Community In Acts

April 13, 2026

Ps. 127:1 "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."

This verse is a powerful reminder that all of our work, planning, and effort ultimately depends on the Lord's blessing. As we labor—whether building structures, serving others, or providing water to remote communities or just providing for our families—we recognize that true success and lasting impact come from Him. It calls us to work diligently, but also humbly, trusting that God is the one who establishes and sustains everything we do. Our work is not in vain!

Emerald Coast

This week, we'll be focusing on several important projects. Over the weekend, we were grateful to get all the block up to the roof—no small accomplishment—and this week we will begin building the room over the stairs. All of the steel work for the room was also finished. So now it's just laying the block, pouring the columns and then the mini roof.

The payment for the windows will be wired down this week. They will send someone out to measure all of the windows before fabrication begins. Thankfully we remeasured the windows, because every single measurement that was given to me was incorrect. We will also be finishing the doors for the sheep pen, allowing the sheep to finally enjoy the new space that our Pennsylvania team worked so hard to complete.

On another note, all of our coyote traps have now been dyed and waxed, and we are expecting increased success in trapping. Unfortunately, we did lose another sheep. March and April are the months when coyotes have their litters, making them especially active and aggressive, but also more susceptible to trapping during this time.

New Jersey

Later this week, I will make a quick trip to spend time with our sons and their families. I will also be preaching at a new church in Woodstown, New Jersey. I'm looking forward to building this relationship and seeing how the Lord might work through that opportunity.

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for safety as we work at significant heights this week
2. Please pray that the new church in New Jersey would be a blessing to us, our ministry, and the expansion of God's kingdom.
3. Please pray that the Lord would provide the necessary funding to finish this project.
4. Please pray that we are able to complete this building project in a timely manner.