**Transcript of Oral History Interview with Kyler**

**Interviewee:** Kyler

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**Abstract:** Kyler briefly talks about being sent home from his mission in Kenya and how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected his belief in good. He also touches on changes made to his religious community due to the COVID-19 pandemic and what community service activities they have been engaged in to help those affected by the pandemic.

**Interviewer** 00:00

Okay, so, we are with Kyler, who was actually sent home from his mission from Kenya, Africa on March 26. So how has COVID-19 affected your beliefs or faith?

**Kyler** 00:12

You know, it's really strengthened my belief that there is a God, not because of any large scale of it, but mostly because all the small things going on in my life.

**Interviewer** 00:23

So, is your religious community still gathering currently? How has COVID-19 affected your participation in your religious community?

**Kyler** 00:32

Well, like you said before I was sent home from my mission in Africa about six months ago, or actually six months earlier than I was supposed to. Since being back all of our worship gatherings have been canceled. So yeah, it's definitely affected my participation in the religious community.

**Interviewer** 00:52

So, is your religious community supplying or engaged any in any kind of community service and attempt to help alleviate issues caused by the pandemic? If so, what are those efforts?

**Kyler** 01:04

Well there's been two worldwide fasts to stop the spread and I'm also pretty sure that there's been some donations made but, I know those records aren't really that public.

**Interviewer** 01:15

Thank you.

**Kyler** 01:17

Of course. Thank you.