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In Psalm 28, David sings, “The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song.”

David’s song is my song as I react to God’s amazing goodness and your faithful commitment in supporting your church, your pastors and staff, and your denomination in the midst of these historic and difficult times. I have wonderful news to report to you in three areas of finance as we’ve closed the books on fiscal year 2020 at the end of June.

First, support for our World Outreach global workers.

In spite of all the challenges that you have faced, total giving to our global workers is up. In the first six months of 2020, giving to these precious laborers for the gospel has increased by 17.6% over the same period last year.

Second, support for your pastors and staff. In the last four months, church contributions to the EPC medical plan and retirement plan have remained steady and constant. You’re ensuring your pastors and staff are continuing to receive these important benefits.

And finally, support for your denomination. You will recall that giving to Per Member Asking, the primary source of revenue for the EPC budget, took a major hit in April. PMA giving that month was 26% less than anticipated. Hoping and praying for a bounce-back, we are praising the Lord for the great recovery we’ve enjoyed in the last two months! We finished the year having received 96.6% of what we had originally budgeted for.

Thank you. Thank you for your faithfulness to your church and your family of churches as we continue through this incredibly challenging time together.

And praise God that He is our trustworthy strength and shield who helps and who continues to wonderfully provide for us!

God bless you, and remember: He is risen!