Greetings Hope Family!

Several years ago the book "God's Waiting Room" was popular among Christians. The book discussed the place we all find ourselves at times... waiting/wondering what the next step in life is to be. The author talked about profound things such as: knowing life's purpose, correct timing of life events, God's will and the process of discerning His plan. The book also addressed what to do when you find yourself in His "waiting room." The reader was encouraged to pray, study Scriptures related to the impending decision, seek Godly counsel, and of course seek the Lord!

It seems we are ALL in God's Waiting Room at this time! When will our society reopen? When will stores, parks, schools, and churches safely open? We know the reopening process will be slow – as many new protocols and safety concerns must be implemented. We long for Hope to reopen but will only do so when it is deemed safe to do so. We have a team working on reopening our facility and assure you the guidelines given us by State and local Health Departments are being addressed.

What can we do in the meantime? The advice given in the book mentioned above seems appropriate. Pray. Study His Word. Seek His good and perfect will. Also continue to be part of Hope with our Sunday live-stream and mid-week gatherings (see www.hopesearch.org for details). Staying connected during this time is very important!

but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

Starting Wednesday July 1, Pastor Kevin will lead a new Zoom study for anyone interested. This will be an overview of the Old Testament giving you a better understanding of events, people and the history of God's people. This should be helpful in both understanding and appreciating the foundations of our faith. (More information and zoom contact information will be in next week's letter).

Recently your letters, drawings and "Thank You" notes to El Camino Hospital-Los Gatos were delivered to encourage the staff as they care for our community. The hospital staff was blessed by our thinking of them, (go to the Hope website to read the letter of "Thanks" form the hospital). Thanks to all of you who participated in this outreach to our neighbors!

Be assured of our continued love and prayer. Please contact any of us if Hope can be of service to you and your family during these days.

Blessings,

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