Community In Acts

May 4, 2026

Pr. 16:3 "Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established."

This verse is a great encouragement and comfort to me. When you take on a task that surpasses your ability, your energy, your resources you are left with complete dependency upon the Lord. We can plan, build, and work diligently, but it is God who establishes and brings those plans to completion. When we commit our work to Him—seeking His will and relying on His strength—we can trust that He will guide the outcome according to His purposes. It gives both direction and peace, knowing that the success of the work is in His hands.

Construction Progress

This week we are continuing to build up the half walls for the showers, and that is coming along nicely. We are also waiting to pour the small roof over the staircase until we either have enough men to do it well or are able to secure a pump—we are currently exploring both options. Windows are ordered and are being fabricated. I need to hire a backhoe and put in a French drain system in front of the building. Then we can finish the sidewalks around the building.

Puebla Bible Seminary

I have been invited to speak at Puebla Bible Seminary's chapel this Wednesday, and I am really looking forward to that opportunity. It will be a time to share the vision of what the Lord is doing at Emerald Coast. I plan to bring pictures and present a clear vision, with the hope that some of these students may become future teachers and partners in the ministry.

NCI Meeting

This Thursday we will have our NCI staff meeting. These times are always encouraging as we hear what the Lord is doing in each other's lives and ministries. We also spend time in prayer together, which is something I deeply value.

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for the opportunity of matching funds up to $100,000.
2. Please pray that we will have more than enough students for our August 31st opening.
3. Please pray that the Lord will lead us to the right teachers as we prepare for a significant teaching load.
4. Please pray for my lower back.