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欢迎 WELCOME - April 18, 2020

A daily devotional practice including prayer, Bible reading and reflection can help ground and connect you with God. Sharing that practice with others helps build our community of faith. Try it out by joining Pastor Rhoda the OAC family in this YouVersion App 11 day plan called "God of Creation." Its ok if you start later or miss a day, you can always catch up. [Download "God of Creation"](#)



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Words Of Hope - Rhoda Klein Miller



I began attending OAC just before the news broke its beloved pastor Manuel Silva was battling cancer. He loved puns and began to publicly share his journey in a blog under the charming name "SilvaLining."

His commitment to model for us enduring faith despite his devastating diagnosis was inspirational and pointed to a source of strength we could all access - Jesus.

This legacy is still ours to carry. Beyond the gloomy cloud of this pandemic looming over us is a Light the darkness cannot blot out, John 1:5. I'm reminded of a solar eclipse. The moon, just the right size and distance from Earth can obscure the Sun's entire surface. But then we see something we couldn't before - the corona. Cue Alanis Morissette. I've got a new lyric for her song. Covid-19 is like rays on a full eclipse day. What do you see? What new thing or revelation exists now that would not be yours had this crisis not happened?

Parents at home are cherishing moments with their kids they would have missed otherwise. Teens discovering how fresh and dewy their skin looks after days without makeup! Shut-in seniors experiencing waves of empathy and connection from house-bound family members. Let's count our silver linings together. What blessing are you grateful for that came only as a result of this virus? #Testify

COMMUNITY LIFE

WE ARE A COMMUNITY: Do you have a delicious, easy to make, plant-based recipe? Are you following a routine that enhances your physical, mental, or spiritual health during the lockup time? We want you to share them with OAC's community to help support each other. Email us: info@oacvancouver.ca so we can post it.

WE'D LOVE TO SHARE VIDEOS of you reading your favourite scripture reading or sharing a short testimony. All you need is a smart phone, and your answer to any of these questions: How have you seen God show up amid Covid-19? What difference has it made for you to trust in Jesus at this time? Where has the Spirit led you to be generous in prayer or community care?

GIVING: Your continued giving to local church budget will enable us to fund online ministry and community care. Give online through our website, the Adventist-Giving app or mail a cheque.

SUPPORT GROUP: Let's be honest, being cooped up together can be tough on a marriage but we are in this together, so join us to share stories of quarrelling in quarantine, get tips from a couple who survived 9 months of tiny home living, and strategies from family counsellors. Invite a friend who needs to know they are not alone. **Topic:** Couples in Close Quarters. Apr 25, 2020 03:00 PM. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/92797926590>

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