

Resources for Christian Workers in the Context of COVID-19

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- Martin Luther's letter on whether a Christian should flee from the plague: <https://blogs.lcms.org/2020/read-luthers-letter-about-plague/>
- CHE (Community Health Evangelism) organization has lessons, picture books, and training materials. Material from the CHE network which includes lessons in French and Spanish: <https://www.chenetwork.org/coronavirus/>
- The Micah Network has a good assortment of COVID-19 information and resources: <https://www.micahnetwork.org/news/covid-19coronavirus-information-and-resources>
- There is rich and practical COVID-19 and biblical material from Tearfund: Covid-19 Guidance: Information and resources - Tearfund Learn: <https://learn.tearfund.org/en/resources/covid-19/>
- Christian Journal for Global Health did a special COVID-19 edition: <https://journal.cjgh.org/index.php/cjgh/issue/view/25>
- World Vision has guidance for faith communities and places of worship: <https://www.wvi.org/publications/faithresponsetocovid19>
- A Bible study about COVID-19: <https://bit.ly/2zcSkWt>
- Barnabas Fund Coronavirus Emergency Network has distributed over GBP 5 million to Christian communities in 13 countries, supporting poor Christians and their pastors who have no salary due to no tithing: <https://barnabasfund.org/en/BCEN>
- This website has language solutions in local languages in the context of COVID: <https://www.ethnologue.com/guides/health>
- Blog on addressing fear and death: <https://virtueonline.org/coping-death>
- Resource for Coping with Fear—7 tips: <https://anglicanmainstream.org/coping-with-fear/>
- This is a video made by chaplains with SIM for Health Care Workers and Moral Injury: <https://youtu.be/ucKLTHTVb0>
- For a good example of church response for healing the wounds of trauma through the gospel: <http://thi.americanbible.org/>
- Excellent editorial here from British Medical Journal from medics around the world: <https://www.bmj.com/content/369/bmj.m1336>
- Jeremy Thomas Daybreak: If every Christian community had their local resource center developing Communication & Member care in their church/ community by raising armies/teams of caregivers, do you think that would made a difference? Contact daybreakacademy@live.com if you want to know more about it.
- The Africa CDC and African Union have a COVID-19 dashboard (<https://africacdc.org/covid-19/>) showing the number of cases, deaths, and recoveries on the continent and broken down by country. There are also infographics and posters for health workers, resources on contact tracing, and more.