Community In Acts

March 2, 2026

Ps. 13:5-6 "But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.
6 I will sing to the LORD,
for he has been good to me"

I deeply appreciate the transparency of the psalmist. In the beginning of this Psalm, he vents. The repetitive question of 'how long,' leaves the reader with absolute clarity about the author's frustration with God's timing and seemingly disinterest with his well-being. He is equally concerned that his enemy will win and gloat over him while God just passively observes. After venting, it seems that the author recognizes his own faulty thinking and comes full circle. He reestablishes his trust in the Lord, embraces and rejoices in his salvation and breaks out in song, while recognizing God's benevolence. Sometimes we lose the divine in the mundane daily pressures of life. This morning I want to remind you of your salvation in the Lord and His goodness to you – rejoice.

Damascus

I had a wonderful time reconnecting with our home church in the Northwest. I was given many opportunities to share from God's Word, present the ministry and fellowship with the believers. I was able to meet with some of my mentors from seminary days and I am returning to Mexico with my cup full.

Women's Retreat

I spoke with Sandy and she said the retreat was a smashing success. Despite all of the violence, commotion and anxiety, everyone was able to travel to the retreat and there were no cancellations.

Projects

Today is a travel day. I should get back to Puebla late this afternoon. Stephen, Cici and Hazel Mae will arrive on Wednesday. I ordered several parts for the RV, rigs and one of the trucks that I will install once I am able to get out to the ranch. I had to discontinue working with the new contractor due to his high prices. Right now, I am planning on working through some local workers and purchasing the materials myself.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the necessary funding to finish the building and to find the right people to get it done.
2. Please pray for the three teams coming from the US this month to help work on the building.
3. Please pray for the new believers who trusted the Lord two weeks ago.
4. Please pray for our students who have signed up for the Fall at Emerald Coast.