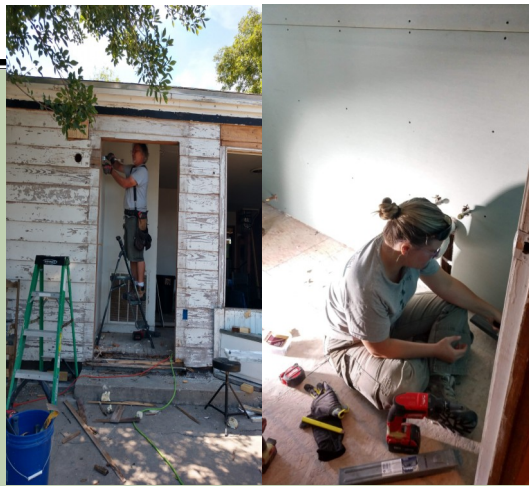


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## FOCUSING IN 2019

We were encouraged at church to pick a word for 2019 that we could use throughout the year. I thought of many, including Christ, but ended up with the word “focus.”

So many things tend to take our focus off of Christ and the reason He has us here on earth. While these can be larger things such as life-dominating sins in our lives or seeking after the things of this world instead of heaven, often times it just comes down to little things.

In Hebrews 12:1 we read, “therefore, . . . let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles us, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” And in Hebrews 2:1, “For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it.”

It is important, and even more so as time goes on, that we focus on why The LORD has called us to be His children and then to focus on what He wants us to do with all He’s given us— time, abilities, gifts, money, etc. We are NOT here for our own benefit, but for His! It is NEVER about us; it is ALWAYS about Him!

The moment we begin to focus on ourselves, our feelings, our wants, etc, is the moment we take our focus off of Him and begin drifting away. Drift occurs with seemingly insignificant decisions or compromises— twisting of Scripture, not trusting God, etc. Left unchecked, this “sin that so easily entangles” can quickly turn into a lifestyle of walking in sin and away from The LORD.

James 1:14-15 says, “but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire is conceived it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.”

We need to stay focused on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith! We need to trust not in ourselves or others or our own understanding, but rely and trust fully in Him!—Curt



## EQUIPMENT

We continue to enjoy our 5th wheel home more and more. It’s such a blessing to come home to the same home every evening no matter where we find ourselves! Of course just like every other home, it keeps me busy with maintenance!

We’d borrowed a smaller trailer while in TX to use for volunteers and it worked out really well so we prayed about getting one for ourselves. This decision also required a vehicle to pull it with. Shortly thereafter, CC Clovis NM decided to give us the fifteen passenger van we’d been using, and

then someone donated the money for us to purchase a trailer! While this is a huge blessing for us to house volunteers, it has needed a lot of work so it also is keeping me busy.

The diesel pickup we purchased about a year ago gave us a lot of issues due to it not being used a lot during the past several years, but it appears we finally got it running where it needs to, so praying it will be a good investment!

The white pickup and tool trailer are working well and our tool collection continues to grow!

Of course with all of this equipment and tools, we’re in dire need of some “maintenance” time. We hope to take time for that soon so that we can get ahead of these needs rather than having to do it in the middle of helping others!





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## 2018 IN REVIEW

We began the year with the news that our renter moved out without notice and a water leak had caused extensive damage to our newly remodeled home. We were still serving in TX because of Hurricane Harvey and had volunteers scheduled. When we had a chunk of time with no volunteers, we headed to FL for a Pastor's Conference and then to repair the damages on our home and to determine what we'd do with it once it was fixed. We ended up renting the home to the worship pastor of our Florida church and so far it's been a blessing for both of us!

We then headed back to TX. We had been helping a homeowner who supposedly did not have money for his roof. Unfortunately, it turned out that he had not been honest with us concerning his finances. We wondered where we had gone wrong in determining to help him. The Lord reminded us that He is in charge and while serving at this home, the owner and his wife were loved on and shown Jesus in many different ways. We also had 50+ volunteers who spent time in The Word and prayer everyday, and several said that they were drawn closer to The LORD and wanted to serve Him more after they got home! While we don't understand how someone could take advantage of us in this way, we do know we serve an awesome God and we rejoice knowing the Word does not return void but accomplishes the purpose for which it was sent!

We pressed on in Texas at Don's house. His home was built in the '30s and in pretty bad shape. Insurance didn't cover all that needed to be done due to the age of the home. We were able to completely rebuild the outside, rewire the entire electric, install all new HVAC, fix structural damage, insulate and then drywall everything except walls with plumbing. Though neither Don nor his son James made decisions to follow Christ, we were able to have many discussions with them about The LORD during our time there and know many seeds were planted!

We had hoped to finish Don's, but with Hurricane Florence heading to the East Coast, we agreed that they could finish the rest of the house themselves and we traveled to Jacksonville, NC. We've been able to help many folks figure out the insurance/bank runaround, did a lot of cleanup and remediation, and have been helping rebuild several homes. We will be finishing our deployment here and heading out by mid-February.

We'll be moving our camp to Savannah, GA. Our son Nick pastors CC Savannah, and has asked us to help them move into a new location. We'll be spending a couple of months tearing out the old and building the new. We'll be looking for volunteers to help with this project so let us know!

From there we'll go to Tennessee for maintenance on our equipment and ourselves! Of course we remain open to The LORD's leading and all of this is subject to His leading! Please keep us in your prayers and let us know when you want to come for a visit!



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## STAY CONNECTED

We live on the road and are in constant need of prayer. We do our best to stay in touch and have several ways for you to stay connected to us.

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