Community In Acts

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Titus 3:14 “Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives.”

We learn best by example and then putting that example into practice. One of our goals at Emerald Coast will be to model Christianity and encourage our students to be devoted to doing good. Doing good, not just for themselves, but in service to others. In so doing, we can be assured of living productive lives no matter what stage of life we find ourselves in.

Emerald Coast

This week, I am happy to report that we successfully got the DR-20 up and running. All of the hydraulics are functioning perfectly, and we are excited to finally get the machine back out into the field and working again after being down for quite some time. We are especially thankful for Buck Schmidt and the many individuals who helped make this possible. At this point, we only need to replace one hose, but other than that the unit is operational and ready to go.

Another major advancement this week is that we will be installing all of the exterior first-floor windows and doors. We are very excited to finally begin enclosing the building. Seeing these windows installed marks another major milestone in the construction of Emerald Coast Seminary.

One of the largest projects currently before us is the solar power system. We are presently evaluating several different options, with projected costs ranging anywhere from $50,000 to $250,000 depending largely upon the battery storage systems and inverter configurations. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we seek the right system for both our current and future needs.

Puebla Bible Seminary

This Friday, we will be holding our seminary board meeting. During this meeting, we will be discussing several major decisions, including long-term planning and a five-year vision for the future of Emerald Coast Seminary. We greatly covet your prayers for wisdom, unity, and God’s direction throughout these discussions. Then Saturday will be our seminary graduation. Following the graduation service, several board members plan to travel out to Emerald Coast Seminary to personally see the progress and advancements that have been made on the property.

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for my back. The back issues have returned, and I would greatly appreciate prayer for healing and strength.
2. Please pray for sufficient funding to finish Emerald Coast Seminary within the next couple of months.

3. Please pray that the volunteers helping with the project will come through with their commitments and promises.
4. Please pray for the future students who will attend the seminary — for God's protection, provision, and preparation in their lives even now.