

## Recap – February 14<sup>th</sup> 2026 Mrs. Kelley’s home in Chapin

We had a fantastic morning on Saturday a couple weeks ago at Mrs. Kelley’s home. First of all, God showed up! ‘Nuff said. But with His presence came great weather at 63 degrees when we finished and coffee to hold off the morning chill. We love that Keurig machine – super fast! But most important is that everyone arrived safely, worked safely without injury, and travelled home safely. Plus we got 3 more items done on the task list “bonus items” than we had planned for. Also God sent two people who had not signed up! We had blessings on blessings!

We prayed in and had devotion just before 9am and then worked until 12. All went smoothly. We added a hinged access door for access to the front yard pump faucet on top of her well cover. I’m proud of that because I actually got to do something hands on. Chris cut the lumber and Alex and I installed the access door.

**Ministry Accomplishments:** Most times we focus on the Go Event accomplishments. But we need to talk about the ministry discipleship accomplishments and the gains made that day:

- God is sovereign. Nothing we do is possible without His blessing. Nothing is impossible with His blessing. We glorify Him through serving His people. He blesses us by letting us serve Him.
- Discipleship is our mission. Fellowship is the mechanism. Doing service is the sign post. When we work together as we do His work we are sometimes discipling or being disciplined. Sometimes it’s iron sharpening iron. Having devotion and prayer, working on teams of 2 or more, signing the Bible, meeting and talking with one another and the beneficiary, having lunch and hanging out. These are all small parts of a discipleship environment in which we glorify God.
- Acting as the deacons of Jesus’ Church is caring for the widows and orphans as described in James 1:27. This is direct action and the reason for the Apostles to create the role of deacon as described in Acts 6:1-6. You each live that out role each and every Second Saturday. You are the deacons in His Church.
- Casting Seeds. All we do on Second Saturday that a non-believer sees and experiences is a seed planted that needs to be watered. We don’t know who is watching from across the street. At Mrs. Kelley’s home a neighbor is an atheist. What did that family see and experience when 30 people roll up on a Saturday to help someone they don’t know? Did a seed fall into the good soil? Every time you step forward to serve Him by serving others you are in the mission field as Jesus declared in Acts 6:8. We serve primarily in our Jerusalem and Judea, but occasionally we reach out and work in Samaria by funding projects like Ms Sue’s gutters and garage door that was damaged in Helene in Missouri. And a few times each year we support our brother Gene by sending Bibles as he pastors a flock of Christians and other religions in Iraq. Yes! He is winning converts for Christ!. He is also protecting key US diplomats