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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me
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Mr. Hansen Out Two Days

I'm sorry to let you know but I will be missing my Zoom classes on Monday and Tuesday. I am having an extensive cancer check and imaging Monday afternoon. I need to begin a specific treatment program at 2:30 AM Monday morning that my doctor warned me will keep me more or less asleep the entire 13-hour treatment. I will be at the hospital most of Tuesday for further IV treatments to flush out my remaining kidney from the dye used in the scan. I don't have anything near to good kidney function in

my left kidney so unfortunately this is necessary. I am already 6 weeks late for this cancer scan due to the shutdown of my doctors due to COVID-19. I could sure use your prayers!

Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg

Southwest Airlines remains unhelpful. The president of Joshua Expeditions has intervened on our behalf. He is going to buy the useless group travel vouchers Southwest issued to our school. JE is going to divide out the cost of the tickets and will send a check for the airfare to each paying participant. JE will also begin sending refund checks to families for the cost of the trip that vendors returned. From what they told me yesterday, you will receive the full airline cost refund and somewhere between 80-90 percent of the cost of the trip. If you were given a 100% scholarship, that money will be returned to the school and we will return the money to the donors. If you received a partial scholarship, JE is aware of the amount per person. Both the traveler and the school

will receive the proper proportional refund of what they paid, keeping in mind that 80-90% refund total. These will be final refunds. The insurance did not have a line item for a national pandemic. That battle has been fought and lost already so the full plane ticket refund plus most of the trip money is the best we can do. In defense of JE, they are not obligated to return any money to us at all. That was the responsibility of the travel insurance. When the travel insurance stood by their policy of no refund because this pandemic was not covered, JE stood up; and chose to give us back every dime that wasn't already spent by the vendors in DC and Gettysburg!! We owe them a huge debt of gratitude! They helped us to the fullest extent possible. I know if I ever do US travel again as part of my teaching in Illinois, it will be with Joshua Expeditions! They have earned my business for life!

England and France in 2021!

We are still going on this tour in June of 2021!!

We are also re-opening the tour for new travelers!! If you would like to join, please go to www.eftours.com and click on enroll in a tour. Our new tour number is **2286806MM and I am still the group leader even though I won't be joining you until we get to London because my family and I will be flying from Chicago. The cost of the tour is TEMPORARILY reduced. Please join us for this fun-filled, meaningful, unforgettable trip!!**

7th/8th US History

We are closing the year with a look at the world changing events before, during and after WWII.

5/6th Ancient World History

We have moved on to Rome! Please make sure your kids are keeping up with the readings in their History book.

5th/6th & 7th/8th Christian Learning

I changed what I am doing in Bible class because it was not working in online learning the way I had hoped. We are currently working our way through Francis Chan's "Basic" series and discussing it. There will be a couple of writing assignments going along with this seven-part series.

4th Grade Colorado History

We are discussing the various types of cities and towns found in Colorado.