# Community In Acts

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1 Cor. 15:58 "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Body aches, lack of funding, old equipment, lower energy and the list goes on. Some days the idea of throwing in the towel sounds pretty good. And then the Lord reminds me of what we are laboring toward. We desperately want the Gospel preached in remote areas of Mexico that are constantly being overlooked. Using well-drilling, theological training and church planting as the means to preach the Gospel with long-lasting sustainability is the goal. It is to that end that we desire to stand firm, confident that our labor is not in vain.

**San Nicholas**

I had the privilege of preaching the resurrection message yesterday morning. We had to leave our home at 5 am in order to preach at the sunrise service. I was pleasantly surprised at how many people were present honoring our Lord's victorious resurrection.

**Emerald Coast Seminary**

This week we are continuing to make steady progress out at the ranch as we work toward completing the seminary building. One of our main projects this week will be removing the form work on the staircase and building a room on the roof above the staircase. This will keep most of the rain out. We are also preparing to order and install the windows. The windows will cost approximately $30,000. The company will send out the installer to take all of the measurements this week and then they will also do the installation.

Other tasks that need to be done this week. We need to finish welding the doors for the sheep pen, plant grass seed over the septic leech field, fix the awning on the RV and hot water heater, build dividing walls for the showers in all of the bathrooms.

In the coming weeks we will begin focusing more attention on installing the lighting fixtures and finishing the electrical work. We are thankful that we already have all of the outlets and switches, but we will still need to purchase the lighting fixtures themselves.

**Prayer Requests**

1. Please pray that future students will be called and prepared to attend Emerald Coast Seminary.
2. Please pray for continued provision for the remaining materials needed to finish the building.
3. Please pray for safety for everyone working on the construction at the ranch.
4. Please pray that this seminary will become a place where pastors and church leaders are trained to faithfully teach God's Word throughout Mexico.