

Saturday, March 14, 2020

TO: CoLeaders, State, Regional, Country Leaders and Board of Directors

FROM: Spice

Subject: MMFC ministry is postponing several P1's USA + Europe -- coronavirus response

Marked Men For Christ ministry is a global ministry. What impacts our ministry in one area of the world may or may not have an impact in your country, state, city, or even your P3 soul group. In our current season, we are dealing with a global virus that is transmitted person to person, in small and large groups of people. We are in the "JESUS PEOPLE" business! We serve God's men in close contact (arm's length). As stated earlier this week, our plan was to keep-the-doors open for MMFC ministry, until the local or regional governments tell us to STOP serving the men in groups and/or if the local churches began to close their doors. BOTH of these have now occurred in the USA and Europe this weekend. In addition, there are new travel restrictions in many countries where we serve.

DISCERNMENT:

Yesterday afternoon, a 7-man USA team met to discuss the risks, pros/cons of conducting the next scheduled P1; North Carolina (March 20-22). At the same time, a group of European MMFC leaders, led by Markus Mayr, met to discuss the possibilities of March-April P1's in; Poland, Germany and Ukraine. We want to do God's will. We prayed to know and do our Father's will for HIS sons. The fluidity of local, national and global coronavirus information combined with expert counsel, plus local church communication has been more than significant in the past 2-days.

The MMFC ministry team of experts that met today included;

1. **Jon Robinson** – North Carolina State Director MMFC
2. **Lee Page** – SE Regional Director and Sr. CoLeader MMFC
3. **Clyde Godwin** – Pastor, Global Board Director and CoLeader MMFC
4. **Dr. Perry Bartlett** – medical expert
5. **Dr. Bill Bolthouse** – medical expert and Global Board Director MMFC
6. **Dr. Bryan Brendley** – virologist expert
7. **Spice** – President MMFC ministry

Each man shared their perspective on the pros/cons/risks of conducting a P1 (anywhere) ... it was surely wise counsel from Heaven (Proverbs 19:20-21)! We gave ourselves a 24-hour discernment prayer waiting period and then voiced our final opinions today. I have now received their counsel and the decision from our European ministry leaders.

POSTPONING P1's

Effective this coming week, we will postpone our P1's for the next 5-weeks, which are scheduled to start;

1. March 20-22, in North Carolina and Ukraine
2. March 27-29, in Indiana and Germany
3. April 17-19, in Minnesota and Poland

Our current plan is to begin conducting **P1's in May 2020** in the USA, Africa and hopefully Europe. Our next P1 in Asia is scheduled for July in Korea. Of course, if coronavirus conditions change, either pro or con, we will shorten or extend our postponement. Our hope is to reschedule these P1's as soon as possible and then transfer the current registered staff and missionaries to these new dates (if possible). Our ministry operations team will begin working to develop a new revised plan on Monday.

STATUS of P2's and P3's

Effective immediately, in the USA and Europe...

P2's should be postponed until May (postponed for 5-weeks).

P3's are encouraged to postpone meeting in-person for the next several weeks and find an alternative way to connect; i.e., teleconference or videoconference. Consider conducting a PRAYER MEETING online. Of course if you do choose to meet; please practice the CDC's guidelines (click here):

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fprevention.html)

[ncov/prepare/prevention.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fprevention.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fprevention.html)

GOD's WORD is LIFE!

Matthew 22: 37-39

37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

38 This is the first and greatest commandment.

39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.

Men, this is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to demonstrate God's LOVE to one another – even if, we are not meeting face-to-face in P1's, P2's and P3's for this short-season. Let our actions be known for **loving our neighbor** "this MUCH" to keep him safe. Yes, we are willing to sacrifice our own desires to meet and serve one another. God knows your (my) heart desire! That's good news! We can PRAY for one another!

ACTION: God is calling us to LIVE in MISSION. Please state YOUR God-given life mission out loud to yourself. Now, let each of us go and live-in-mission over the next several weeks! AMEN!

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