



PROJECTS AND PROGRESS



cement pad for new silos

We normally have a break in the change of season between Summer and Fall. We put the bunk beds away and transform the campus to be ready to make soup and quilts. This also gives staff members a little down time and the opportunity to get away. This year we also worked on some big projects. We added a 100 foot turn around space to our loading dock area. We also poured the concrete pad where we will install our grain silos. Grain silos will increase our storage capacity and affect the production flow. Staff member Al Gove is the master mind behind these projects, as well as our new soup bagging machine – which will greatly increase our production capabilities.

The new soup bagging machine is installed and getting its final debugging done. When in production, the machine will simultaneously make / fill / and seal bags of soup mix, using product that is auto fed into the machine from a hopper on the top. Great job Al and thanks to all who helped work on these important projects.



front of bagging machine



rear of bagging machine



a grain silo

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:5



KATHRYN PEPPER NEXT STEPS

Staff member Kathryn Pepper has moved back home to Canada. Kathryn was called upon to step up into the training director role last year, and served us so well with last year's DTS. After much prayer she reached a decision that was difficult, but firm: time to move on. We blessed Kathryn out to move on, knowing that her road may lead back to Gleanings again someday. Kathryn you are loved and missed.

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STAFF TRAVELS

As November ushers in Fall and Winter, the community's needs change with the seasons. This Fall, as we traveled throughout California and the Pacific Northwest, the Lord began highlighting homeless people and low-income families. There were many advertised requests for donations for people facing a harsh winter without food or warmth. As we recently shipped food throughout the world, we also worked closer to home.

In September, our staff families were privileged to encourage *Faith Harvest Helpers* by helping with campus improvement and construction projects at their YWAM base in Washington. *Faith Harvest Helpers'* ministry focuses on meeting physical and spiritual needs by canning and distributing salmon, providing *Gleanings'* soup mix and other food through their food banks, doing evangelism, pastoral care and discipleship. We were mutually encouraged by working together to help them meet the needs of their community.

Foothill Family Shelter and *Life Bible Fellowship* distribute *Gleanings'* soup mix to food insecure people including the homeless, elderly and low-income families in Riverside County, CA. Troy Spilman of Life Bible Fellowship writes, "It makes a huge difference if we as a church can make a home visit and are able to leave food items. Sometimes actions speak so much louder than words and allow us to win the trust of people we want to reach."

As you look around your communities, ask the Lord how you can help at home and here at *Gleanings*. We're currently facing a shortfall in weekly volunteers, and in financial support for the ministry and individual missionaries on our campus. We appreciate your prayers and help in meeting those needs as we continue.

It is with grateful hearts that we thank the Lord for His abundant blessings and your partnership as we go forward in meeting the needs of the community and the world!

