Community In Acts

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Ex. 16:35 "The Israelites ate manna forty years, until they came to a land that was settled; they ate manna until they reached the border of Canaan."

In verse 33, God instructed Moses to put an omer of bread in the Ark of the Covenant. It was to be placed in front of the two tablets of the Ten Commandments (The Testimony). This was to serve as a reminder to Israel. What was it they were to be reminded of? God's provision comes to mind. Jesus Himself uses this image of provision in John 6 calling Himself the 'Bread of Life,' 'Bread of Heaven' and 'Bread of God.' I would imagine it also reminded them of their refusal to trust in God. When given the opportunity to take hold of the promise land they opted to believe the ten spies rather than Joshua and Caleb. As a result, they wandered in the wilderness and ate the same meal for forty years. What may have been a wonderful tasty bread for the first few weeks, became the same old dreaded meal for forty long years. There are consequences of whether we chose to believe God's promises or not.

Christ First

The team did great! They maintained a great attitude the entire week, despite some mechanical issues. Handing out water filters to every home in La Victoria was a highlight. The team also taught English and did some games in the local school. The local children loved the team. I personally enjoyed hearing the team's testimonies while sharing the Gospel. 15 people trusted the Lord – we are so excited for them. Juan and Susy are also thrilled to follow up with Bible studies. George Ley's flight was cancelled so we were able to continue working on the well. We were able to get the casing down the hole and began developing it on Sunday. Thankfully water was coming out and it will need to be developed for a few more hours. I will take him back to the airport later on today.

Providence Church

On Sunday, I had a Zoom meeting with Providence West Chester who will be sending a team down in two weeks. Thankfully they are coming down with some parts for the rig. They will be helping with electrical, plumbing for Emerald Coast and some welding projects. If we have time, they will continue drilling the well for the Seminary. I will spend a good part of this week getting all of the materials they will need at the job site.

New Contractor

Octavio has sent a group of skilled workers who are working very fast. However, he is very expensive and I am not sure we can afford him. That being said, his team will most likely finish the outside of the building this week. I will spend a few hours with him today and see what he can do for us that is within the budget.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the 15 new believers and their spiritual growth.
2. Thank you for praying for the plates for the trailer – they are finally ready.
3. Please pray for the necessary funding to complete the construction.
4. Please pray for Juan as he recruits students for Emerald Coast Seminary.