Community In Acts

December 30, 2025

John 3:4-6 “4 As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

“A voice of one calling in the desert,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.
5 Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill made low.
The crooked roads shall become straight,
the rough ways smooth.
6 And all mankind will see God’s salvation.’ ”

The Apostle John quotes Isaiah 40, speaking of John the Baptist’s mission and message. John was sent to help prepare the minds and hearts of humanity to accept God’s salvation, namely Jesus Christ. John did his job with excellence. However, humanity continues to question, deny and avoid the preparation John accomplished in his short lifetime. They may have removed his head, but they could not remove his message. Jesus was, is and will be God’s salvation for the world and it is our job to continue to prepare the way for people to trust Him as their Savior.

RV

I am now officially living in the RV. I apologize I couldn’t send the update out yesterday. The entire day was spent resolving issues with the RV. Today, unfortunately I will still be working on this project. Like most tasks, they take longer than originally expected. Yesterday, as well as today, there will be high winds and lots of rain. This just complicates everything.

Biola

This Thursday we will be receiving, in our home, a team of seven students from Biola. Sandy will pick them up Thursday night, and I will meet the group on Saturday. The group will be doing a variety of different ministries this week. They will help with some outreach projects in San Nicholas. They will work on some physical projects at the church. They will work at the orphanage one day and then they will help us take all of the orphans ice skating the following day. It should be a full week. Sandy will be by herself with the team until Saturday.

Contractor

This Saturday, I will be meeting with Octavio Marquez. He will be the next contractor I hopefully will be working with to finish the construction project. He wants to visit the site to get a better understanding of what needs to be done. If all goes well, he will start on Monday.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the Biola team and their ministry this coming week.
2. Please pray for the orphans that the time we have with them will be significant.
3. Please pray that Octavio will be the guy.
4. Please pray for all of the necessary funding to finish the construction.