

A working vacation ? Is that an oxymoron?

I have just recently finished a couple weeks of working on the building of a ministry center. We will also call it our home. I'm calling it a Craig's home. Some of you may be familiar with the website called craigslist. It's website individuals buy and sell their things like some do on Ebay.

To try bring our plans in line with our budget I have purchased many of our building materials (Trusses, flooring, windows, doors, appliances, furnace, Central A/C, water heater , building tools, plumbing fixtures ect. ) on this website and found laborers there too. I am acting as the general contractor with the helpful advice of brothers who have more experience than I have. Diane and the girls have been valuable and sometimes willing laborers.

Over my vacation we were able to get the footing and foundation walls formed and poured.

Now I am off to Indianapolis to see a foundation of a different sort poured. I'm here to officiate at the wedding of a former student leader from my time working on campuses in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

Would you pray that Jesus would be exalted at this wedding tomorrow? Would you also pray that the friends and family that attend who are yet to discover the saving grace offered by the Lord Jesus would get a glimpse and perhaps even understand the forgiveness offered by the Great Bridegroom?

I have a pray request on another front. My friend Jiangsheng, former visiting scholar from Beijing sent me this e-mail a couple day ago:



Best,  
Jiangsheng

Speaking of your talk in UIBE class [the abbreviation of the name of his University in Beijing], the administrator said your resume is needed before they could make a decision. so if you are still interested in speaking here, you need to send your resume (with specifi information about working and educatonal expreience )

looking forward to meeting you again!\_

Would you pray for discretion in my writing of the necessary resume and that the Lord would go before me and grant favor in the eyes of his administrators?

How can I pray for you these hot days of summer?

Gratefully yours in Christ,

John

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