

Hello dear friends and family!



I can hardly believe we are reaching our halfway point through this year as it seems to have passed by slowly. Yet, it sometimes feels like I can't even catch a break. One event after the other has just been bogging me down since coming last year (death of a family member, uncle got shot scare; praise he is doing well,

death of a best friend, death of a family friend, mom has a heart attack scare; praise she is doing well, COVID-19 shuts everything down, interns have to leave, we don't get to minister to our children/teens like we used to) and it was very easy to be like Peter looking at the waves and feel like I was just drowning or even feeling a bit hopeless like when the disciples were in the boat during the storm and Jesus was sleeping. However, Jesus has been right there alongside of me. He has been giving me this inexpressible peace and joy through these hardships. I know God is faithful because He proves it over and over again. I have felt the discouragement and anger. I brought that before God in honest asking, "If I said yes to serving You, why can't it be easy? Why do I have to go through trials?" And He responded with John 16:33, "I have told you these things so that in Me you will have peace. In this world you will have trouble, but take heart! I have OVERCOME the world"! I have victory in Him. Is it difficult and sometimes feel like you can't catch a break? Absolutely, but through this, there is supernatural and unexplainable grace and mercy that the Lord lavishes on me and I remember the hope I have in Him.



Ministry did not stop because of this virus, it just looks different. We have been doing videos (devotional, drawings, tips, and home adventures) that our families can watch and talk about together. The Lord has been providing food and food kits that we are able to take to our families every 15 days and we get the chance to pray for them and see if there is anything else we can be doing. PRAISE the Lord, none of our staff has gotten sick with this virus and none of our families have

either. May God continue to keep us healthy so we can continue to serve Him! Thank you so much for all your support (especially prayers!!) during this difficult and complicated time. I am praying God keeps you and your family safe as well and that He continues to prove His faithfulness!

God bless! Sarah Gallo