MISSION DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING...

SO, COVID-19 DISRUPTED YOUR CHURCH’S MISSION PLAN?

Fortunately, there are creative ways to work around these challenges. Please consider one of more of the following – and let our office know what you are doing and how we can help:

IF THE WINDOW HAS CLOSED FOR YOU TO GO ON MISSION CONSIDER

sending the money you would have spent on the mission to your site! All (or most) travel monies should be recoverable. Your mission site is also going to be hurting from the absence of incoming mission teams… think about blessing them with your refunds and team expenses, on top of whatever gift you were planning to take with you. If your project has an Advance number through GBGM, use that preferably as it shows our continued support for our denomination’s mission projects (we can help you find that number, if you need help).

AS YOU MEET ONLINE, THINK ABOUT HOW

you might be able to participate in a local mission expression that focuses on similar issues as the one you were going to address on mission (hunger, homelessness, education, etc.) – and find a way to support that mission here during this pandemic (most likely it will not be through volunteering until after the social distancing is past.

CARE PACKAGES

that can include notes of encouragement (with children from your church drawing pictures for the children of your mission) and a gift to the church/mission site that symbolizes your connection in mission.

BOOK STUDY

Read a book together on understanding mission – something like “Toxic Charity,” “Helping without Hurting,” and “Called to be Sent.” We can happily suggest others.

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