

# Bridges Bulletin



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## It's Not All Bad

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“The global scope and seriousness of the Coronavirus is too great for God to waste. It will serve His invincible global purpose of world evangelization. . . Christ has not shed His blood in vain. And even pandemics will serve to complete the Great Commission.”

– John Piper

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In light of God’s sovereignty I try to look at the positive aspects of what I perceive as unusual situations. I guess a pandemic would qualify as unusual. Following is one such positive result.

Because our Bible studies in the past have been in-person, when students moved back to their home countries they would no longer be able to participate. But now that all of our meetings are online, they are available for students regardless of where in the world the student is. We were excited to see that two of our Japanese students, who had gone back to Japan last year, started attending our, now virtual, Bible studies in the last several weeks.

## Planning

The image to the right is our local Bridges team amid a many-hour session of planning for next year. We made plans for both virtual ministry and in-person ministry, in order to be prepared for either next semester. In actuality we may end up implementing a combination of both.

## Praises and Petitions

**Praise** God for: the work of the Holy Spirit through challenges and uncertainty, distant students staying connected and learning through God’s Word.

**Petition** God for: wisdom and faith for our ministry team to go in new directions in which He leads, to reach the ones in who’s hearts He is working.

Thank you for your participation with us through these strange days.

