

A Matter of Perspective.

Karns family, while our construction project is fully underway, we will be inconvenienced. The building will be cold, we will have to walk further to use a restroom, and for a time we will worship in the large fellowship hall. In addition, we will have two worship services on Sunday mornings while in the fellowship hall. These seem to have major impacts on us, but they are



actually just minor inconveniences. When the construction is completed and we occupy the new auditorium, we will probably soon forget these inconveniences.

To provide some perspective, consider the congregation we support in Villa de San Francisco, Honduras. For several years they worshiped in a rough cinder block building with no restroom facilities at all. They did not have the funds to build even a simple restroom. We provided them with funding and

they finally built a 2 stall outhouse right outside of the church building. It was very rough looking but the congregation there rejoiced. They finally had restroom facilities that they could use, and even brag about. It made them so happy.

Brethren, when we keep things in perspective, our issues might not be so troublesome after all. Paul said, *I have learned that whatever state I am in, to be content* (Philippians 4:11). Let us be content in whatever state we are in. Your shepherds continue to plead for your patience and understanding as the construction proceeds. It will end soon enough and we will continue to glorify God. *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus* (Philippians 4:6-7).

The elders love you and pray for you continuously.

For the elders,
Tony Turner