

When God's People Work

I could not help but think of how this all started and where we have come to. I Think it applicable to revisit where it all started on a Sunday night January 6, 2008 in a small prayer meeting of about 14 or 15 people seeking Gods will and guidance through prayer. Is there any better place to start? Then, we agreed that we should meet the following Sunday night in which we incorporated worship and preaching of the Word of God. We had thirty three individuals at this meeting. And again we would meet, worship, and break the Bread of Life. After four weeks of Sunday evening worship, many of us spending Saturday night deciding where to visit on Sunday morning, here we are. We prayerfully, thoughtfully, and deliberately decided to Worship on Sunday morning February 3, 2008. Now here we are, only three years have passed, we are in our third location and over 65 strong and growing. It has come to be, first and foremost by God's own hand. Then by the hands of obedient servants, who have been faithful, enthusiastic and who have worked with all their hearts. "So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart" ([Neh 4:6](#)).

The task is difficult and probably is not going to get any easier. Enemies and friends may mock and ridicule you, demanding, "What is this you are doing ...Are you rebelling...? ...What are those feeble people doing? Will they restore their fellowship?...Will they finish in a day? Can they bring the stones back to life from those heaps of rubble-burned as they are" ([Neh 2:19](#); [Neh 4:2](#)). In the day of Nehemiah each family had its own segment of the wall to rebuild. As enemies threatened, some would "serve as guards by night and workmen by day" ([Neh 4:22](#)). And finally, "the wall was completed in 52 days. When all the enemies heard about this...(they) lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God" ([Neh 6:15](#)). When our people today, "work with all their heart," amazing achievements will likewise be celebrated-to the glory of our God. We must continue and not grow weary; we must keep our guard, and seek the Kingdom of Heaven in all that we do. Thank you for giving to the Lord.