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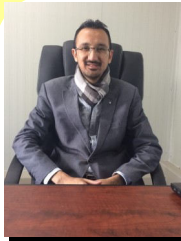
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COVID19

SOME DO'S & DON'TS:

Do's

1. Always use Hand Wash or Hand Sanitizer
2. Always Cover Your Mouth & Nose
3. Consult A Doctor If Sick
4. Stay Indoors
5. Maintain Social Distancing

Don'ts

1. Avoid Close Contact With Anyone
2. Do Not Spit
3. Avoid Close contacts
4. Don't Panic

CORONA AND HUMAN HEART

Why is gold so expensive and precious? If you remember your class 8 science; gold is in the bottom of the reactivity series table. This means, Gold is a very stable element or in modern words, we may say it is a very cool metal. If you compare the market price of gold and potassium (most reactive metal in the above mentioned table), it is Rs. 46,050 per 10 grams to just a few hundred rupees per kg for potassium. What I'm trying to say is by far the value of cool things are always higher, no wonder we usually term someone or something as cool when we like them. There is another substance called diamond which is not only cool but beautiful. Diamonds are chemically nothing but coal/charcoal which has undergone immense pressure and extreme temperature and in process, its value increases hundred-fold. Nature has devised the same system for humans too to become cool and valuable. There is no other formula. You have to go through lots of pressure (trials) but maintain your cool all the time. And then your value will increase enormously.

In my 38 years of age and 11 years as an NCS officer, COVID 19 is an unprecedented crisis which has challenged the entire aspects of our lives. I have never got to know our people better in my whole 11 years put together than I did in the last three months being a part of "Iamstranded" team & COVID War Room and interacting with thousands of our people in such a short span of time. I saw something lurking out there which is more dangerous than corona virus or for that matter any virus or bacteria. We are a generation of people who expect everything to be delivered to us with ease without even realising if we deserve it. Our sense of

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entitlement goes through the roof while our sense of responsibility is absolute zero. We are a generation who has educated ourselves to imbecility. In the last three months, as I work along, I have been tagging gems and potential gems in our society and sure enough it was a rare sight to espy one.

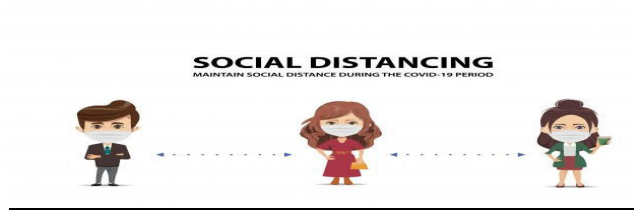
We are people who call ourselves Christians; a land full of churches; a land overwhelmed with societies & unions & associations with magnificent ideologies for taking our land onward. If an outsider goes through our daily newspapers which are infested with accolades & felicitations & notices of spiritual awakening crusades every week, they will get an impression that we are people packed with excellence in every sphere of life. But it is not so. Where have we gone wrong? Why has our society eroded so badly? It is for we have been treating our sickness with a wrong medication. While our land suffers of malaria we have been treating it with simple paracetamol which does give partial relief but not the cure. We are trying to find cure in our different systems but have failed to address the primary cause of infection in these systems, “**the depravity of our human heart**”. We may set the best laws in the land, elect the best representatives, select the best bureaucrats etc but unless we address the issue of the depravity of our human heart it will only end up as history has taught us. The lofty ideologies of French & Russian revolution only resulted in paving the way for the rise of military tyrannies of likes of Napoleon & Joseph Stalin. So what I’m trying to say it is not a good society which makes us good people rather it is good people who makes a good society. What is wrong with our society is what is wrong with me and you. If we, an individual choose to remain cool in these trying times and take all these pressures in life as a disciplining force of our life, we become but no less than human gold and diamond. So how do

we remain cool efficiently and increase our personal values that we contribute positively to our decaying society?

