Hi all, I hope you are doing well during our "shelter in place" era. I recently talked with a Cru staff and we both agreed that sharing the gospel in a traditional way (meeting in person, seeking to build trust, and to advance the gospel) is inappropriate because of COVID-19. The good news is that this mindset will soon be over and that we will have freedom once again to advance the gospel. It's a reminder that we should value eternal things, fulfill the Great commission and preach the gospel.

Praise God that we have been serving the Lord online only for the last month through weekly meetings, community groups with a focus on discipleship, planning meetings, discipleship, and even socials. We even learned to eat together online and have a social all through zoom. Being in person is better, but we are learning to adjust.

During this time of the year, we normally have a vision dinner which is a celebration of God's blessing and ministry through Epic, our plans and vision for the next year, and an opportunity to give to the campus ministry at SJSU and UC Davis with Epic. I've invited some of you to join this Facebook event which will be a prerecorded video of our ministry and will be released this Sat, 4/18 at noon. Since many of you already give to my ministry, I want you to focus on learning about the ministry so that you can pray and get a sense of what God has been doing and where He is leading us. Please don't feel pressured to give. In short, we have a \$2800 balance, we have monthly donors who give an annual amount of \$4000, and our next year's needs are \$3800.

Attached is a picture of the FB event page. If you would like to come to this event and you have not already been invited by me or if we are not FB friends, please DM me or email me and I'll invite you. After we show the video on Sat at noon, it will be posted for three days for you to view and there will be games and raffles for three days so please join the fun. Please join us as we celebrate God's grace and blessings!! Praise Him.

Thanks for your prayers and partnership,

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