



# CARLSTROM CAPERS

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Greetings;

Psalm 27:14 “Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, wait, I say, on the Lord.” As you may guess, I don’t wait very well. God is still teaching me that His timing is best. The process of the new dorm started in November in 2009 by cutting some trees and contacting Helps International to draw plans for the new dorm. (Any building over 2,500 sq. ft. needs to have plans approved by a lic. engineer or a lic. architect.) In March we applied to the county health departments for a permit, and on May 27th we received the building permit. We are waiting on the final bid for grading, digging the basement and installation of the septic system. Even though the construction industry seems slow in our area, those we have contacted have about a three-week back log.

The first week of May I taught one of the three classes in Well Drilling. One thing I have learned is that drilling for water is more enjoyable when it is not raining. The rain really added to the experience. The second week of May I taught one of the classes in Pump Repair with four guys and one lady. They made a great team. For a shallow well the old pitcher pump can still move a lot of water. We teach that there are advantages and disadvantages to each pump. It depends on how many are using the pump, how deep is the water in the well, how many parts of the pump can break, etc., just a few of the many factors that need to be considered. We also introduce students to electrical jet pumps and submersible for those who have electrical power.

On the home front, Marcia has been having some physical challenges. Two weeks ago she had a tooth pulled and received some relief. However, this week she had two more pulled. For someone that rarely had a filling to having them pulled was a real surprise. We plan to attend Josiah’s graduation in Michigan and Paul’s 50th graduation gathering in June.

Thanks so much for your faithful prayers and financial support over the years. May God continue to encourage you through His Word.

A friend of Jesus,

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