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A new month begins and things are rolling. This past month we had our State Association meeting where I was able to share how God has blessed us this past year and to give them an update on my surgery and plans for the upcoming year. I then started a project in Manteca, Ca which was my 1st Project since my surgery. John Thiem and I along with some volunteers from the Clovis MBC, and the pastor, Mark Williams in Manteca, worked to completely remodel the women's restroom and installed new front doors at the Church. We totally gutted the bathroom; moving the plumbing so that we could make the bathroom handicap accessible as well as installing all new fixtures, tile on the floor and walls. John also rewired the bathroom and added some lights to their sign.

Tomorrow we are continuing work at the Keyes MBC. We will be completing the work in the Sanctuary and installing the flooring in the new kitchen and remodeled fellowship hall. Things are really looking good there and will be even better Lord willing when we are done. We are also planning to start doing some of the work on the parsonage and maybe the baptistery.

Things are getting very busy, we met with the Tully Road MBC in Modesto and are planning a project there to help with their fellowship hall remodel, starting the last week in July. I have also scheduled a project for the Belmont Drive MBC in Hood River, OR. Starting August 17th for two weeks, their roof is collapsing over the sanctuary and so we'll be removing the old roof and installing new trusses. I could use about 10-15 men that can help work on this project so if you're able to come please let me know. John and I are going to be scheduling some other small projects between the bigger ones over the next several months. I'll be at the Bethel MBC in New Orleans for the Macedonian project scheduled for July 6th-18 and will be there a few days before that project starts. Also Brant called me and is trying to get a small group together to help the Logos MBC in Hattiesburg, Mississippi starting around the first week of June and I'm going to try to go back and help with this also.

I could really use your help because we are not getting in enough support to pay the travel expenses for this ministry. Over the past year our treasurer has been paying what he can but we currently are behind by 4,500 and it takes 1,000-1,500 a month to keep us on the road, our list for projects is full and most of the Churches I'm helping can't afford to help with expenses, so if you can help with this need please let us know. God has always supplied, but if you don't know you can't help and the Lord can't bless you for doing so.

Thank you so much for all of your prayers concerning my surgery, I'm feeling great and I'm very excited to be back at work and not in pain 24/7

God is good....All the time,
Your Missionary Builder,

Richard Wharton