

# THE MILLER TIMES

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## **Keeping our Eyes on Jesus when you can't imagine life getting any crazier...**

Whether we're navigating good days or sad, times of calm or unexpected emergencies, or just those ongoing daily distractions of life that sneakily reappear... keeping our "eyes on Jesus" in our daily lives, is the simple secret to maintaining peace and moving forward.

The writer of Hebrews reminds us... *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."* (Heb 12:1-2 NIV)

In Garry's paraphrase, "When LIFE HAPPENS... Eyes on JESUS!"

We're so grateful for the power of Jesus that keep us. And although it's been one of those unexpected seasons in life, HE sees us through with His unwavering love and constant presence, and there's fresh hope and vision for the days ahead!

THANKS to your PARTNERSHIP & PRAYERS we've seen some wonderful "supportive ministry" taking place in 2020 through our efforts in providing STAFF CARE for our 1500+ (XA) Chi Alpha Missionaries & affiliated workers across the nation.

Just to give you a **brief snapshot of "UmatterXA" 2020:**

- Our "UmatterXA" CareGiver Network was launched with 15 current trained CareGivers available to serve our Affiliates whenever they choose to reach out for pastoral-peer support.
- Our XA Scholarship Fund provided over \$21,000 toward Christian Counseling services for our missionaries (both in checkup/preventative & crisis care).
- 350 Counseling sessions in all.
- 53 Individuals, Marriages & Families given that tangible support of Scholarship-paid Christian Counseling when they needed it most.

Helping One Another to KEEP OUR EYES ON JESUS! And consequently, stay in the race for the long haul. Excited about 2021.

**On a personal note:**

- In Dec. Jeanann & I suffered Carbon Monoxide poisoning TWICE. Jeanann had the worst of it and was hospitalized both times.
- While being displaced from our home for 2 weeks, Jeanann's dad, Dave, whom we've cared for in our home over 8 years, passed away. That marks the end of an era, as he's the last of our parents.
- We also sold our home and are getting situated close to our kids and 6 little grandkids. Note the new mailing address.



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