

*Our times are in Your hands. Psalm 31:15*



## PRESSING ON IN UNSETTLING TIMES

*“I wish it need not have happened in my time,” said Frodo. “So do I,” said Gandalf, “and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.”*

From Christian author, JRR Tolkien's "The Fellowship of the Ring," when Frodo learns he has been chosen for a daunting challenge.

# *Thank you for Your Partnership*

The pandemic is taking a toll on us all—our churches, communities, and the way we navigate our everyday lives. None of us would have wished for this to happen. Yet Covid-19 did not take our heavenly Father by surprise, and people are in need of ministry now as much as ever — so we press on.

Advent Christian Village was able to escape the virus for quite a while. However, in the past few weeks, the number of positive cases in the surrounding counties has spiked and we have experienced cases at ACV among both staff and members. We continue to take the situation very seriously. Recommended precautions remain in place and we are working diligently with health officials to eliminate the virus from the campus. (For updates, see the Advent Christian Village Facebook page or website.)

We know God is ultimately in control and we trust in His goodness.

We are so grateful for the support of the churches, WH&FMS groups and individuals that have sent their gifts during this time. We understand that not everyone is in a position to do so. We also deeply appreciate the many people that have sent messages of encouragement and promised to uphold ACV in their prayers. There is nothing like the partnership of brothers and sisters in Christ!

Yes, this is a challenging time. We are trusting the Lord to get us through. We are pressing on, and when the threat of Coronavirus is over, we will continue to be here, ministering to God's people. We ask for your continued prayers, particularly for the staff and members of Advent Christian Village.

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