



SHADOW MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 24, 2020

Dear Members and Friends of Shadow Mountain,

This is volume two of our weekly letter to all of you, and before I get into this week's information, I want to explain the reason for the letter. We are a very large congregation spread out all over San Diego County and beyond. We are made up of several venues and ethnic assemblies and yet, we are together as one. During these days, since many of our older members do not use computers, we need to stay connected, and this is the best way to do that.

We are working desperately to release this letter earlier in the week, and I hope we will be able to accomplish that next week. I know that some of you did not get your letter until after the weekend, and I am sure that this letter is arriving late for a few of you as well. We will do better!

First of all, let me report on last weekend. Our online service is growing very quickly. The first week we had 19,500 views. This week we had 24,500 views. There were many more watching than that since most homes had numerous people watching together. These are just the numbers of views at the time of the three services.

On the Turning Point platform, which runs only on Saturday night, we initiated a process that has an incredible upside. Over 2 million people have come to this site. I don't pretend to understand all of this, but I am told that this is the largest outreach of this kind that we have ever experienced in the history of our church or Turning Point. Here is the irony of it all. I stand to deliver this message on Saturday night to an empty auditorium.

Our Arabic congregation, under Robert Helou's leadership, also streamed their service last Friday night and Sunday and over three thousand homes were touched. Our Spanish congregation, under the leadership of Eric Zaldaña, also live-streamed their services, and more than two thousand people watched the service.

If you watched last week's service, you heard me report on our choir's virtual rehearsal on Wednesday evening. That is really a cool thing Tobin and Michael are doing. And the teachers in our Christian School are teaching classes online and doing a great job.

So many messages are being sent in response to our services. I just read a note from a woman in Ohio who told us that she had been praying for her husband for many years, and on Saturday night as I gave the invitation, he bowed and received Jesus Christ as his Savior. She was so overjoyed. Just one of many such notes.

Little by little, we are all getting accustomed to the new way of giving to our church. Online giving is growing each week, and many are sending their tithes and offerings through the mail. We are a strong and faithful people, and this virus is not big enough to keep us from God's purpose for our church.

I want to make something available to you this week that I believe will be a blessing to you during these days. The daily devotional reading from our current series on the radio and television is available to be delivered to you each day through your email. Sometime around 4:00 in the morning, this devotional reading is downloaded into your account if you desire to have it. I have included one of the devotionals with today's letter, but to continue receiving the daily devotionals, you'll need to go to **DavidJeremiah.org/DailyDevotional** and sign up for them. This is absolutely free to you, and it comes with my prayer that it will bless you each day.

This weekend, I will be preaching on ANXIETY. I know that many are dealing with this issue at the present time.

Thank you for continuing to pray for me and for all our team. We are working hard every day to help us all triumph in these things.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Jeremiah".

David Jeremiah
Senior Pastor