

Moments of Beauty

Week 1—Beauty in Work

Saturday – September 12



New Jersey Mission trip 2014. Photo credit: Ed Rainaldi

This is one of my favorite mission pictures. The old stairway has been removed and this newly built one is being put in a different place. And it took all of these people, working together, to position it for effective use. New Jersey had been devastated by storms and flooding and the task of this team was to help these homeowners return to their home many months after the storm.

“Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.” Psalm 127:1a

When we do the Lord’s work we are thinking of the benefit to others, not ourselves. Take stock today of what work you can do for the Lord. Is someone needing something you can provide? Does someone need a kind and listening ear? Or a meal? Or a friend to have compassion? It is good and noble work.

This ends our week of finding beauty in work. I pray that you have found it to be a blessing.

Next week: Cultivated gardens