



APAC  
Alongside Pastors & Churches

# September - October 2023

## NEWS & NOTES

**Greetings in the name of our Lord! As summer approached, we were not sure how busy our schedule would be. Then little by little the calendar filled up. What we thought would be a time to slow down, turned into a busy summer. It reminds me of Psalm 37:23, "The steps of a man are established by the Lord, and He delights in his way." We continue to learn the lesson that more often than not, God does not lay out the whole journey, but He guides us step by step. In Acts 8, God told Philip to go to the Gaza Road, but didn't tell him why. When Philip arrived, the Spirit told him to go to the Ethiopian in the chariot. When he got to the chariot, he discovered why he was sent. When he baptized the man, he was snatched away to his next assignment as they came out of the water. Step by step by step! That's how our summer unfolded and I'm sure it will be no different as we move into the fall.**

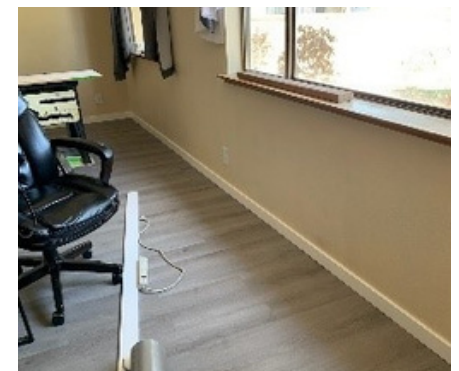
**Here's what God unfolded for us the last couple of months.**

### PROJECTS

**With the help of some APAC volunteers, we replaced and painted siding at the house of Angie Johnson. We also removed, repaired, and painted columns.**



**We removed carpet and installed luxury vinyl flooring in the laundry, bathroom, kitchen and living room at the house of Pastor Michael Rice and family. This project also included the installation of baseboard.**



**\*\*If you would like to lend a hand on future projects, send Rich or Dave an email with your contact information.\*\***

## PREACHING

We continue to preach at Cornerstone Church Los Banos and have now begun a 6-month Replant Training Gathering. Pray for the future shepherd to lead this congregation.



**A BIG THANK YOU!!!**  
We are grateful for the many opportunities to preach for pastors. At times our schedules have filled up, so we've had to enlist some help along the way. So, a great big "THANK YOU" goes out to the following men who have helped us fulfill our pulpit ministry throughout this last year.

In August, we preached for 3 weeks at the Clovis Evangelical Free Church as they awaited the arrival of their new pastor, Pablo Cachon.



**Michael Lopes  
Dave Theis  
Robert Torres  
Teddy Mendoza  
Bob Slack**

## PRESENTATIONS

We had the opportunity to share the ministry of APAC with Hillside Community Church in Porterville (Evangelical Free Church).



We will be hosting a booth at Grace Community Church's Family Missions Festival in Visalia on October 8. Pray for fruitful conversations as we share APAC's mission.

Finally, we want to say one more big "THANK YOU" to all our prayer and giving partners! We can't do all this without you! Please pray for additional opportunities to present the work of APAC. Whether it be a home group, church class, or missions conference, we love to share our vision to encourage pastors and churches.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

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