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Hello from the Fair Family

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Hello MGF Family,

We were so grateful to be able to have met several of you at the winter conference and are looking forward to getting to know the rest of you soon. We have scoured the MGF website learning about each of you and the ministry God has called you to and then mapped your location on a map on our wall. We can't wait to get to know you deeply and walk beside you in any way we can.

First, if you don't know who we are, let us introduce ourselves and a little background.

We are Jake and Jennah Fair. We have two kids (Levi-9th grade and Eden-4th grade) that we homeschool (isn't everyone right now?) We live in a small town near Prescott, Arizona called Paulden. Jennah grew up in AZ and met Jake on a mission trip in 1999. We both had a heart for students and ministry and after leading several mission trips together, got married and Jake finished Seminary. We have been doing youth ministry in California for 15 years and leading mission trips for students overseas for the last 5 years. Our college group used to meet at the MGF house in Turlock which is how we met Jay and LuAnne. We are amazed how God took our ministry journey of following Him through many ups and downs and brought us back to a Care position. Care and walking through life with others is truly at the heart of who we are and why we feel so lead to take this position.

We know that true care comes with trust and is earned through getting to know one another, spending time hearing your stories and how God brought you to where you are now and also how you have struggled in ministry/life. Our desire is to travel with our kiddos and visit each of you when you are available. The plan was to head out mid-May and make a loop visit. But wow, things have sure changed quickly in the last few days. Our plans are not always God's plans and He has allowed us all the opportunity to love and care in different ways than we are used to or even want to. This is a time of even more trust and listening to the Lord in how he wants us to respond.

For us, we decided it would not be wise to travel and expose so many others (you included) to the COVID-19 virus since we would not know if we had been exposed. We are so disappointed, but hope that we can start setting up Skype or Facetime meetings to get to know you. Of course we would like to be praying more specifically for you as well. For now, we have left Ike and Luan to continue with the prayer updates because they already have a relationship and trust with you. This might change down the road as their position has changed with their church and as we get to know you better, but we have been reading the updates and praying. **If you have a Facebook or ministry blog, would you be willing to send us that info so during this time of social distancing, we can still feel connected and hear about your lives? Also, if you have the time, we would love it if you send us an introduction of you and your family and ministry. No pressure, but if you are looking for something to do while you Shelter in Place, we are here to listen!**

We do hope to meet you all at conference in August if that works out.

These are interesting times we are in. We pray that we all cling to Jesus during this time. May we listen to where He leads us in His work, take every opportunity to point others to the Hope in Jesus, and be encouraged that He is still in control. What a time to share that Good News with others!

Blessings from the Fairs,
Jake and Jennah



