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Dear Friends,

This year has really flown by!

In January, I began teaching "Directing Music" in the small Bible Institute at the church. It was a 6-week class covering the basics of music and music direction.

Eight students were able to complete the course, up until the final exam. The exam assignment is to direct one song in a church service. Just as we were to begin the exams at the end of February, Michelle Jones (our pianist) ended up in the hospital after a fall related to her epilepsy. She broke her leg and hit her head—she and Bro. Danny could use your prayers! Praise God that their granddaughter Andrea is there to help out. She has been a great help in the church, also!

Directing  
Music:  
How to  
read music



The students are playing a matching game to remember note values.



Some Drama Props

The choir and drama group have also been busy! We began rehearsals on what was to be our Easter dinner drama. This has changed due to our current worldwide situation with COVID-19. We have had to postpone the drama as any rehearsals would exceed the limit of 10 people meeting at once. We don't currently have a new date, but we are continuing with plans to perform once we

are able. I am not worried, or even upset by the disruption, despite all of the hard work put into the drama. God is not surprised by this delay, or by the virus. I know I can trust my God. HE is WORTHY of my trust.



Drama Rehearsals

While we are unable to meet for church right now, Bro. Danny has stepped out into the world of video sermons! Pray for him as he branches out into this new territory.

I have been doing Facebook live videos for children's Bible time. I have been able to do both English and Spanish videos. I have reserved Sundays for our kids at Betesda (and other Spanish speaking children), and weekdays are in English for friends and family (and anyone else who would like to join in). If you are interested in the children's Bible time, they are on my Facebook page, and you can find me by searching for Melissa Houston.

I have attached photos of the music class and the drama rehearsals.

Thanks for your continued prayers and support! They mean so much to me. May God richly bless you all!

In Christ,

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