

Dear SOM ministry partners,

Greetings from cold Michigan:){.

Just a couple updates; We are currently here at Camp Barakel assisting them with a fairly large project of building a maintenance/mechanical shop that they have been in need of for some time. We were supposed to be here on site the first day of May, but due to this nagging winter weather, we were delayed until today. We have a team of 5 men plus Joel's family and myself all here ready to get started and what a great first day it was!! We have teams scheduled for the next 3 weeks+, so we would appreciate your prayers for safety and completion.



In other news - We have a wonderful announcement to make to all of you and that is the addition of Joe & Tammy Linden (prayer card attached) to the SOM team. Joe has been actively involved with SOM ever since he climbed into our white Dodge mini-van and headed to Gulfport, MS with us to help with the clean-up from Hurricane Katrina. Joe is a current member of the SOM board and had traveled on so many missions trips with us that we have considered him one of our team leaders long before this day. Here is a link to Joe's missions presentation that he gave at his home church yesterday. You will be able to "hear" Joe's heart & passion come through loud and clear. What a joy for us at SOM to have the Lord lead Joe & Tammy to serve with us. It's also equally a joy to hear Pastor Jerry introduce Joe and this journey he is taking, but to hear the commitment that they as a church family are making with the Linden's. This is how the body of Christ (local church) is to function!! What an incredible blessing to be a part of what God is doing!! Listen and enjoy, then stop and pray a prayer of thanksgiving that you too are part of this!!

<http://doylestown.crossroadsonline.tv/>

By the way - we received an email from the church that they raised nearly \$40,000 for the Linden's after Joe's presentation. They had set a goal to reach one year's support and they have exceeded that goal. Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow!!

We will have more updates as the summer gets into full swing, but for now we wanted you to know where we are and what God is doing. If you are into social media, then please keep checking our SOM Facebook page for more pictures and daily news.

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