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### *Sheltered at Home*

Some call it “lock down.” In many respects, however, I’ve experienced a great freedom having time to read and take long naps among other activities. I’ve been sheltered at home since the latter part of February, and with the invasion of COVID-19 almost all human contact has been virtual.

For instance, I joined with 25 others recently for an online, KidZ staff meeting. Those who attended were located in East and South Africa, India, Nepal, El Salvador, and various places around the States. We began as we always do by focusing on a brief portion of Scripture. We ended in clusters of three or four to pray, these two activities taking nearly half our monthly time together. As we followed the business agenda excitement mounted. Our outreach ministry has changed dramatically, but new initiatives are surfacing and God gave us the certainty that we are following him even in these uncertain times.

A dear friend sent me a book that I finished in a little more than a day. Not since I read *The Heavenly Man* by Paul Hattaway back in the nineties have I been so impacted by a book as this one. The title is *Rangers in the Gap* by Richard Drebert. It’s the back story of the Eubank family and the Free Burma Rangers. Not a good read for young children, still this account portrays issues of importance involving kids against a backdrop of violence, heartbreak and the courage of many by the power of our risen Savior. Please consider getting a free copy mailed to you by ordering from the [organization’s website](http://www.freeburmarangers.org) ([www.freeburmarangers.org](http://www.freeburmarangers.org)). If you don’t already, please intercede for this part of the world where denial of basic human rights is rampant against so many including children.

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## ***A Word from KidZ at Heart's President...***

**While news reports make it seem that absolutely no one is at work these days, I want you to know that Nancy Tichy is working harder than ever!** And so are the rest of the members of the global KidZ community.

**Some members of our program staff are retooling to reach [kid influencers at home](#).** We're sharing practical, online ideas for helping kids fall deeply in love with Jesus. Others are continuing to plan (and re-plan) training trips and events for fall and winter, and reaching out to our global community for prayer and encouragement.

As we recently celebrated Easter (or Resurrection Sunday) with each other, let's remember that the good news is for every month. It is Jesus' story that we tell, and it is Jesus who we want to introduce to children. God himself is the founder of our faith, and the faith of our children, and he is the one we follow as we manage this strange season.

**In the meantime, know that Nancy is doing a great job of keeping her eyes on Jesus. This is an unfamiliar time, which makes your faithful support all the more meaningful.**

Gordon D. West, President/CEO  
KidZ at Heart International

A retelling of Luke 24:1-12

### **ONLY PETER**

Out of dawn shadows they slip  
back to the garden with  
fragrant spices to wrap His dead body  
only to find the dread tomb  
alive with dazzling light  
and two angels

*Why do you seek the living  
among the dead?*

Startled and fearful  
they ponder this strange contradiction  
and remember His promises

*Can we be imagining these things?  
No!*

In spite of scornful disbelief they  
share the incredible news  
and only Peter runs to the tomb

Women still  
offer hope to the sorrowful  
and bear Good News for the fearful  
if only for one  
to see the tomb empty

Yet surely – for many!  
N. Tichy

## ***Prayer Requests***

Join me in prayer this month--

- You must be weary of my returning to health topics when asking for prayer; I am. Now I'm being treated for cellulitis and a blood clot in my left leg.
- PRAISE that changing pharmacies has brought significantly lower co-pays. PRAY that the array of prescription drugs I'm on will work smoothly without getting in each other's way.
- There's significant leaking in the middle of my mobile home's roof *after* a roofer came and 'fixed' some minor drips. It pays to keep one's sense of humor in times like this; always enough entertainment when one can laugh, or at least, smile☺

## ***Financial Support Update***

**Monthly Support 100%**

Currently covered by supporters (Thank You!)

## ***Join my Support Team***

**Updates and Prayer** – Are there others you know who would like to receive my monthly updates? Please contact me with details so I can verify contact information and their desire to be connected. My contact information is listed on page 1 of this newsletter.

**Finances** – Would you prayerfully consider giving to KidZ at Heart as we help children fall deeply in love with Jesus? Donations are received securely online or by check.

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