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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today, I would like to address you in these times of uncertainty and sorrow due to the high impact of the Covid-19 virus which has spread worldwide. Every one of you probably has to cope with some consequences due to the virus or has to think about how to deal with the actual issues – some of you might even face sickness. Within UEM, we have had to cancel all programs and travel plans for the next two months. End of April we might have to extend this regulation.

But I would like to assure you also that **Our God is Greater** than this current situation – in fact, he himself has gone through death for us. In this time of Lenten season we are looking forward to Easter!

Let me greet you with the famous words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer:  
“I believe that God can and will bring good out of evil, even out of the greatest evil. For that purpose he needs men (and women) who make the best use of everything. I believe that God will give us all the strength we need to help us resist in all times of distress. But he never gives it in advance, lest we should rely on ourselves and not on him alone. A faith such as this should allay all our fears for the future.”

In our God, we have got the greatest helper and a comforting father. Let us all pray that we as people will resist any evil that may try to divide us from one another during these times. Let us pray for those who are sick or who are alone during this hardship. And let us help one another where we can!

Wishing you and your families and all members of your church HIS guidance and HIS help.

With greetings from all of the Management Team I remain your brother in Christ

  
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