

God Honors the Faith of Children

Recently God showed his faithfulness in honoring the faith of our local Sunday School children. For almost two years we have been unable to use two of our classrooms because of termite damage to the roof. Knowing we would have to replace the rafters and the roof in order to use these rooms, we have been having Sunday School in the sanctuary. This stopgap measure had been successful up until the last three months.



Within the last three months we have had explosive growth in our Sunday School department. Realizing we needed more space we once again focused on trying to habilitate our other two classrooms. The project started with some donations given in memory of Sis. Schreckhise's

grandfather, Ward Dodson. Offerings came from Bud and Laura Cheek, Carol and



Jerry Vickers, as well as the congregation of New Life Tabernacle in Broken Bow, Oklahoma. After using these donations, we were able to complete the trusses.



One morning during family devotions with our children, we asked God very specifically to provide the remaining funds necessary to complete the project. While we were praying, we felt a special spirit of faith. We began our day with an assurance that God was going to move in a special way.



The following day when Bro. Schreckhise went to collect the mail from our postal box there was an answer to our prayer. In the mail was a card with a special offering from the Children's Church of Family Worship Center in Plaster Rock, New Brunswick.

The offering was almost half of the specific amount we had put before the Lord. What excitement there was among the Schreckhise children as well as the children from our children's church classes when we shared with them the answer to our prayer.

With great rejoicing we purchased the tin and insulation for the roof. Last week we finished putting up the insulation and tin on the roof. Saturday during children's church we testified again to the children how the Lord had provided. After reminding them that God always hears our prayers, we took them into the rooms and looked at the work that had been done. We mentioned the items that were needed to complete the construction, and then we stood in a circle and once again asked the Lord to complete the work He started.



Before



After

Two days later (on Monday) we received an email from Pastor



Bowen in Florida who felt to send us his monthly missions offering. The amount is very close to what we need to finish the project.

What an exciting thing to see the faith that is being built in these children. They are learning to trust in their heavenly Father.

Most of these children are from broken homes. Many have no father figure in their lives. The majority know nothing about God or the Bible. What a beautiful thing to see a realization come to their eyes that God really does answer prayers. He really does care.

Thanks to each of you that have given to this project. Even more than helping us expand our Sunday School capacity, you have been instrumental in building the faith of children.



Thanking God for His provision, and praying for the remainder to be provided.