



# New Testament Church Planting

A Ministry of Wilson Creek Baptist Church

Newsletter from Karl and Mary Badalian

1 Thessalonians 5:25 Brethren, pray for us.

## March and April

The first part of March we moved our trailers from Lake City, Florida to Hernando, Florida to help with Bethel Baptist Church. They had a front and back ramp going into their fellowship building, both of which were in disrepair.

Mary and I took a couple of days and made a trip to Texas to be with family as we buried my sister's body on March 5. Andrea was my only sibling and will be missed, however, getting to see her again in heaven is in my future travel plans.

Back in Hernando, Steve, Don, and I worked on the two ramps. The front ramp we rebuilt, and the back ramp we removed, leaving a rebuilt set of stairs in its place. Other work included laminate flooring on the platform and in the foyer area, we replaced old fluorescent lights in the sanctuary with LED lights, rewired the microphone jacks on the platform. When we had all the chairs out of the way the ladies completely cleaned the carpeting in the sanctuary area. We also installed a new sign for the church.

After Hernando Steve headed north toward West Virginia and Don and I headed west to Panama City, Florida. In Panama City, we completely painted the outside of the church building and fellowship hall for the folks at Fellowship Baptist Church. While painting in Panama City, we also dug up and fixed a water leak behind the church it had been a persistent problem. It was good seeing Pastor Bro, his wife Teal Bro, their kids and the church family again. Mary and I had been there in 2020 to help with their hurricane damaged sanctuary and we were blessed to be able to enjoy their fellowship again.

The end of April, we headed north to Union City, Tennessee to start the installation of a suspended ceiling to be used for a teen room.

**Future plans include going to Paragould, Arkansas and helping with a ground up new church building and wherever else God may lead.**

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Out with the old ramp



In with the new ramp



The crew sprucing up the sanctuary



Panama City Church and fellowship buildings painted