

Our congregation assembled in the parking lot and listened to a service through our phones.

Dehuts in Louisville, KY

Adjusting to Social Distancing

Dear Friends,

Like everyone around the world, our family and congregation has had to adjust to the requested suggestions to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. As you read this report you will see how these restrictions have affected several areas of my work, and in some ways have created new opportunities to serve.

Our family is healthy and blessed to be close enough to share a property with my parents while these restrictions are in place. We are praying for all of you and your loved ones through this time.

1. Evangelism

Since I last wrote, here are some evangelistic opportunities that God has blessed me with:

- Local Studies: Our weekly coffee shop study has become a Zoom study. I host from my computer at the house, and the number participating in the study has increased to include people out of state!
- New Teaching Opportunity: The elders of our local congregation asked if I could hold a weekly Bible study using Zoom on Wednesdays while we are unable to assemble. On March 25th I began leading a study at 7:00 PM. We have approx. 40 computers log in and are working our way through



the Sermon on the Mount.

- **FC Chapel Talk:** A friend at FC contacted me this past week, and explained that they wanted to continue providing a daily chapel talk even though the students have gone home. They asked several evangelists to create chapel talk videos. I created one that they used yesterday and posted to their YouTube channel.
- **Recharge Weekend:** Anna and I are making plans for our annual, fall Bible study before the kids head back to school. I will definitely share more details as this firms up.
- **SALT & LIGHT Camps:** We are in a "wait & see" pattern for these camps. They are some of the earliest camps of the summer, and we are waiting to see what kind of travel restrictions will be in place in June. If you have any questions about either of these camps (SALT is a boy's camp, LIGHT is for girls), please contact Ed or Sara Smith at (731) 363–5897. You can also find pages for the camps on Facebook.
- Gospel Meetings & Workshops:
 - Feb. 1-2, 2020 Bowling Green, KY Biblical Counseling Workshop
 - Feb. 23-26, 2020 Gardendale, AL Lessons from Christ
 - March 24, 2020 Louisville, KY Presentation at a monthly study POSTPONED
 - April 23–26, 2020 Louisville, KY Workshop for Singles POSTPONED
- **International Studies:** I have stayed in touch with several Christians overseas. All planning to visit in person had been put on hold. However, we remain in contact to encourage each other.

2. Edification & Equipping of the Saints (Biblical Counseling)



February and March have been BUSY months for edifying and equipping saints. There have been a lot of fantastic opportunities to serve, and February is also the month of a week-long, annual training conference. Imagine 2,300 people gathering for 5 days of nothing but intense Bible studies designed to help people grow in Christ. This year I was excited to have four friends travel with me and participate in the various classes.

Thanks from a recent counselee:

"We are convinced that God allowed us to meet each other at just the right time. We didn't just benefit from the Biblical advice that was shared, we became friends! Thank you."

Thank you for your support and prayers so that I can can provide these studies free of charge! Please see the boxes on the next page that summarize this work from the last two months.

WEEKLY STUDIES:

I currently have 9 weekly counseling studies taking place with 1 person waiting for a spot on the schedule to become available. We have been blessed to "graduate" 2 studies and pick up 2 of the people on the waiting list!

EQUIPPING OTHERS:

- I have a weekly training study that began in January.
- In February four Christians from the midwest attended a counseling training conference with me in Indiana.

WORKSHOPS:

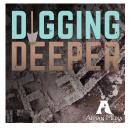
Workshop for Singles in Louisville, KY - April 23-26. This event has been postponed. Don & Cami Bunting are some of our speakers for this event, and they live in New York. With all of the restrictions for April, we are rescheduling for a date in fall.

3. Bible Study Tools (Appian Media)



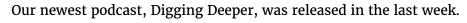
A lot has been happening with Appian Media. The COVID virus has affected some of our opportunities.

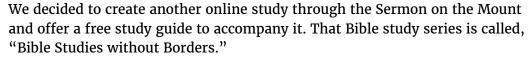
- March 18-20 Franklin, TN Film Festival POSTPONED (Appian Media is up for a couple of awards for Searching for a King)
- April Networking Event POSTPONED



Even though we had a couple of special events postponed, we realized traffic to our website was going through the roof because people were home and unable to assemble. To serve people during this time, we started airing Following the Messiah an episode a day and offered the digital study guide for free!

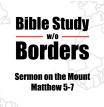
We were able to meet and record another season of our podcast, InRoads before too many travel restrictions.





Our newest video series for grade school kids, Lessons from Land, will hopefully be released in about a month.

You can find all of these resources on our website, <u>www.appianmedia.org</u> and on our Facebook page.





Request Snapshot:

- Total support/month: \$6,500, of which \$5,266 has been committed.
- Projected time in Louisville,
 2-5 years.

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Thank You!

I am only able to serve in these ways and say "yes" to these opportunities because of the financial support we are receive from all of you. As of this report, we have received commitments of \$5,266.00 toward our \$6,500.00 monthly goal (this amount includes one time gifts). I am so incredibly grateful for all of the congregations and individuals supporting my work while we live in Kentucky. If you happen to know anyone else who might be in a position to help make up our lack, please feel free to pass along this report and my contact information which is listed below.

Your grateful brother in Christ, Jeremy Dehut

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