The bible in Psalm 1 says

- 1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
- 2 but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.
- 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.
- 4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

The above verse gives us a choice, either to fear God & shun evil or perish with the nature of our depraved heart. Only the word of God has the surgical power to restore our hearts to its right state. As the world battles this deadly pandemic of corona virus, may we also fight and win the battle against the depravity of our human heart with the power of God.



The Privilege in Serving

Firstly, I want to give all glory and praise to God and I want to thank Him for His love that sustains me. My sincerest gratitude to Western Sumi Hoho and Western Sumi Baptist Akukuhou for letting me be a part of the Sumi Covid-19 food committee.

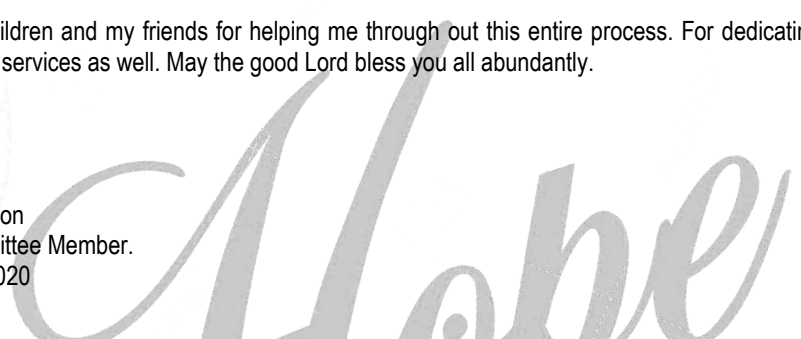
Ecclesiastes 3 says that there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heaven. And even though this pandemic have brought about much chaos in our lives, I believe that God has something good in store for us if we trust in Him. As Christians, our faiths are put to test when we are faced with challenging times. We should be able to overcome all hurdles with God by our side.

Its has been the 12th day (and still some more days to go) in helping to prepare meals for the returnees in LFI quarantine centre. I am thankful to God for giving me the strength and wisdom to go about with my work and most importantly for good health which otherwise would have cause hindrance to my work. I do not consider it to be a burden but rather a great privilege to be able to offer my service at times like this.

I thank my husband, my children and my friends for helping me through out this entire process. For dedicating their time and leaving aside their duties at home to offer their services as well. May the good Lord bless you all abundantly.



Toyeli Samson
Food Committee Member.
22th June 2020



SNIPPETS



Breakfast muffins/
cakes n cookies with
prayers from "THUWUNI SHG" Thahekhu
village. God bless.



Lunch was prepared by Madam
Toyeli Samson. Thank you
Ma'am God bless you.

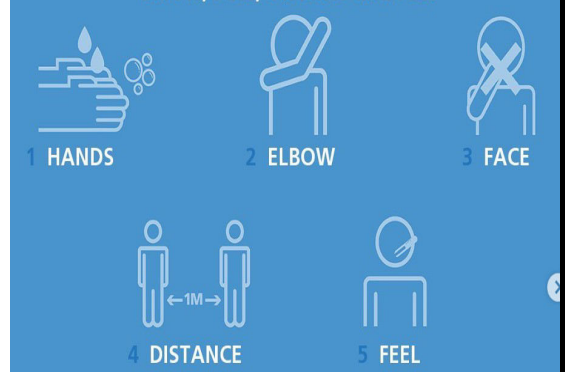


Dinner was prepared by
Akuvuto Community .
Thank you & God Bless

Noble Gesture towards Q-Centre, LFI by Tippy Restaurant, Mr. Vikishe Chishi (owner of Tippy Restaurant) for donating 10 cartons of mineral water and generously donating 30 percent of the profit income gained during Father's Day Special Celebration give away offer. Serving Humanity at it's best. Thanking You Sir may God bless you in abundance.



There are five key steps to tackle the coronavirus: Hands Elbow, Face, Distance and Feel



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