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Dear Friends

I pray that you are well at this time. I am so sorry to hear from some of you that you have had Coronavirus, please be assured of my prayers for you as you recover.

This time of year is traditionally the start of the awards season – the Golden Globes followed closely by the Oscars; the Grammys, the BAFTAs, the Emmys, the BRIT awards, the list goes on and on! Because of Coronavirus some award ceremonies are being delayed and given the restrictions of the last year, I expect it will be an ‘interesting’ year for film and theatre awards!

Whilst it is good to recognise and honour exceptional performances on stage, screen and in music. I am also aware – as I am sure we all are in the current pandemic – that there are lots of people who do amazing things who never receive recognition or an award. Acts of exceptional kindness, great acts of heroism, feats requiring enormous courage or simply ‘going the extra mile’ time after time as key workers do. Whilst these acts may not receive any award or recognition, they are no less important.

Whilst we may not receive an award recognising these things, Jesus often spoke about God rewarding people for things they do – especially when others were not aware of it or it was done without any reward or recognition on earth. But for now, let me finish by thanking those of you who are key workers for all you do, which is unseen by so many of us.

Every blessing

*Martin King*