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May! News from the Neuenschwanders

Hello Spring, I think spring has finally arrived for good now. Winter didn't give up easy and trees are finally pushing leaves, things are really getting green finally. Bob cleaned up sticks in the yard and mowed for the first time yesterday 30th.

last year it was early May for first cutting.

This Month has been very busy for us as we made final preparations for first teams arrival. they arrived on May 8 and the fun begins. The first three teams were teams we were on. The first team was in Homer working at Regent Life Church and CCC (Christ Community Church). Both Churches had lists of projects needing done. Nancy and Joe Shaffer were the leaders for this team. When we reviewed the work projects on Sunday it seemed impossible that we would be able to complete everything by end of day Thursday. We decided to split the team and work at both places simultaneously. Bob stayed at CCC and worked on a drop ceiling install along with Steve Hoey. It went smoothly and after the first day another guy Tom Law stated with us to cut edge tile.

Meanwhile at Regent Life Clair Denlinger, Glenn Garber and Zane Law worked on customizing cabinets to fit under an existing countertop. Others on the team Nancy, Joe and Diane Minnich worked other projects such as installing signs, gluing on retaining wall cap stone, helping with window in nursery, painting sign on front of church and installing parking curb stops. Angie and Becky Phamm prepared lunches and dinner for the team. By end of day Tuesday we realized we were going to complete everything by end of day Wednesday. on Wednesday us at CCC also built and installed some sound absorbing wall panels for the sanctuary. Thursday we packed up and started our trip back to Palmer, on the way we detoured into Seward to look around. Friday was spent at the base doing a couple of small projects and Nancy dropped three members at the airport. The rest of the team remained for the following week.

The following week we headed to Fairbanks to work at the YWAM (Youth With A Mission) base. There we worked on many different projects. Joe spent the week scraping loose paint on window and doors and then repainting them. Also painted a small deck and several picnic tables. Clair and Glenn did miscellaneous trim work on second floor of house and a small cabin. Nancy did drywall coating and sanding and finished up painting. Bob did some investigating of a couple of areas they have had problems with freezing pipes. Painted the basement floor with epoxy paint and the floor of the bunkhouse cabin. Helped with replacing of the power steering pump on YWAM van and then a little on Loren's Suburban figuring out the firing order. Loren is the caretaker of the facility. We also had the privilege of spending time with Thomas a Native Alaskan (Athabaskan Indian) friend of Loren's. He shared many stories

of his life growing up and trials he dealt with as a young person. How he fought thoughts and attempts of suicide as many as 33 times that he remembers. He turned his life around and gave his life to serving the Lord. He now preaches and serves the Lord all over Alaska and the world. Angie and Becky kept the team well feed.

This past week we had a small group working here at the Base with the goal of installing wood siding on the House garage. The team was Bob, Glenn and Adam Albrite, with Angie and Becky cooking. We were able to finish the garage by end of day Wednesday. Thursday we tackled the soffits on the large maintenance garage and finished them by end of day. So Friday we decided to try to use up the remaining siding and install it on North wall till we ran out. turns out we had just enough to finish that wall.

We are thankful for a great start to the busy summer schedule but are glad for a couple of weeks where we can rest a little and take care of things around here.

Blessings to all,

Bob & Angie Neuenschwander

Prayer Requests:

- Health and energy for team members as they travel and work.
- Team Leaders for planning and directing team.
- Praise that tickets have been purchased for all team members and we were able to stay under Max amounts.
- thankful for 3 good weeks complete
- **Continued connections for future ministries.**
 - Raising support for us as we continue in full-time ministry.
 - pray for teams coming up through June
 - Cross Road Health Ministries Team May 29-June 7
 - Camp Agaiutin Nune (AN) Team June 1-13
 - King's Dream Center Team June 6-16

- Copper Center Team June 12-21
- LightShine Missions Base- stone mason team June 19-28
- LightShine Missions Base - Siding team 2 June 26-July 5



Homer team

Zane, Tom, Renee, Steve, Glenn, Angie, Clair, Nancy, Diane, Joe, Becky, Bob





YWAM team
sitting Loren, Thomas
standing Bob, Becky, Glenn, Angie Nancy, Joe, Clair



Base siding team #1
Bob, Angie, Glenn, Adam, Becky



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