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Dear Michigan District Ministers and families,

Greetings in Jesus name. I pray this letter finds you and your household doing well. Today, as I write this letter we are enjoying the pure blue skies and bone warming temps of a Michigan spring. We are no longer under a "Stay at Home Order" and we find ourselves walking out into a different world than we have ever known before.

My last letter to you was dated April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. At that time, we had announced modified dates for the upcoming summer camps still holding onto a hope that we would be able to meet and enjoy our traditions at the ole' campgrounds. It is with a sad heart; I inform you of our complete cancellation of the 2020 summer camp schedule for the W.R. Starr Campground & Conference Center.

The Michigan District Board and the Camp Board have been diligent in trying to obtain information and make decisions about how a camp could work, but at this time, we do not feel complete peace about assembling in our large groups and close quarters.

The only date we will keep on the calendar is August 22<sup>nd</sup>. This date will host our Michigan District Spring Conference along with the meeting for the Detroit Metro District. District Conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. Immediately following the District Conference there will be a discussion followed by voting regarding the Detroit Metro District. Please note that our General Superintendent, Brother David K. Bernard will facilitate both meetings.

You all are to be commended for your furtherance of the Gospel during a time of great darkness and the unknown. Truly, we have walked by faith, hand in hand with the Lord. We can be thankful that we are a people in the world but not of this world. Continue to be a light pointing towards Jesus, the solution to it all. He remains on the throne and in control.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. David Trammell

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