



CROWNS

to lay at Jesus' feet

BUILDING PROJECT FALL UPDATE

Much work has been done in August and September. Since our last **Crowns** we have seen the HVAC systems nearly completed, data wiring placed in the walls, all the drywall hung and finished, and outdoor lighting installed. Endeavor, our phone and internet company has installed our fiber optic service. This is the last utility/service to be connected. **Praise the Lord!**



Scott Foreman, our printer, is insulating the ceiling of our airlock entry way.

I had received a quote early in the process for the drywall work. Our choice of contractors is a long-time friend and member of one of our supporting churches. He assured me that he would help us by reducing the cost of a normal installation by any amount he might have made on the job.

Three workers came to hang 134 sheets of 5/8" 12' drywall. It only took them 12 hours to hang all the drywall up to the 14' ceilings! Wow! Then two days later, three workers arrived to do the finish work. They worked about 12 hours on the first coat, came two days later on Labor Day to apply the second coat, and came two days later to sand. They were completely done in 3 1/2 work days!

When I asked our friend about the invoice, he said he would talk it over

with his wife, pray about it, and let me know. To my great surprise I received an invoice marked PAID! The value of the work was \$12,210. They donated the whole drywall project, materials and all! We have thanked them profusely and pray that God will bless them with work to replace any expenses they incurred on our new building. **Praise the Lord, again!**

We can remain on schedule for our November moving date if the funds are available.

These figures are my best estimate of the costs we face. These are new estimates:

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| 1. Insulation for ceiling | 2,000 |
| 2. Drop ceiling for office | 2,700 |
| 3. Carpet office | 3,000 |
| 4. Sidewalks | 3,500 |
| 5. Paving & Landscaping | 19,000 |
| 6. Everything Else | 10,000 |

Total Need: \$ 40,200

The "Everything Else" includes painting, bathrooms and kitchenette.

Imagine our joy watching God work in this process as we live by faith. We approach each day in anticipation of the blessings of God and we are so thankful for His faithfulness to us!



I am using a 5" hole saw to make the opening for a can light above the bathroom sink.

SALVATION TESTIMONIES

On September 3rd our friend, Jim Kilgore, posted a photo on FaceBook with the story of leading a Hindu man to the Lord on a bus. Jim was traveling to the South China Sea for a baptism service. Jim was able to share the gospel and this man received Jesus Christ as his only hope of going to heaven.

Jim uses **God's Simple Plan of Salvation** tracts with his ministry's imprint to witness.



We received this message by email on September 3rd: "Hello Sherry and colleagues of Lifegate. This is David M. writing to say that as of 12:35pm today, Sunday, September 3, 2017, I am sure I am saved. I was reading the Giant Print **God's Simple Plan of Salvation** through today and I got a clear understanding of the gospel and I am now saved. I, David, am grateful to God for saving my soul this afternoon.

Another salvation testimony came by letter dated September 5th: "My name is Robert M. and I'm writing in regards to your pamphlet "God's Simple Plan of Salvation". I feel I am saved through reading this tract. I would like to rejoice with you. I am currently incarcerated at SCI-Camphill in PA."



2017 SOLAR ECLIPSE OUTREACH IN KENTUCKY



The Greater Cumberland Baptist Church, Pastor Ken Shaver, sponsored a solar eclipse viewing event in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Their desire was to witness to as many as possible in their hometown. Hopkinsville was in the direct path of the eclipse. He ordered **10,000 God's Simple Plan of Salvation** tracts for the event.

The total eclipse lasted 2 minutes and 40 seconds. Five families from my home church traveled to Hopkinsville to see the eclipse. I took several methods for viewing and photographing the eclipse. It was a stunning display of God's greatness!



Another event that coincided with the eclipse was the Little Green Men Festival. Between these two events some estimated that the town received more than 200,000 visitors. The town of Hopkinsville is normally a community of 32,000 people.



Pray for the salvation of souls as the gospel was given to those who parked at the church and Christian school, and in their downtown distribution efforts. 

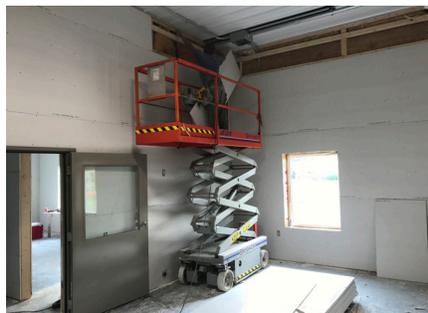
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This is the first sheet of drywall being installed in the offices. Three men worked alone hanging 5/8" drywall sheets 12' long and finished in 12 hours



Lunch was pork and beans in tortillas heated on a two-burner hotplate.



Back to work nearing the end of the drywall installation. This is over the kitchenette area.



Have you considered extending your life's ministry after your death? Please consider naming Lifegate in your will. Your gift can be designated to provide gospel tracts going around the world!



Endeavor Communications plowed in our fiber optic cable. This provides internet and phones.



This device fuses thin fiber optic ends to make a connection from the ground to the building.



The fiber has been fused, so now a test determines the quality of the connection. 

HOW DO YOU USE
GPS AND ***PEACE?***
PLEASE WRITE US AND
LET US KNOW!

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