Community In Acts

June 15, 2026

Phil 4:12 "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want "

As Paul wrote these words from prison, he testified that true contentment is not found in circumstances but in Christ. Whether experiencing abundance or hardship, success or setbacks, God's faithfulness remains constant. This week has reminded us once again that ministry is often a mixture of blessings, challenges, and opportunities to trust the Lord.

Emerald Coast

The work at the ranch continues to move forward. The windows are still being manufactured and installed—not quite as quickly as I would prefer, but welcome to Veracruz, where things tend to move at a slower pace! Nevertheless, we are grateful for the progress that is being made and look forward to seeing this phase of construction completed.

Not everything this week has gone according to plan. Our F-250 diesel truck has decided to "give up the ghost." After some analysis, I believe the problem may be related to the fuel filters inside the tank. This week I will be dropping the tank to inspect the system. For now, the truck remains parked in the garage and refuses to start.

Trip to Northeast

This week Sandy and I will be traveling to the United States. We will spend time in Pennsylvania, New York, and Connecticut. While in New York, we will be honoring my parents' wishes by burying their ashes. I will also be meeting with a few pastors. Following that, we will attend a family wedding in Connecticut. The moment we return to Mexico, we will welcome a ministry team from Lewistown, Pennsylvania. They will be serving with us for a week, beginning virtually the day we arrive back home. We are thankful for their willingness to come alongside us and assist with the ongoing ministry efforts.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Sandy and me as we travel to NY, PA and Connecticut that God would grant safety, strength, and smooth travels.
- Please continue praying for my ongoing back issues. I recently met with a surgeon and would appreciate wisdom as we consider future treatment options.
- Please pray for our students. We are grateful to report that enrollment has now reached **20 students**.
- Please pray for God's provision as we work to complete as much of the building project as possible before the students arrive.