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Dear Believers,

On April 1 as scheduled, I returned to Curacao with the anticipation of continuing from where I left off with the ministry. Unfortunately the government had placed the island back in a lockdown very similar to a year ago because of the record number of covid cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. According to one article I read, the lockdown had been in effect since March 26th. We were right back to all nonessential business being closed and license plate of the day being in place meaning every vehicle is allowed to be on the streets only two days a week. On Sundays no vehicle is allowed to be on the street.

In light of that, no Sunday services and none the Wednesday morning Bible group have been able to meet. The current report is the government will reevaluate the situation on April 30th and make a decision on whether it will gradually begin opening the island or if the current situation will be extended.

Before leaving, I had been scheduled for about six weeks of Physical therapy beginning in June and after to be evaluated by the attending physician. Since I had one of these tickets that could not be changed, I needed to keep the current one I have and get a new one to return. I will return sometime in the last week of May in order to begin the therapy secession I am currently scheduled to attend.

Even though the lockdown has kept me from any meetings, I have been able to communicate on Sundays via skype but the Wednesday group is altogether different as it is a ministry to the community. All that can be done is to give thanks as this is the will of God according to the Apostle Paul. I ask that you remember me in prayer as I will begin the physical therapy and that all the other appointments that I have will be completed. My last appointment I currently have is in September and have been trying to get it moved into July or early August so I can be back on Curacao in August. So far, the doctor has not changed it and if it will not be moved to an earlier appointment, it will be more like the middle of September that I can return to the Island.

In His Service,

*Bernard Sylvien*

*"....the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2*