Community In Acts

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2 Cor 12:10 "That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

There is something beautiful about finishing well. Whether it is our walk with Christ, a ministry God has entrusted to us, or a construction project that has taken years of prayer and labor, we want to finish faithfully. As the years pass, our bodies may grow weaker, but God's strength never does. He continues to remind us that His power is made perfect in our weakness. What an encouragement to know that the work is not dependent on our strength alone, but on His faithfulness.

Emerald Coast/Ranch

Finally, the sheep pen doors are made and will be installed. Construction at Emerald Coast Seminary also continues moving forward. The windows are slowly but steadily being installed, and this week we will be ordering much of the flooring so we can begin finishing student rooms. It is exciting to see this project getting closer to completion as we prepare to welcome our first students.

Orphanage Camp

Our biggest task, however, is preparing for next week's orphan camp. We will be gathering food, organizing supplies, getting tents ready, and making all the final preparations. Beginning this week, faithful teams from Pennsylvania, Providence and Providence-Coatesville will begin arriving. These churches have faithfully partnered with us for many years, and we are deeply grateful for their continued service and love.

Next week, nearly 100 people will be camping together as we minister to the children from the orphanages. Many of these precious children have experienced disappointment and hurt from people in this world, but we have the privilege of sharing with them the unchanging truth that God loves them deeply, has never abandoned them, and offers them hope through Jesus Christ. We are praying that each child experiences the love of Christ in a very personal way.

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for wisdom as I continue speaking with the surgeon regarding the scheduling of my back surgery.
2. Please pray that God will provide the remaining funds needed to complete the seminary construction project.
3. Please pray for the students who have enrolled, that they will remain faithful and encounter no obstacles in arriving for the start of the seminary.
4. Please pray for the children attending next week's orphan camp—that they would experience God's love in a life-changing way, hear the Gospel clearly, and know they are deeply loved by Him.