

As far as our Discipleship Training School goes, you might be asking how are we still running the school at the moment. We are currently 8 weeks into the lecture phase (total is 3 months). Through lots of prayer and eldership meetings, we decided to continue running the school. However, this decision came with a lot of changes to the dynamics and layout of everything. Due to social distancing protocols, we had to move half the DTS (the girls) off base and into the house Matt and I live in (Matt now lives with ten girls hahaha). For the next four weeks, we will have to keep it this way and are not allowed to travel to the base. We are doing all our lectures via Zoom (Skype) and are continuing the normal schedule of DTS in our home. Our speakers have been so flexible during this time. Praise the Lord for technology!

In all of this, everyone has had such a great attitude. Matt and I and our staff have had so much more time to process lectures with the students and to dive deeper. We have been having so much fun! Of course this whole situation is not ideal and a bit inconvenient, but the amount of peace that we have all experienced in this transition is unreal. Jesus says: *"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."* John 14:27 What a blessing it is to not be shaken by the things of the world! God is so steadfast in all His ways despite the things going on around us.

Prayer requests:

Please be praying for the YWAM bases in Europe who are being directly affected with the Coronavirus. Pray for the staff who are far away from their families at this time, that the Lord would bring them so much comfort and peace.

Please be praying for the protection of our students and staff (physical and mental). That our attitudes and perspective would remain focused on the Lord.

Also, if you are feeling heavy, scared, or sad during this time, *PLEASE* reach out. I would love to chat with you and pray with you. I understand that this time can be hard and lonely and would love to catch up with you.

Thank you for reading this update and for keeping Matt and I in your prayers! Be blessed :)