# Community In Acts

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Col. 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

One of the greatest blessings God has given us is His Word. Paul encourages believers to let the Word of Christ dwell in us richly—not occasionally or superficially, but deeply and abundantly. When God's Word fills our hearts and minds, it shapes our attitudes, directs our decisions, and equips us to encourage and strengthen others. As we walk through the joys, challenges, and responsibilities of life, we are reminded that true wisdom and gratitude flow from a life centered on Christ and His Word. This is our goal and desire for each student studying with us this coming Fall season.

**Northeast**

This week has been a special one for Sandy and me as we have traveled throughout the Northeast. We were blessed to spend Father's Day with all nine of our grandchildren and three of our four sons. It was a wonderful day filled with great food, laughter, hugs, and precious memories that we will cherish for many years to come. Tomorrow will be another significant day as we gather to bury my parents' ashes according to their wishes. I will be leading a brief ceremony to commemorate their lives together and to reflect on God's faithfulness throughout their journey. While there is sadness in saying goodbye, there is also great comfort in the hope we have in Christ. Later in the week, we will travel to Connecticut to attend a wedding. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion and witnessing the beginning of a new chapter in a young couple's life.

**PA Team/ Emerald Coast**

Sandy and I will return to Mexico toward the end of the week, where ministry activities will quickly resume. Upon our arrival, we will be welcoming a large team from Lewistown, Pennsylvania. Throughout next week, we will be working together on a variety of projects at Emerald Coast Seminary. The team will assist with electrical work, plumbing, painting, and several other construction tasks.

One of the major projects for the week will be installing the generator system. We will be preparing a concrete pad for the generator and making the necessary electrical connections to bring power into the building. This is an important step toward making the seminary fully operational.

In addition to the construction work, our ministry efforts will continue throughout the afternoons. We will be distributing water filters to families in need and teaching English classes in a local school. These opportunities allow us to build relationships, meet practical needs, and share the love of Christ within the community.

**Prayer Requests**

1. Pray for safe travels as we complete our time in the Northeast and return to Mexico.
2. Pray for the team from Lewistown, Pennsylvania, as they travel and serve alongside us next week.
3. Please pray that the distribution of water filters and the English classes will open doors for meaningful ministry and gospel conversations.
4. Pray that God will continue to provide the remaining resources needed to complete Emerald Coast Seminary and prepare it for future students.

