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It's HOT, HOT, HOT! My House Is Your House Praises & Prayers

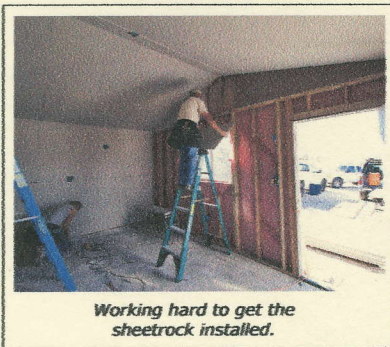
It's hot down here! Every year it seems to never want to warm up, then, BAM!, the hot weather arrives with a vengeance. I know there are hotter places, but it's uncomfortable when the highs reach 100 degrees and there isn't any air conditioning to sit in front of.

To escape the heat, our kids like to hose off. We are blessed to have a well, so water isn't too much an issue.

My House Is Your House

Last month we began construction of a small house that we will be using for ministry. Well, the house is now almost complete and will be put to good use, I'm sure!

We partnered with a ministry in northern California on this project. *Give A Little, Give A Lot* is a ministry that buys, or helps buy, property for people who cannot afford it themselves. We shared a vision of providing a temporary home for the needy with them a few years ago and they raised the funds to buy the property. We were having trouble finding a group to actually build the house, so they raised more money and drove down to build it themselves!



Working hard to get the sheetrock installed.

With the help of Mark Tuvell from the Palm Desert area and Jim Ruffer, a friend from church, the

house went up quickly. Of course the group worked hard, too!

Construction began on a Thursday, and by Monday the house was almost finished.

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We had a small crew: Sally Bodine, who heads up *Give A Little, Give A Lot*, Tim & Ann Edwards, Warren Merritt, Mark and Jim, and myself (and I didn't actually do all that much, which was nice).

I can't put into words how hard this group worked on the house. It was nonstop for days. The quality of the work was exceptional and the house looks wonderful.



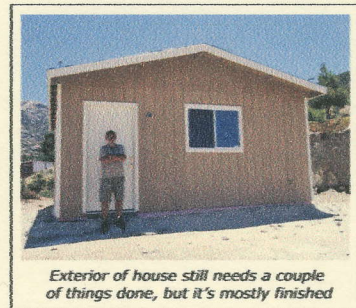
Cooling off while sweeping the patio.

As I mentioned, the house isn't yet complete. There is still sheet rock to finish, then all the interior painting needs to be done. We also want to put in a small kitchen. We need to build an outhouse and dig the hole. My goal is to finish up this summer.

If anyone has the time to donate a day or two to help out, please let me know. Skilled sheet rockers are needed, then painters. Unskilled? We need that outhouse hole dug. And, as usual, there is a ton of projects around the Children's Center that needs completed.

Praises & Prayers

As always, we want to send a thank you out to our supporters and sponsors. Your donations are essential to the work we do here. With the ever increasing costs, our finances have taken a big hit. Please pray for God's continued provision.



Exterior of house still needs a couple of things done, but it's mostly finished

Also, we have about 40 children ready to sponsor. If you know of anyone who might want to establish a relationship with one of our kids through our child sponsorship program, please drop me a line.

God bless and may He richly reward you for all you do in His name.

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