

June / July 2026 Newsletter:

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June / July News from the Neuenschwanders

It has been a couple of months since I last wrote. Not the plan, want to write this monthly. We have been very busy with 3 base teams along with 6 other teams coming and going through here. If you go to lightshineministries.org you can see all the teams listed and watch a slide show of their week. We were very much involved with the base teams. Bob helped direct the work projects and do the work. He was very happy to work with people that have such wonderful servant hearts. People learned how to do jobs they never did before. Like how to install stone on a wall and then grout it. Was amazing to see the vapor barrier and scratch coat done on both buildings to protect from water damage. Then to get all the stone installed on the house and grout complete. Another big project during this time was to get the siding coated and installed on the large ministry garage. This also was completed and looks amazing. Thankful for the donations given to be able to rent a lift for that project and the high gables. Both of these projects took the three weeks to complete with dealing with lots of rain. On the third team there were several electricians that got electric run to the garage and finished it out. receptacles, switches and lights. This group helped get a great jump on the remodel of the old garage into bunkhouse space. built up the floor level with existing, insulated and put down the subfloor. Then we framed up the walls for the new rooms and bath. This is a valuable addition to the bunkhouse as many teams are larger and for overlap of multiple teams. Angie was busy grocery shopping for the many teams, most of her Thursdays are spent at Cosco and Fred Myers. She has helped prepare meals for base teams, she was not upset though when she was basically kicked out of the kitchen on the final base team. There were 2 ladies that said nope this is our week you relax. We are excited about finishing of the new bunk room space and hopefully it will be ready for use in the spring. Then we can concentrate on building an addition onto the bunkhouse to enlarge the kitchen, dining and create a comfortable sitting area for relaxing. Seeing several teams of 16 trying to fit into that area makes it obvious how much this is needed. Once this is finished it will be a place that can be used for small retreats when we do not need it for teams. The other teams have had great weeks working at other locations around the state. It is always a joy to see and talk with the many individuals coming through here from each team. We feel blessed to spend time with them. We also had a great time with Angie's brother Bob and Penny Mellinger and spent a couple of days in Homer with them.

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Prayer Requests:

- Health and energy for team members as they travel and work.
- Team Leaders
- Upcoming trip out to Gambell for Bob and team to continue working on building. Goal this year is to get as much siding installed as possible to keep rain out so that we can work on finishing the inside.
- Team members for January team working at North Star Camp & Bible School.
- For funds to purchase materials to complete bunkhouse remodel.
- **Continued connections for future ministries.**
- Raising support for us as we continue in full-time ministry.
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Stone finished around bottom of house and house garage.



Siding finished on maintenance garage.



Bob explaining the layout of hallway and rooms in new bunk area.

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