

Dave,

Thank you for touching base and letting us know what you all are doing. Currently I am recording (just audio) a service for Sunday morning and a shorter, provocatively themed sermon in the evening. I deliver a few cds and the rest of the folks access the recorded audio through an email or a link. More of our folks are hearing both AM and PM services now. And we have been able to provide a much more consistent pulpit ministry to people who are shut in or who do not feel comfortable coming out for a Sunday evening. That is very encouraging and the folks are very grateful. We are using Zoom for Sunday school and Wednesday night prayer meeting. Two of our elderly men have tablets and we were able to get them set up with Zoom and they really enjoy it.

Abbie has spearheaded an offer of assistance to all of our neighbours on our street. We have had a number of folks contact us to request help with picking up medications or groceries. For a while we were almost concerned it might not be sustainable.

The one concern that I have is that so much of the ministry currently is reliant on us and our own technical abilities. We were able to have one of our men read the scripture for Sunday and I cut it into my recording. The church folks have done well and worked hard at keeping up with one another in spite of the lockdown.

Warm regards.  
Joe Nicholson