



Churches in MOTION

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Greetings from North Carolina!

The last couple months have seen us staying busy at home with exciting enterprises such as fort building, cupcake making, and bike riding, while also endeavoring to stay connected with friends and family. We're thankful for technology which made the isolated weeks easier, and grateful that both our extended families and us have experienced good health.

The TWR office was closed for April due to NC's stay-at-home order. Tyler worked from home and we all enjoyed a bit more family time those weeks. There's definitely a trade-off with working from home, as it's difficult to collaborate as a team remotely. Despite great technology which makes it easier to communicate from a distance, face-to-face communication is more ideal.

TWR has been able to broadcast COVID-19 related programs worldwide in recent months. This has provided an opportunity for people in countries with limited infrastructure to hear important physical and spiritual health programs. It's exciting that people are reaching out to TWR as a result of these programs, and we continue to pray for the many more who have heard truth recently. Please pray that God will work in their lives and provide discipleship opportunities.

Every year Easter is a chance to reflect on our Savior and His sacrifice for us, but this year was extra special for us in that Natalie understands more about Christ's death and resurrection now. We made Resurrection Rolls, painted eggs, and did our own Easter egg hunt. We also had an opportunity to share the Easter story with several neighborhood families. Pray that we would be a light to the boys and girls with whom our kids play regularly.

Tyler has continued to work on videos for Media to Movements, which illustrates how media can be used as a catalyst for church planters. Media to Movements is a coalition of church-planting organizations and media experts coming together to create a training platform for missionaries. We are excited to play a small part by creating videos that illustrate the process. The first video we're working on provides a high-level overview of Media to Movements, and we're eager to share that with you soon.



The PALM project continues to move forward, and our illustrator and animator, Kayla, is diligently working on the pilot video. These videos will accompany a training program that missionaries with a particular organization have been using to Prepare Arab-world Leaders for Ministry.

On the family front, there's never a dull moment! We thank God for many blessings - watching Seth take off walking, celebrating Tyler's birthday, discovering frogs and worms with Natalie, and a special visit with Tyler's mom and sister. Our favorite things around home include books, FaceTime with grandparents, bubbles, playing outside, and borrowing Daddy's hats.

Tyler has continued working extremely hard on his college courses, and will finish his bachelor's degree in just a couple of weeks! He's done an amazing job juggling the responsibilities of home and work, as well as spending hours most evenings working on his online classes. We are so proud of him for his diligence, enthusiasm, and focus!

Thank you for your partnership! Have a great summer!

-Tyler, Jen, Natalie, and Seth Church



