

# EXHORTATION

**“Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”.**

My dearly beloved brothers and sisters, today is the first day of “Lock-down”. Hope you are not feeling boredom because of self-isolation. Remember some of the people in the Bible, what they did when they were faced with challenges with calamities:

**When the flood came, where were Noah and his family?**

**They were at home.**

**When the three angels visited Abraham, where was he?**

**He was at home.**

**When the two angels went to Sodom and Gomorrah where was Lot?**

**He was at home.**

**When the Angel killed the first born of Egypt where were the Israelites?**

**They were at home.**

**Where were the Apostles of Jesus when they received the Holy Spirit?**

**They were at home.**

**Where was Pablo when he received the visit of Ananias?**

**He was at home.**

**AND**

**Where are we now because of the Coronavirus? We are at home.**

At home! At home! At home! All at home. Yes, home is best the place for safety. Home is the abode of God’s Love. Home is the domestic Church where the mission of Christ begins. Therefore, let us be obedient to the guidelines given to us by the Government and continue our Mission. Stay at home and be safe. Let us stay at home and pray for one another and be united in mind and spirit at this moment of uncertainties so that God who has given us life will save us too. Let us keep hoping against hope like Father Abraham and everything will follow. May Almighty God bless you + the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.