

## Caring in Chaos

### God works through Alliance international workers to expand His gospel

*By Alliance Life Staff*

Caring in chaos is who we are as The Alliance. This is not a new response because of a novel virus. The work of the Church does not stop. In fact, as one U.S. Alliance pastor says, “the Church was made for times such as this to be resilient, responsive, rising above the chaos of the world, to speak into it to be light in darkness and courage in fear.”

From natural disasters to the Ebola outbreak, the Alliance family has moved through homes and towns and communities across the world, caring for people in crisis and introducing them to the One who offers true hope for this life and eternity. Caring is what we do, and that’s what the Alliance family is going to keep on doing.

In the midst of this worldwide crisis, Alliance workers remain present on their fields, bringing the gospel of peace in the midst of global anxiety. Below is a handful of stories of how God is at work through our IWs as the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus to a fear-filled, gospel-lacking world.

#### The Harvest is White

In the midst of grasping for new routines, in a place where the ground has been so hard for so long, new life is sprouting up! As IWs connected with people across the country using technology, there have been deep connections and inner healings, and two people have prayed over the phone to give their lives to Jesus!

A few Alliance pastors told us they are seeing people take ownership of their faith like never before. Instead of pinning all hopes of Kingdom advancement on a church service or a pastoral visit, people are living out their faith in their neighborhoods and families. The harvest is white in Uruguay!

*from an Alliance international worker serving in Uruguay*

#### Feeding Families

The people in our area live on very little and do not have surplus income to stock up on food for two weeks. Our team is distributing food and supplies to 100 families in need whom we know through our projects. We feel honored that you have sent us here to be on this team at this time. We have not lost sight of our purpose in the midst of this pandemic our work is not “on pause.” Rather, we see this for what it is an opportunity to have a meaningful, impactful presence in our community so that His name might be glorified among the people.

*from Alliance international workers serving in a creative-access location*



## WELCOME TO LAKEVIEW CHAPEL

**Sunday, July 26, 2020 Morning Worship 10 AM**

Welcome

Invocation

Song

**Reckless Love**

Song

**I Will Follow**

Song

**Is He Worthy**

Announcements

Children’s Sermon

Prayer

Message

**Reconciliation – Our Protest March**

**Pastor Dave Havener**

Song

**The Church’s One Foundation**

Song

**Lord I Need You**

Sermons are available online at:

<https://www.lakeviewwego.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/lakeviewwego>

## Events and Information

Thank you for doing your part in keeping our congregation safe by wearing a face mask as you enter/exit the church and as you sing.

**OFFERINGS AND TITHES** – Offerings and tithes can be placed in the offering box next to the missions table before or after morning service.

**CHILDREN'S MATERIAL** - Personal activity packets will be provided to children at the back of the sanctuary. We'll continue to post material online for you to enjoy at home with your kids each week.

**I LOVE MY CHURCH WORK DAY** - Did you miss this Spring's I Love My Church Work Day? The pandemic changed our plans but there are still things that need to be done. Now that we're able to get out a little more, perhaps you'd like to tackle a project. You can gather some friends, your small group, or others and work together or spend some time in solitude working on one of the following: Weed and trim bushes in a planter at the church, Build a wall around furnace and tank at parsonage, Clean and repair window screens at church and parsonage. Please talk with Brent or others on the Facilities Maintenance Team for details and to supply needed materials.

**VBS** – This year we'd like VBS to come to the homes of church families who will host a 2-day program for their neighborhood. If you have some space outdoors and would enjoy having children come learn and play together at your home, YOU can be a host. We'll also need volunteers to help facilitate the program at those homes. Please contact Pastor Dave, Patti or the church office 607-687-3261 if your able to help.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – Wednesday, August 26, 1 PM–6 PM. The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at Lakeview. Please consider giving blood if you're able and pass the information along to others that might have interest. Appointments may be made at [redcrossblood.com](http://redcrossblood.com)

**ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE** – Our annual chicken barbecue will be held Saturday, September 12, 12 Noon till? at Hickories Park, pavilion #4. More information to follow.

## Small Group Ministry

### Small Groups

**Adult Group** (Led by Doug & Maybell) Not meeting for the summer but will resume in September.

**Couple's Small Group** (Led by Ron & Michelle)

Tuesday evenings, from 6-8 PM at Confection Connection. Reviewing 'The Love Dare'. For more information, call the church office 607-687-3261.

**Adult Group** (Led by Steve & Kristie)

Meeting Friday evenings at 7 PM at the home of Steve & Kristie. For more information, call the church office 607-687-3261.

**Adult Group** (Led by Dave & Dawn) Not meeting for the summer but will resume in the fall.

### Bible Study Groups

**Women's Bible Study** (Led by Anne)

Tuesday mornings 9:30 AM at Lakeview. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Reviewing 'Momentum: Pursuing God's Blessings Through the Beatitudes' by Colin S. Smith.

**Men's Bible Study** (Led by Pastor Dave)

Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 PM. Meeting at Hickories Park, pavilion #6. Please bring a chair and a mask.

## Wednesday Night Youth Programs (6:30-8 PM)

**IMPACT** (Teen Group 6th–12th grade) Meeting at Hickories Park, pavilion #4.

## This Weeks Calendar

Tuesday	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Couples Bible Study at Confection Connection
Wednesday	6:30 PM	IMPACT Youth Group, Men's Bible Study
Friday	7:00 PM	Adult Small Group at Steve & Kristie's