

Community In Acts

October 25, 2021

Eph 4:32 “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

As we travel through this God-given life we accumulate and build relationships. Some of those relationships are joyful, some are inspirational, some are high maintenance, and some are painful and disappointing. What words characterize you and your relationships? Paul encourages believers to be kind and compassionate and ready to forgive. I pray if those words do not characterize you and your relationships, they will starting this week.

One Truck

Praise God we now have the Ford Truck back. The transmission was rebuilt and it runs like new. He completely disassembled the transmission in front of me. He wanted me there to witness the damage. He changed the friction discs and put in a new torque convertor. The Chevy is still in ‘insurance purgatory.’ They have been telling us they will inspect the damages for two weeks and so far nothing has been done.

Team from Guadalajara

This week, we will have 9 young people and two directors visiting us. These are some of the folks that took our class on church planting. 8 of the 11 will be living in our house. This will make for some rather full days. We will be exposing them to all of our different ministries and doing a few sessions on BAM. This is a fairly diverse group. There are some Columbians, Uruguayans, Canadians and Mexicans. They will definitely be part of Temas y Tacos.

Temas y Tacos

Stephen and Cici were very encouraged with the first meeting. There were 19 attendees. They stayed for a total of three hours. There was a nice mixture of believers and non-believers. Stephen did a great job of outlining the rules, allowing all to have input and feel the freedom to express their views.

Calvary Bible

Sandy and I will leave this Friday to minister at Calvary Bible Church. We are excited for the opportunity and look forward to being with one of our supporting churches. I have not spoken at this church in almost 15 years in English. I did speak at their Spanish service last year and truly enjoyed it.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that many young people will come to know the Lord through this new ministry of Temas y Tacos.
2. Pray for the Guadalajara group and their time with us this week.
3. Pray for Tom as he preaches this Sunday.
4. Pray for our church planters and protection from the evil one.