Community In Acts Update

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Jos. 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

There are times in life and ministry when the task before us simply seems overwhelming. The challenges are real, the obstacles are formidable, and there are moments when we can easily become discouraged. It is in those moments that we need to hear again the words God spoke to Joshua: **"**Be strong and courageous**."** We can be strong because God is present. We can be courageous because God is powerful. We can be both strong and courageous because God keeps His promises.

Emerald Coast Seminary

This week at Emerald Coast Seminary, we continue to face many challenges as we work toward completing the building and preparing for the students who will come. We are once again attempting to make a large transfer of funds from Houston to Papantla so that we can purchase the flooring. We have now been waiting approximately two weeks for this transfer to go through. We are praying that it will finally be completed today. The windows continue to be fabricated, although the process is moving much slower than we would like. We are making progress, but there are still many details that must come together before the building is ready. We have all of the electrical runs going to the breaker boxes, but we still need an electrician with the right skills to complete the breaker boxes and bring electricity throughout the building. At the moment, I do not have the person we need, so please pray that God will provide the right electrician at exactly the right time. We have finally made the decision to go with the Solar Panel company out of Boca Del Rio.

Spiritual Life

This week I will be preparing my class notes for the first week of teaching on Spiritual Life. Although Puebla Bible Seminary has notes on file, I prefer to develop my own to enrich not only my own understanding but that of the students. Delving into God´s Word is a welcomed change. My lower back is encouraging me to study more…

Prayer Requests

1. Pray that we will be able to get electricity throughout the entire building,
2. Pray for our students.
3. Pray for the financial resources needed to finish strong.
4. Pray for me as I prepare my notes and lessons for the upcoming class.