

## Good News Reflections

August 2, 2024

*\*Brothers Twice!*

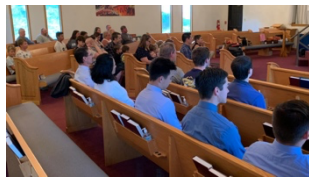
*\*An urgency to finish the house!*



Dear Praying Friends,

We are currently at **Church Street Baptist Church**, in Greensboro, NC. They are hosting the **Piedmont Jubilee** Monday-Friday (August 5-9). We will be ministering with the young people each evening for their **Kid's Jubilee** – pray that God will work in hearts and many decisions will be made for Him.

This past week, we were at **Riverside Baptist Church**, in Clarington, OH. It was a great week of ministry! As Tim gave the invitation on Sunday evening, 11-year-old Donovan quickly raised his hand (*and kept it up*). He almost pushed people out of the way to get to the aisle. Donovan came to *Family Crusade* last year (*and even raised his hand one night*), but didn't come forward. We are so glad that God continued to draw Donovan to Himself, and that he finally came and asked the Lord to save him. His sister, Jayda, accepted the Lord during our meeting in 2022.



On Wednesday evening, Levi came forward during the invitation time and asked the Lord to save him. By the way, Levi is Jayda and Donovan's brother. Pray that they will continue to come to church so they will grow in their faith. It's awesome to see God work in families! Praise God for these 2 brothers coming and placing their faith in Christ as their Savior this week!



As many of you know, the last few years have been very difficult for Susan due to her health – and we believe that mold issues in our 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel are contributing to her health problems.

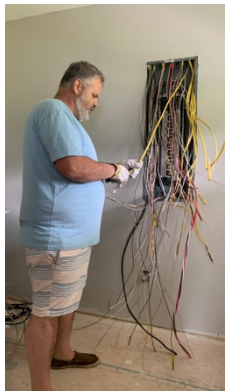
What's amazing is that God is *literally* building us our first home! We broke ground in February of 2023, and were able to get our house "in the dry" before taking off for our meetings last summer.



When we got home, we were able to rough-in the plumbing and electric, insulate the walls, hang and paint the sheet rock, install the cabinets, and lay the flooring before taking off for our meetings *this* summer.

With summer coming to a close, and with Susan's health like it is, we feel an **urgency** to *finish* the house. A lot of people have asked, "What needs to be done to the house so you can move in?"

Our contractor has been working on some numbers, and several of our supporting pastors have encouraged us to share this need.



The **1<sup>st</sup> step** when we get home will be to complete the **Electrical** and get the **HVAC** installed.

Two Churches have expressed an interest in helping with this step, and several individuals plan to help me wire-in the breakers, plugs, switches, lights, and smoke detectors.

HVAC	\$13,000.00
Electrical	\$ 3,000.00
	<b>\$16,000.00</b>

The **2<sup>nd</sup> step** will be to complete the **plumbing, kitchen, and bathrooms** (along with other details needed to move in).

Counter Tops	\$ 3,500.00
Appliances	\$ 3,500.00
Doors & Hardware	\$ 2,650.00
Plumbing	\$ 1,500.00
Shower Tiling	\$ 1,500.00
Ceiling Fans (6)	\$ 1,000.00
Baseboards	\$ 1,000.00
Water Heater	\$ 750.00
Sinks (4)	\$ 500.00
Faucets (4)	\$ 500.00
Mirrors	\$ 300.00
Toilets (2)	\$ 300.00

**\$17,000.00**



We are in awe of what God is doing for us, and are excited about what He has in store for the future. We are completely dependent on the Lord's timing and provision for this project (*we move forward as He provides*). We truly believe this dream could become a reality this fall.

It is our prayer that once we are able to move into the house, Susan will not have to live in our current 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel again. We don't know how all of that will work out for this next year, but we know God is very aware of this need.

It's such a *privilege* to minister to young people and their families – seeing folks put their trust in Christ **never** grows old! There's nothing else we'd rather be doing than ministering together and sharing the Gospel! Our desire is to continue to travel and minister to young people and their families for many years to come.

Please continue to pray with us for God's wisdom, direction, and provision – and for Susan's health! We are asking the Lord for complete healing.

Reaching Families for Him,

*Tim & Susan*

Tim and Susan Vermaas