

Rehab in progress

To do list
complete

sand
mud
paint
clean up

This past year looked a lot like a job site—dust everywhere, tools out, walls opened up, and progress that didn't always feel like progress. We spent many hours renovating Kaley's home, adapting spaces to meet real needs, uncovering surprises behind the walls, and learning (again) that good work takes time. At the same time, each of us found ourselves doing quieter renovations—tending to our mental, spiritual, and emotional foundations—trusting God as the Master Builder when plans shifted mid-project. Much of the work happened quietly and out of sight, but it shaped how we stepped back into everyday life with greater clarity and connection.

The work continues, but the foundation feels steadier, and we're grateful for the progress made.

Did you know the name for this tool is not a "carpenter" nor "bubble level" but is actually called a spirit level? **That'll preach!** While of course its referring to the alcohol-based liquid capsule, its a novel way to remember the true measure and balance offered to our spirits from that of the Lord.



Dave spent time outdoors and hands-on—building a fence, tending the garden, and enjoying a surprisingly abundant harvest of tomatoes and pumpkins. He also found joy training Phyllo, our dog, to track deer, combining patience, focus, and time together in the yard.

Alissa added mobility work to her routine and trained for a 5K, completing the Turkey Trot this fall. She also invested time learning grant writing and has been able to put those skills to use

...serving one of our anti-sex trafficking clients, Zeteo Community.

Sierra, alongside her work in professional organizing, enjoyed a brief stint at a brand-new juice bar, found a church community she loves, and built regular beach walks and sunset views into her weekly rhythms—simple practices that have become grounding and life-giving.

Kaley stepped into a part-time role as Administrator for Love INC, hosts a weekly young adult Bible study, and continues to build meaningful relationships in the community. She's also enjoying the independence—and responsibility—of her own living space, embracing this season with growing confidence.

"He set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure."

Psalms 40:2



