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Dear Churches, Pastors and Praying Friends,

Keep watching! Jesus could come any minute now! Be encouraged, keep preaching, planting, and sharing the gospel! Christ will return! I want to thank all of you for the love and encouragement that you send to this missionary! Through it all, God still gives me the strength to carry on. God has been with me during my 100% heart blockage and arthritis in both of my knees. But, I am vertical and still working. Floors, roofing, drywall, and electrical have been some of my recent labors of love. God is sooooo good!!



Wires, wires, and more wires

Returning to Florida, Harbor Baptist Church has raised the funds for the makeover of the sound booth and sound system. I helped to label and removed everything including the folding table! Once cleared out, we installed new cabinets and new countertop. It takes some time to untangle and replace the old with the new wiring, but the sound system is working.



Cabinets completed

Next, I drove to Chapel Street Baptist Church in Landis, NC to work on the parsonage for assistant Pastor Snow. The house had been completely gutted and renovated with: new insulation, plumbing, poured concrete and new drywall. This effort included several workers from New Testament Church Planting over the course of two years to near completion. I was able to sand all of the joints and textured some of the ceilings. Once completed, the walls were ready to be primed and painted. At some near future point, I will return to do the floors and other steps necessary to complete this home. While there, an ordination service for Assistant Pastor Snow was held and it was a great blessing to be present to encourage him and his wife in their ministry!



Finished project

Once back home, I had to wear a heart monitor for three weeks to see if I was healthy enough to work, LOL! The tests came out fabulous! I've gotten stronger every day!! Your prayers for my health have been a blessing!!!



Barriers for parking lot

While being back home, I have been involved in the planning for an addition to assemble John and Romans with Pastor Mike Petrick. They are in the exploratory phase of planning. During this time, I flew out to First Baptist Church in Lexington, NE. I was able to work with Pastor Michael Boling and committee making plans for a building expansion project. This project is hoping to start in the Spring of 2025. We measured and drew up tentative plans to help obtain quotes from building companies.

Returning to Florida, I was able to help Harbor Baptist Church construct barriers for the parking lot. Cars have been coming onto the property and doing "donuts" in the gravel lot when no one is there. This puts ruts in the parking lot and potentially break glass on the property.



Working on walls and ceiling

Currently, I am preparing to attend the Focus on America Church Planting Conference at Wilson Creek Baptist Church, in Brookline, MO with Pastor Randall Moody. Pray that all presenters receive the necessary funds in planting their next church! Pray for our safe travels there and back and that everyone stays healthy.

Working 'till Jesus comes!

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