Community In Acts

June 29, 2026

Col. 3:12 "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

There were many heresies flying around Colosse. Gnosticism, denial of Jesus' deity, continued urging to live under the Law and celebrate the old feasts. In the midst of the theological discussions, there can exist the temptation to be less than kind, compassionate, humble, gentle, and patient. Paul reminds us that we are God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved. That is the starting place. Our words, deeds, and attitudes ought to be based on the reality of who we are in Christ. Theological disagreements that are bathed with kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience typically yield more than the caustic, prideful one-upmanship that we sadly and so often see.

Internment and Wedding

Sandy and I had some very emotional moments with family last week. We are very thankful for the quick trip to the Northeast. Those moments included closure, a sense of loss, as well as joy and additions.

PA Team Lewistown

We are blessed to have Calvary Bible Fellowship Church here for the week. This church has sent dozens of teams down over the years. This year, the team is led by Jim and Michelle Echard. They will be doing a host of different jobs from finishing electrical, finishing plumbing, hanging lights, painting, installing the generator, putting in fence posts, fixing the welder, and an assortment of other jobs. We are also taking a professional welder and his wife to the seminary. They will be welding the hand rails for all of the stairs. Since, the big welder is not working right, I will take my mig welder along with all of the materials from Puebla since we simply can't buy those materials near the ranch.

Ministry

Simultaneously, in the afternoons, some of the team will teach English in the community, hand out water filters, and share the Gospel. It will be a full week. We will have a total of 26 people working at the Seminary and we are expecting God to do big things this week. I thoroughly enjoy hearing the team's testimonies as they share their faith. I continue to be amazed at how God uses each salvation story to connect to the ones hearing the Gospel for the first time.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for strength, energy, and safety this week with the team.
2. Please pray for those who will hear the Gospel this week.
3. Please pray for the necessary funding to finish the building ASAP.
4. Please pray for our 20 male students.