Community In Acts

November 24, 2025

Col. 3:15 "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be thankful."

Peace is a wonderful state of being. Yet, there just seems to be so many challenges that can rob you of peace. Some of the more common challenges are things like: unexpected news, strained relationships, health, finances, accidents and so on. Thankfully we are not left just looking for peace. For it is the peace of God that ought to rule in your heart. This peace is interwoven with His presence, His promises, His power, His protection and His provision. Regardless of the challenges and hardships we can still maintain God's peace if we choose to be thankful for all that He sovereignly allows into our lives. As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year let's start by thanking God and living into His peace.

Meetings

This week Sandy and I have lots of meetings with different supporters. We obviously could not see everyone we wanted to, but our doors are always open in Mexico :). We are deeply appreciative of all of you who support us financially as well as prayer support. Our ministry is only able to continue due to your generosity.

Thanksgiving

We look forward to having our family together with a few surprise visits. Sandy and I have so thoroughly enjoyed being with our family. We love seeing our sons build their lives in central PA. We love that they are just 20 minutes apart from each other. We wish Zach and Julie could be here, but due to visa issues with Julie, that will have to wait until next year.

Tools

As a result to the tariffs Amazon will not deliver certain items to our address in Mexico. I have taken advantage of time in the States and ordered over a 100 lbs of tools to take back. That should be interesting getting them all the way back to Puebla/Veracruz.

The Move

We land on the 29th and then on December 1st we will move Juan Gaona's family out to the ranch. I pulled the trailer home to help load their things. We are praying that between the trailer and two pick-ups we can get them moved into our ranch house. We will then receive a team of villagers to help with the construction. They will focus on finishing the stairs and plastering the walls and ceilings.

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray that we have enough funding to finish the Emerald Coast's building.
2. Please pray for safety in moving the Gaona's out to the ranch.
3. Please pray for safety for the villagers working on the Seminary.
4. Please pray that we have productive meetings this week.