Community In Acts

December 15, 2025

Luke 1:38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

Yesterday, I had the honor of speaking at New Life Community Church in Phoenix. The passage I used was Luke 1:26-45. In this passage, the Angel Gabriel tells Mary she will be the mother of Jesus. I love this young virgin's response – frankly, it could not have been any better. She humbly submits to the Lord's will. The phrase, 'May it be to me as you have said.' is such a perfect response of submission and obedience. After hearing her perfect response, the Angel Gabriel just goes back to heaven. We would all do well to replicate Mary's response when God asks us to do His will versus our will.

Meetings

Sandy and I continue having meetings here in Phoenix. We are meeting with long – time friends, small groups in church, and loving every minute of it. We have been coming to Phoenix for over thirty years and it has felt nostalgic this time around.

Emerald Coast

I have reached out to a new architect from Martines de Los Torres just 45 minutes from the ranch. His name is Octavio. He is the president of Obras Públicas (City Building Department). He is a strong believer who is excited to help with getting me workers as well as building materials. Via his contacts, I will have access to his prices for cement, gravel, block, and sand. I also have a team of masons from Puebla who are a bit more expensive but said they would have the entire building of the plaster coat inside and out done within the next three weeks.

RV

The RV will be crossed over this coming Thursday. Kevin Bult and I will fly up on Wednesday and plan on crossing the border the next morning. Once across the border, the goal will be to reach the ranch in one day. The reason being is the limited places we can stop with a long trailer.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the necessary funding to complete Emerald Coast Seminary.
2. Please pray for the right contractor with the right workers who can give us an official receipt.
3. Please pray for the paperwork to go through for the RV.
4. Please pray for safety pulling the RV aproximately 450 miles back to the Ranch.