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Fellowship Hall Kitchen, Heritage Baptist



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Sound Booth, Charity Baptist



Farmhouse Bathroom, Tri-County Baptist

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Hello everyone, I have been on another long circuit. It may have been a while since my last letter, but it seems like such a short time for me. When you're busy you tend not to watch the clock. Thank you for all your prayers! I have had amazing stamina and strength these past four months. Knowing that I have your prayers behind me keeps me going!

I first made my way to Galilean Baptist Church in Cedar Hill, Texas and Pastor Matt Wilkerson. They have waited two years for me to remodel their two main bathrooms. This was supposed to be two remodels, but soon it was four. At this time, Mother's Day was approaching. I was asked to tile the two school bathrooms at the academy upstairs first. After Mother's Day, I started the men's room. This was a long process because the pastor and several young men had to leave on a mission trip to the Philippines. Everything was removed! New ceilings as well as floor and wall tile. Then I built partition walls. During this process, the walls had to be opened in various places to add bracing to hold the new partition walls in place. New sinks and countertops were added for the two main bathrooms as well. Both bathrooms are now ADA compliant! This transformation took about 2 1/2 months to complete.

Now, heading south to Tri-County Baptist Church in Katy, Texas, Pastor Rick Schrader and his wife Jodi celebrated their 46th anniversary at the church as well as their wedding anniversary! Years prior when starting the church, Pastor Schrader bought an old farmhouse down the road from where they started the church. Its current position is on the backside of the church property. It is over 100 years old and has undergone several changes to accommodate the pastor's family. This home had a fire years ago and about half of the house needed to be rebuilt. The upstairs bathroom also needed to be updated! After the 24-inch shower was removed, I replumbed the area for a larger shower. We now have a new shower, sink, and toilet, along with new tile and wainscoting. Amen! Happy anniversary to Tri-County Baptist Church and Pastor Shrader and Miss Jodi! Amen!

Next, I went to Abbeville, Louisiana to Charity Baptist Church and Pastor Jeremy Cupp. New Testament Church Planting has been on this project for some time and now it's my turn to carpet the auditorium. This is their first new building, as they are currently holding services in a very small storefront. I had some help from an old New Testament Church Planting member, Dewy Miguez. That was a surprise! Once I completed the carpet, the trim guys showed up. Please pray for Charity Baptist Church in Abbeville, Louisiana as they take the next step and grow! After this, I drove to Heritage Baptist Church in Picayune, Mississippi to add some finishing touches in the fellowship hall kitchen. I was able to tile the wall of the sink and counter area in the kitchen. Also, I finished some needed areas of drywall in the kitchen. While I was working inside, several men from the church were assembling a Christmas walk-through in the woods of the church property. There were quite a few scenes to assemble before December! I pray for a great impact in the community!

Now, I need to press home and do something about my leaking roof and a few other things. My grass is 6 feet tall! I hope I can make it to the front door.

Also, while home, I may get some work done at Harbor Baptist Church. A few repairs are needed, and we are very close to building our new building. While here I can also make some things ready on my bus. I have gotten about halfway through demolishing the interior, and have purchased a lot of the material for the interior build. After this short time home, I will be attending the Focus On America Conference at Wilson Creek Baptist Church in Battlefield, Missouri, and Pastor Randall Moody from October 21-23. This is the annual church planters' conference that allows every church planter who attends to present their ministry and helps church planting around the United States! Please pray that the conference may be blessed!

Workin' till Jesus Comes, Drew Needham