



Marching through March

March 2026

Dear Friends and Co-Laborers

Well, we're back with another exciting month out on the field serving the Lord! March is almost over and Easter is upon us, yet we have more work than we know what to do with, still, we march forward with the song in our hearts, sweat on a brow, and a fistful of Tylenol! Praise the Lord you couldn't ask for a better month!

This month started with our move down into Hernando Florida at Bethel Baptist Church with Pastor Brandon Bankert. What started out as a simple replacement of a deck and ramp on the front and back of the fellowship hall has blossom into a full month's work of 10 hour days and wonderful opportunities to see God move. Our original plan was to replace the rotted ramp and deck on the front of a 70 foot long triple wide modular building, along with the removal and replacement of the deck and stairs on the back. However, God had other plans!

When we scheduled the work, we were concerned rather or not the church would have the finances to even begin. But by the time we arrived, several other churches had come alongside and provided more than enough money for the decks, and to replace all of the lights in the sanctuary, as the month progressed on even more financial aid arrived. So to work, we we went!

We started with the removal of the old deck and ramp during the morning hours, while it was still cool and moved into the sanctuary in the afternoon hours as it got hot. This seem like the most effective way to get the work done and not slow roast in the process.

As God provided, by the end of the second week we had replaced all the fluorescent lights in the sanctuary with new LED puck lighting, and were able to provide new dedicated circuits for the speaker systems, the sound booth, and the cameras. Since we had all the chairs removed out of the sanctuary, it seemed like the best time for the ladies to go ahead and shampoo all the carpet as well.

But God decided that this wasn't enough! So about the second week in the pastor found some flooring that he had me go with him to look at, just to see if it would be worth getting for the future.

Apparently it was, because God gave it to them for free! as the gentleman donated over \$4000 worth of luxury vinyl plank flooring.

Since we had the flooring and most of the church still tore up, we went ahead and replaced the floor on the platform redesigning the stairs at the same time. All this, while we were still rebuilding the decks as almost all the post were completely rotted and in need of replacement, we saved what we could, but it took a great deal of time to rebuild it. But God is good and there's just a few more things we need to accomplish before we leave here as our plans are to move on just before Easter.

On a more personal note, my wife's family is doing much better and her sister is now available to help out more. So she decided to give me a surprise visit and show up unannounced! What an amazing blessing to have her back! It was just in time too, as our dog, Lily was spiraling into a full depressed state without her. For those of you that know her, rest easy she's made a full recovery! She even got a hug before I did!

Praise the Lord we're looking forward to what April has in store.

Prayer Requests

Comfort for Father-in-Law

Safety at work

Wife's health and care



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