Financial Status Update

Despite low Work Camp participation rates, and the many hardships our supporting church congregations and individual donors have experienced this year, we ended 2020 without having to borrow funds to keep the Settlement in good financial standing and we enter 2021 with enough cash to be reasonably optimistic that we can weather the lean months of January, February and March without further debt, and without touching our emergency funds. This is almost unbelievable, and a true testament to God's provision!

Yes, we have made many difficult and rapid changes to adjust for the impacts the COVID-19 virus brought us, but we are also celebrating the numerous ways God has provided just what we required at the exact time of need, to keep our community children and their families fed. He has also provided for our furloughed staff members via the Virus Relief programs. We are truly blessed and thankful for His provision, and for your ever faithful support of our ministries.

As we look forward into 2021, we are excited for Work Camp to resume so that we can once again see, in-person, our extended volunteer family. This past year has reinforced just how important and highly valued are these relationships. It's just not the same without you here, and without our furloughed staff members that we miss desperately! We expect that things will likely have a slow start this year, but also that they will quickly ramp up, and we just cannot wait for that to happen.

Again, we wish to thank you for your faithful support and your partnership with us in ministry within our community. You make a difference in so many ways! God has given us a pause that has reinforced our understanding of this truth. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

