

What does it take to build someone's faith??? Last week it was two bedrooms and a bath! Let me explain. Of the many needs at Pine Valley, there has been the need of finishing a 2nd floor addition for Matto, Jen and their six kids. Since the fall of 2014, they have been jockeying between sleeping in 2-3



bedrooms. This past year presented many challenges for them as well. They could not use their basement because of mold; they tore out their carpet and lived in the lodge for two weeks because of fleas; and, they moved all of their kids into one bedroom in preparation of possibly fostering two of kids for a while. **They literally have been wandering nomads in their own house!** On top of this they've endured a leaky roof and damaged ceilings. In an attempt to correct

that and to provide additional space for all those "rug rats" as Jenny would call them, we tore off the old roof and framed in **two bedrooms and a bath.**

Since 2014 we have been slowly installing the electrical, plumbing, heating and insulation. Our goal, prayer and desire coming into this year was to finish the work before Christmas, but it's been a really slow process! Last week I received a call from Lowe's in New Castle in response to a grant request we had submitted this past spring. Another project Lowe's had chosen to support was delayed and they needed to find a place for their grant of \$2,500 and for their employees to volunteer. They came to camp and checked out our projects last Thursday (Oct. 27), took our material list to finish Matt & Jen's



2nd floor addition, and on Friday (Oct. 28) gave us the grant!!! On Tuesday and Wednesday (Nov. 1 & 2) they delivered our entire list plus, and volunteers are coming on Thursday (Nov. 3) – one week later!!!!

Last Saturday (Oct. 29) I was at our Duplex Cabin site helping Mr. Mark prep to finish the final block wall of the foundation, when he told me the good news that we were receiving everything on our list!! Right at that same time Jenny showed up on site bee boppin in her costume from the movie "Inside Out" with



her dress and green wig. She and her kids were going to a costume party and she was the character "Disgust." When I saw the green wig I thought of Envy and how unenvious Jenny has been during this entire time and how she has never complained about her dire circumstances. So I said to Mr. Mark, "Tell Jenny the good news!"

Upon hearing the news she and the kids started jumping up and down and were ecstatic as they celebrated!!! After calming down Jenny said, "Dad, we said to the kids a couple weeks ago that we need to really pray every day for the Lord to finish our house!" **THIS was The Answer to THAT prayer!**

By the time you read this they will have **Two Bedrooms and a Bath!** It was only a dream, it seemed impossible, it took over two years to finish, but God's timing is perfect and my grandchildren's faith is being developed! We serve an amazing God!!! To God be the Glory!

Sincerely,

Mr. Matt