

Dear Dr Bunmi,

Peace be unto you, peace be unto you, peace be unto you!

The world for the past few months has been experiencing the Covid 19 pandemic. This situation is quite alarming for many and leaves others perplexed. This is the situation with the Coronavirus and it is a test for our faith.

We are often protected from many dangers that threaten our lives, with us even not realizing. The care of divine Providence must have made us escaped the fatal mortality that currently plagues all of humanity.

Dear Dr Bunmi, the Protestant Methodist Church of Benin would like to reassure you here of its multifaceted support and assistance during this period of health crisis that each of us, our different families and our community institutions confined, are all passing through.

We must keep hope and be reassured of grace and various divine protections as the psalmist says. "You will not fear the terror of the night, the arrow that flies by day, the plague that walks in darkness, or the contagion that strikes in the middle of the day. Let a thousand fall by your side, and ten

thousand to your right, you will not be affected ; ... For you are my refuge, O Lord! No misfortune will happen to you, no plague will approach your tent. For He will command his angels to keep you in all your ways. »Ps 91.5-11

Those who are directly affected need a lot of comfort, we have the duty to pray for everyone and keep a positive mood, which by faith will help protect our immune system, because it is shown that negative thoughts depress our immune system and make it weak against viruses.

We therefore firmly believe, coronavirus will pass without harming you because our creator God of the universe is a God of love and not of punishment as well said in 2Chr.7.14 "If my people on whom my name is invoked humble themselves, pray, and seek my face, and if he turns from his wicked ways, I will answer him from heaven and I will forgive him, and I will heal his country ”

Peace be unto you! Our God reigns still and takes care of us. Amen

Happy Easter with the Risen One.

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