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Hello to all our faith partners and Pastors, Col. 2:14 says, *Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way nailing it to His cross.* Thank God for Jesus Christ who when nailed to the cross my and your sin debt was paid in full when I trusted Him as Lord and Savior.

Thank you to all our faithful friends for your prayers and financial support. We have been very busy filling in as Pastor to a small church (12 members) in Smithfield, NC, about 30 minutes below Raleigh.

Last of January, I was contacted by our Director Chip Stowe to call sister Wanda Walls, who is the widow of Pastor Mike Walls. Pastor and Sister Walls were the first missionaries out of Fundamental Baptist Home Missions. They were from WV. Pastor Walls died in his sleep on a Saturday night. He had finished his sermon, titled "Fear Not". I went to preach on the next Sunday after his passing and found out they had a car to run through the front wall of the building, totally collapsing the walls and front doors, taking out the breaker box. The building was condemned.



I looked at the situation and saw that it could be repaired with minimum cost if we could get free labor. A company had given an estimate of \$100,000.00 to do the repairs. They were going to sale the property but after I talked to them, we met in a Sunday School room each Sunday. The church had the insurance money of \$25,000.00 to buy the materials. I want to thank my son, Adam (cutting the ribbon), for the many trips he made and the hard work on this project in Smithfield.

I also want to thank Jimmy McGlammery, Robert Duncan, Allen Bouchelle and Bruce Johnson and the members that worked so much. These people made many trips to do this work. The inspectors worked with us so very well. We are back in the sanctuary and the power is on and the people are being ministered to.



Also, Adam and I just came back from New Mexico where porches were built at a church and 2 porches for an Indian lady whose husband died from Covid. Two Christian Schools in Bloomfield and Farmington.



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