. Every level of society is feeling the pressure from the church house to the White House. However, as believers we can rest assured of a couple of things. First, Jesus has promised to be with us even unto the end (Mt 28:20). Thank God He is with us. He is leading, guiding, and assuring us of victory. Second, we will get through this. Paul was in a storm in Acts 27; this storm had winds of hurricane proportions. How frightening for those 276 passengers! However, the Bible tells us that all those passengers made it safely to land (Acts 27:44). Church, **we will get through this!** Praise God, we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us! I urge you do not fear; rest in Him.

I do need your help though. James 5:16 tell us, “. . . The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. I want you to join me in prayer for God to bring an end to this COVID-19 crisis. My friend Bishop Dennis Page gave me permission to use the following prayer list; I have added the last two bullet points for the Michigan COG family:

- *Pray for churches to minister and to serve creatively.
- *Pray for wisdom to make the right decisions.
- *Pray for a medical breakthrough and cure.
- *Pray for doctors, nurses, and medical personnel.
- *Pray for the healing of those who are sick.
- *Pray for protection over our families.
- *Pray for the elderly and those at high risk.
- *Pray for the Gospel to advance.
- *Pray for financial increase and resources.
- *Pray for revival in the midst of this crisis. (Be sensitive to God's voice.)
- *Pray for the larger cities of America - Detroit and New York, City examples.